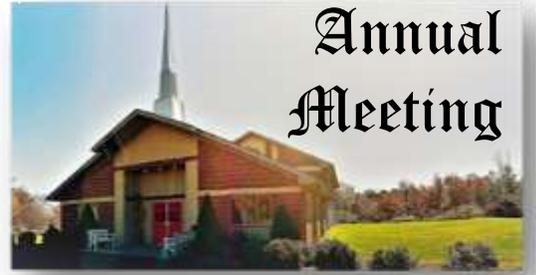




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# Annual Meeting

February 28, 2021

Being a community of devoted believers, we are:  
**Gathered** by the Holy Spirit

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

**CALL TO ORDER OF ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING and the MEETING of the CORPORATION**  
Receiving of 2020 Annual and Congregational Minutes

## ANNOUNCE QUORUM

## PRELUDE

## CALL to WORSHIP

ONE: Pilgrims, we are invited to journey through this season of Lent  
**ALL: towards the One who calls us each by a new name.**  
ONE: Disciples, we walk with Jesus wherever he leads us,  
**ALL: pulling our fears, our doubts, our longings behind us.**  
ONE: Believers, we seek to trust the God who always surprises us,  
**ALL: whose promises take on flesh and blood in the good news called Jesus.**

## **\*OPENING HYMN † Days of Elijah**

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the word of the Lord:  
And these are the days of Your servant Moses,  
Righteousness being restored.  
And though these are days of great trial, of famine and darkness and sword,  
Still, we are the voice in the desert crying 'Prepare ye the way of the Lord!'

### **CHORUS**

***Behold He comes riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
Lift your voice, it's the year of jubilee, and out of Zion's hill salvation comes.***

These are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
And these are the days of Your servant David,  
Rebuilding a temple of praise.  
These are the days of the harvest, the fields are as white in Your world,  
And we are the labourers in Your vineyard, declaring the word of the Lord!

### **CHORUS**

## REPORT OF MUSIC MINISTRY

### CALL to CONFESSION

#### PRAYER of CONFESSION

Merciful God, Jesus revealed the great depth of your love in his determination to defeat evil even when this meant giving up his own life. Forgive us, O God, when we allow the power of evil to flourish because we fear that taking up one's cross would be just too costly an exercise. Gracious and loving God, forgive our lack of trust in you; have mercy on us and forgive us. Help us when we hesitate and strengthen us when we are weak. Breathe your Spirit afresh into our hearts and minds—our lives—so that we have the courage to follow Jesus wherever he takes us. Amen.

#### PROCLAMATION of GRACE

##### \*GLORIA PATRI

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

##### \*SHARING the PEACE OF CHRIST

##### \*PRAISE RESPONSE † Our God

*Our God is an awesome God  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, power, and love*

**REPEAT x2**

Growing in faith

## REPORT OF CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

##### \*HYMN † He Leadeth Me

He leadeth me: O blessed thought!  
O words with heavenly comfort fraught!  
Whate'er I do, where'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

##### REFRAIN

*He leadeth me, he leadeth me; by his own hand he leadeth me:  
his faithful follower I would be, for by his hand he leadeth me.*

Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ever murmur nor repine;  
content, whatever lot I see, since 'tis my God that leadeth me.

#### PRAYER of ILLUMINATION

#### SCRIPTURE † Psalm 22:2-31

#### SERMON † Always Here

*Rev. Dr. Colleen Molinaro*

## REPORT OF SUBURBAN RETREAT

**\*PRAISE SONG † In Christ Alone**

In Christ alone my hope is found, He is my light, my strength, my song  
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace when fears are stilled, when strivings cease  
My Comforter, my All in All here in the love of Christ I stand.

No guilt in life, no fear in death, this is the power of Christ in me  
From life's first cry to final breath, Jesus commands my destiny  
No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from His hand  
Till He returns or calls me home here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

**PRAYERS of the PEOPLE with 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: and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

*Going to share the good news of God's love*

**REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE**

Election of elder – 2-year term  
Election of Auditor – 3-year term

**OFFERING of OUR LIVES & GIFTS**

**REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise God all creatures here below.  
Praise God above the heavenly hosts. Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

**\*PRAYER of DEDICATION**

**\*CLOSING HYMN † Faith of Our Fathers**

Faith of our fathers, living still in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword;  
oh, how our hearts beat high with joy whene'er we hear that glorious word

***REFRAIN***

***Faith of our fathers, holy faith, we will be true to thee till death.***

Faith of our fathers, we will love both friend and foe in all our strife,  
and preach thee, too, as love knows how, by saving word and faithful life!

***REFRAIN***

**\*CHARGE & BLESSING**

**\*SENDING HYMN † May the God of Hope Go with Us**

May the God of hope go with us every day,  
Filling all our lives with love and joy and peace.  
May the God of justice speed us on our way,  
Bringing light and hope to every land and race.

***Praying, let us work for peace, singing, share our joy with all,  
Working for a world that's new, faithful when we hear Christ's call.***

***(REPEAT)***

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