

Prelude

Welcome

Musical Call to Worship *Wake Now My Senses* (tune: Be Thou My Vision)
Wake now my senses and hear the earth call.
Feel the deep power of being it all.
Keep with the web the creation your vow.
Giving, receiving as love shows us how.

Opening Litany and Prayer Worship Leader: Logan Alley

One: The prayers of the saints are like rising incense before God.
Many: The fragrance of their worship fills the air.
One: Today, let us raise a praise that touches the heart of God.
Many: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air.
One: Let the fragrance of our worship fill the air!
Many: God, we offer our praise as a sweet fragrance that aspires to heaven.
All: May the fragrance of our worship fill the air!

One: Let us pray:
Giver of the most expensive gift of all, help us to learn from you.
May we who are so adept at catering for our own wants,
make ourselves more vulnerable to the needs of others.
Let us live unselfishly and more sensitively,
that we may spread love's fragrance
wherever the odor of cynicism and despair hangs in the air.
All: Through Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

*Hymn *Jesus Shall Reign* UMH #157

Children's Story Time (*Children may leave for Sunday School after this.*)

Prayer for Illumination
O risen Christ, open us to the power of your resurrection
as we hear it proclaimed anew this day,
that we too might rise to new life in you. Amen.

Scripture Reading Exodus 30:1-8; 22-38 O.T. p.76
2 Cor 2:14-16 N.T. p.180

For the word of God in scripture, for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us. **Thanks be to God.**

*Hymn *The Fragrance of Christ* TFWS #2205

Sermon

Choral Call to Prayer *Spirit of the Living God* UMH #393

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer UMH #895

Music Ministry *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* John Rutter
Aldersgate Choir

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*Doxology UMH #94

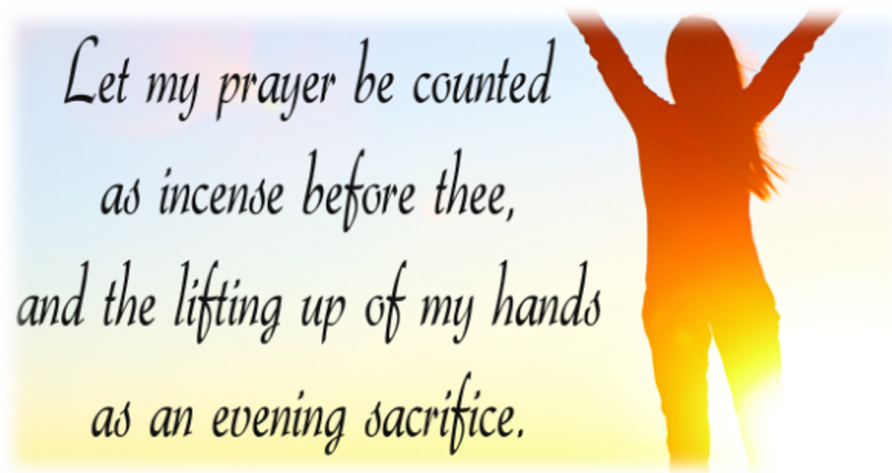
Opportunities to Serve

*Closing Hymn *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* UMH #140

*Benediction

Postlude **Please stand in body or spirit.*

Call to prayer: Adapted from Kwasi Kena, *The Africana Worship Book for Year C (Discipleship Resources)*. Opening prayer: Written by Bruce Prewer and posted on Bruce Prewer's Home Page. <http://www.bruceprewer.com>.



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Come to Our Senses: Experience God through Smell

MD Food Pantry Please donate feminine hygiene products and garlic powder for the month of May.

Bells Would you like to play with the UUMC Bell Ringers? You may if you are able to play on Pentecost, May 19, and are able to stay for rehearsals after worship beginning today.

For Your Calendar:

May 5 Communion; Potluck lunch; Fire Inspection Clean-up Day
May 19 Pentecost; Potluck celebration!

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