

Roots:

Being Rooted in Love, Rooted in Community, and Rooted in Christ

We asked our students to be there 45 minutes prior to the service.

While people are coming in, soft music is playing.

Prelude: “Revelation Song”

CALL TO WORSHIP: *(Student)*

One: As we gather,

Many: Let us shut out all distractions.

One: As we gather,

Many: Let us open our ears to hear.

One: As we gather,

Many: Let our minds be open to your will.

One: As we gather,

Many: Let our hearts be ready for your presence.

One: As we gather,

All: Let us be transformed into your image.

Opening Song: “Here I Am to Worship” *(Youth Praise Band)*

Witness of the Word: [Colossians 2:6-8](#) *(Student leads congregation)*

Sharing of Joys and Concerns/Prayer *(Student)*

Ask the congregation for prayer requests and praises

Student: *Let us pray. Dear Lord, we come to you at different places in our lives. Hear the cries of our hearts, as well as the joys of our hearts. We pray for all of the prayers mentioned and those that are silent. Lord, guide us in Your ways. We pray all of these in the name of Your son, who taught us to pray saying: 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. Forgive us of our trespasses as we forgive those who trespassed against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.*

Song: “Hungry” *(Youth Praise Band)*

Scripture Reading: [Ephesians 3:16-19](#) *(Student)*

Message: Rooted in Community, Christ, and Love *(Three Students)*

Communion: *(Pastor and Student Helpers)* *(Youth Praise Band: “How He Loves” during communion)*

Benediction: *As we go from this place, know that you are loved by a God full of mercy and grace. May we love the world as Christ has loved us. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Amen. (Student)*

