

We Found God at the Movies: E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial

Prelude to Worship "Over the Moon" from E.T. (the Extra-Terrestrial)

Julie Dean, piano

by John Williams

Words of Welcome Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE GATHERING – We Enter into God's Presence

Sharing Christ's Peace Pastor Lisa Engelken

Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Gathering in the Light The Poggie Family

Invitation to Worship Wayne Moore

one: Come together expecting great Things.

all: Wait for the promises of God.

one: We are here to learn about all that Jesus did.

all: We are ready to listen to all that Jesus taught.

one: Let us seek to experience God's rule in our lives.

all: Clap your hands, all you peoples; sing praises to God!

Hymn of Praise "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" by Helen H. Lemmel

Invocation Wayne Moore

THE WORD – We Receive God's Word

Scripture "Ascension," A Children Worship and Wonder Story Pastor Lisa Engelken

by Sonja M. Stewart, based on Luke 24:4-53, John 14-17, and Acts 1:1-11

Scripture John 1:9-18 (Common English Bible)

Acts 1:1-11 (Common English Bible)

Meditation "I'll Be Right Here" Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

THE RESPONSE – We Respond in Worship

Special Music "Heartlight" by Neil Diamond, Burt Bacharach, and Carole Bayer Steve Glasscock

Prayers of the People Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Our 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.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to Stewardship

Peggy Moore

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Doxology "Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow" Chalice Hymnal #47

Prayer of Dedication Peggy Moore

Celebration of Communion Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Words of Institution Rev. Teresa Hord Owens
General Minister & President of the CC (DOC)

SENDING FORTH – We Go Out into the World

Invitation to the Faith Community Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

Closing Hymn "There's Within My Heart a Melody" Chalice Hymnal #550

Sharing the Light The Poggie Family

Blessing and Benediction Rev. Laura Ann Phillips

one: ... for although we worship in different spaces ... all: We worship together in spirit and truth! Amen!

Postlude "Theme from E.T. (the Extra-Terrestrial)" Julie Dean, piano by John Williams, arr. by Dan Coates

Portions of the Liturgy adapted from Led by Love: Worship Resources for Year B, by Lavon Bayler.

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