

Spring Hill UCC
ORDER OF WORSHIP
August 4, 2019

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words for Meditation

*Guide our steps, place joy and song in our hearts
as we celebrate your love.*

Acolyte ~ Riley Bradley

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

~Patti DiGregorio

One: Give thanks and praise to God!

All: For God has dealt mercifully with us.

One: Even when we turned our backs on God,

All: God forgave us and restored us to life.

One: Rejoice in God's abundant love.

All: We will continually praise God who heals and loves us.

***Gathering Hymn** *“To You, O God, All Creatures Sing”*

(vs. 1-4) #17

PRAYER OF CONFESSION IN UNISON *(please be seated)*

Merciful God, we live in a society that focuses on gathering things. We collect, store, gather items, gadgets, even people. We focus our energies on our collections providing adequate room for them and yet we bar the door to the needs of others, of those who have little or nothing, of those for whom life has been a constant struggle. We are sorry for the ways in which we have failed you. Forgive us. Turn us

around to look at the ways in which our wealth, both of substance and spirit, can be used for healing and hope. Enable us to be in ministry to those in need and to care for this world. For we ask this in Jesus' Name.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE IN UNISON

We are children of God, and blessings have been poured upon us so that we may use them to help others. God walks with us and guides our steps as we reach out in compassion, mercy and justice to all in need.

The Psalm Psalm 49: 1-12

Pg. 638 (OT)

Time with the Children and the Child Within

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil for Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, now and forever. Amen.

Choral Response *"Cares Chorus"*

*I cast all my cares upon You, I lay all of my burdens down at
Your feet. And anytime that I don't know what to do,
I will cast all my cares upon You.*

Morning Offering

Offertory

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
Flute Solo by Linda Matthews

Dykes-Court

**Response*

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow,
Praise God, all creatures here below
Praise God above, ye heaven’ly hosts
Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

Doxology

**Prayer of Dedication (In Unison)*

**O God, we offer these gifts, tithes, and offerings for the
building of your kingdom on earth. Bless the gift and the
givers. Bless all who offer time, talent and treasure in your
service. We offer this prayer in your holy name. Amen.**

The Gospel Lesson Luke 12: 32-40

Pg. 91 (NT)

The Word Interpreted “Somewhere Over the Rainbow”

Rev. Robin DeAngelis

THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Call and Invitation to Communion

Communion Prayer

Words of Remembrance

The Blessing of the Children

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

The Prayer of Thanksgiving (unison)

God of love, God of compassion, may the celebration of the wonder and the mystery of Your presence, strengthen and enable us to be Your body the church in the world. Amen.

**Sending Hymn “My Life Flows on in Endless Song” #476*

**Benediction*

**Postlude “A Mighty*