Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

November 8, 2020

## Prelude

## Welcome and Announcements

*Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle*

## Interlude

Ringing the Church Bell

Call To Worship

Responsive Reading from Psalm 78 (NIV)

Leader: I will open my mouth in parables. I will utter things hidden from of old.

**People: We will not hide them from our children; we will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the Lord, his power, and the wonders he has done.**

Leader: So the next generation would know them, even the children yet to be born, and they in turn would tell their children.

**All: Then they would put their trust in God and would not forget his deeds but would keep his commands.**

Chorus *I Love to Tell the Story* UMH #156

**I love to tell the story of unseen things above,**

**Of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, because I know ‘tis true;**

**It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.**

**I love to tell the story,**

**‘twill be my theme in glory,**

**To tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Unison Invocation

**How merciful you are Lord!**

**You forgive our sins…all our sins.**

**Teach us the art of confessing our sins.**

**Keep us from shamelessly pointing out the failures of others.**

**Help us be more like Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen.**

Hymn *Fairest Lord Jesus* UMH #189

**Fairest Lord Jesus, ruler of all nature,**

**O thou of God and man the Son,**

**Thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,**

**Thou, my soul’s glory, joy, and crown.**

**Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,**

**And all the twinkling starry host.**

**Jesus shines brighter,**

**Jesus shines purer than all the angels heaven can boast.**

**Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations!**

**Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Glory and honor, praise, adoration,**

**now and forever more be Thine!**

Prayers of the People

Message “Here He Comes!” Matthew 25:1-13

Hymn *While We Are Waiting*

**While we are waiting, come.**

**While we are waiting, come.**

**Jesus, our Lord, Immanuel.**

**While we are waiting, come.**

**With power and glory, come.**

**With power and glory, come.**

**Jesus, our Lord, Emmanuel.**

**While we are waiting, come.**

Benediction

**May the peace of the Lord Jesus go with you   
wherever he may send you.**

**May he guide you through the wilderness,**

**protect you through the storm.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing   
at the wonders he has shown you.**

**May he bring you home rejoicing once again into our doors**

## Postlude

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