



PAUL'S PRAYERS
FOR THE CHURCH

VISION:

Ignited by Christ. United by Love. Inspired to go Forth.

MISSION:

To share the love of Christ within our hearts with the community and throughout the world.

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Rev. Jonathan Whitney, Pastor

Nancy Gerney, Director of Music

November 22, 2020

11:00 AM

WELCOME

Nancy Gerney

***OPENING MUSIC**

To God Be the Glory

To God be the glory, great things he hath done!

So loved he the world that he gave us his Son,

who yielded his life an atonement for sin,

and opened the life gate that all may go in.

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the earth hear his voice!

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, let the people rejoice!

O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son, and gave him the glory,
great things he hath done!

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Elaine Murphy

Leader: In the midst of difficulty, the Lord sets a table of
rejoicing for us. Though the world seems focused on
turmoil, yet will we praise God!

**People: Our lives should be witnesses to God's goodness
and power. Our hearts should encompass compassion
and service to God's people.**

Leader: Help us to be your workers and witnesses in today's
world, O Lord. Enable us to be faithful and strong for
you.

**People: Open our hearts today, O Lord, to hear your words
of redeeming love. Open our lives today, O Lord,
to help us become your disciples.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Ephesians 1:15-23

Matthew 25:31-46

PRAYER

Gregory Harris

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***SONG OF PREPARATION** *We Gather Together*

We gather together to ask the Lord's blessing;
He chastens and hastens his will to make known.
The wicked oppressing now cease from distressing.
Sing praises to his name he forgets not his own.

SERMON

Gregory Harris

“Paul’s Prayer for the Church”

***CLOSING MUSIC** *Come, Ye Thankful People Come*

Come, ye thankful people come,
Raise the song of harvest home; all is safely gathered in,
Ere the winter storms begin.
God our Maker doth provide for our wants to be supplied;
Come to God's own temple come, raise the song of harvest home.

BENEDICTION

Gregory Harris

We thank Gregory Harris from Cedar United
Methodist Church for sharing his message with us
today.

VIDEOGRAPHER

Carolyn Backus

POWERPOINT

Gianluca Orpello

SOUND TECHNICIAN

Greg Lance

WORSHIP LEADER

Elaine Murphy

USHERS

Bob Squire & Greg Lance

ACOLYTE

Francesca Orpello

~Announcements~

Food Ministry
Thursdays 11-1 PM, Room 1A

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Church Office Hours
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM until 1:30 PM

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Zoom Sunday School
Sunday Morning 10 AM - 10:30 AM
And

Thursday Bible Study
will resume on December 17th,
Thursday Morning 10 AM

We will be studying 1 Corinthians, Chapter 13. Please
call the Church Office if you need the study material
and it will be emailed to you.

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