

# Columbus Community United Church

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\*indicates those who are able to please stand

## We Gather Together

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

LIGHTING CHRIST CANDLE

ANNIVERSARY 186 YEARS

CALL TO WORSHIP

M: The Lord our God is very good. He is clothed with honour and majesty.

**P: Our God is wrapped in light as with a garment.**

M: God has stretched out the heavens like a tent and made the clouds his chariot.

**P: God had made the winds his messengers, He uses fire and flame as His ministers.**

M: In wisdom God has made all things. The earth is his creation.

**P: will sing to the Lord as long as I live, I will rejoice in my God as long as I have being.**

M: Bless the name of the Lord and call upon Him in praise and thanksgiving.

CHORAL INTROIT 400

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
send us love, send us power, send us grace!**

PRAYER OF APPROACH

**Great and awesome God, creator and source of all life, we worship and praise You. Out of chaos and darkness, You spoke the words which brought order and light and life to birth. We marvel at such evidence of Your greatness and glory. Yet, You laid these aside**

**when You took on human flesh in Jesus Christ. In Him we gained a new understanding of Your power and glory, for He revealed through His life, that true power is based on empowering others, and that glory is made visible through loving and serving others. We marvel anew at the depth of Your care for us, and the many ways our lives have been blessed by the sacrificial life and love of Jesus in whose name we pray. Amen**

\*HYMN Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah 651

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Jesus, Friend and Saviour, we confess that all too often we find pleasure in lording it over others, even here in church - and we need to hear you speak these words about the true meaning of greatness directly to us. Unclog our ears and tenderize our hearts so that we put the needs of others before our own needs so that we share what we have rather than hoarding it for ourselves; and use our gifts to benefit others, rather than increasing our own status and position. Forgive any reluctance on our part to follow Your example; replace any selfish power-plays of ours with your inclusive love, Your compassion and Your humility.**

SILENT PRAYER ASSURANCE

ANTHEM

## We Listen To God's Word

SCRIPTURE Job 38:1-7

PSALM 104 Part 1 826

\*HYMN O Master Let Me Walk With Thee 560

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 5:1-10

SCRIPTURE Mark 10:35-45

MESSAGE FOLLOWING JESUS???

## We Respond In Love

\*HYMN I Will Sing of My Redeemer 228(HFG)

OFFERING

\*DOXOLOGY 541

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

\*HYMN Jesus! What A Friend Of Sinners 244(HFG)

\*COMMISSIONING & BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL BLESSING *Let There Be Peace on Earth* 681(HFG)

POSTLUDE

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