

SANCTUARY ON THE SQUARE

Sunday, November 17, 2024

“We Are the Family of God”

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

GREETING

Dr. Sarah Harper

PRELUDE

“The Power of the Cross/When I Survey”

arr. Payne

Wayne Warren, organ

CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. S. Harper

Leader: Sisters and brothers, you are no longer strangers or wanderers—

All: We are members of God’s own household, welcomed and beloved.

L: Together, we come to bow our knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth derives its name.

A: We come as one family, gathered in the love of Christ.

L: For Jesus has called us, not just as servants, but as family - those who do the will of God.

A: We are Christ’s family, called to share in his mission of love and mercy.

L: Let us worship together, celebrating our unity in the Spirit and our bond as children of God!

A: We open our hearts and our circles of trust, ready to worship and grow as one in Christ’s love. AMEN.

+HYMN (156)

“I Love to Tell the Story”

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (881)

Dr. S. Harper

“The Apostles’ Creed”

+GLORIA PATRI (70) *“Glory Be to the Father”*

MEINEKE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Mr. Stephen Racine

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD’S PRAYER (895)

+HYMN (189)

“Fairest Lord Jesus”

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Lakeshore UMC

Mr. Racine & Students

OFFERTORY PRAYER

Mr. Racine

OFFERTORY

“The Meditations of My Heart”

Elaine Hagenberg

Chancel Choir

+DOXOLOGY (95)

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”



+SCRIPTURE LESSON

Mr. Racine

Ephesians 2:19, 3:14-15 & Matthew 12:46-50

SERMON

“We Are the Family of God”

Dr. Deborah Suddarth

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

Dr. Suddarth

+HYMN (558)

“We Are the Church”

+BENEDICTION

Mrs. Melissa Brasher

+POSTLUDE

“Hymn to Joy”

arr. Mason

Wayne Warren, organ

+ Those who are able, please stand.

HOSPICE:

Brenda Robinson, Schilling Gardens

Michelle (Mickey) Salmon, Home

Rachel Kelsey, Home

If you need to speak with a pastor due to an emergency, please call the pastor on call number 901-471-6630.

SYMPATHY:

Leslie Sutton & family in the loss of her father, John McFarland

Anita Ebersole in the loss of her husband, Ric

Carol Ingram in the loss of her father-in-law