

Payette and Fruitland United Methodist Churches

November 8, 2020

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Welcoming the Light of Christ – please light a candle

Interlude

Ringling 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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