

January 13, 2019

Invite People to Christ

Prelude

Welcome

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Prayer – Joys and Concerns and Invocation

Call to Worship

Doctrine and Covenants 164:5 and 3 Nephi 12:10

Ministry of Music

Come as You Are by Crowder, Sung by Sally Eales

Baptismal Reflection

Doctrine and Covenants 163:1

“Community of Christ,” your name, given as a divine blessing, is your identity and calling. If you will discern and embrace its full meaning, you will not only discover your future, you will become a blessing to the whole creation. Do not be afraid to go where it beckons you to go.

Testimony of Baptism

Doctrine and Covenants 163:2a

2a. Jesus Christ, the embodiment of God’s shalom, invites all people to come and receive divine peace in the midst of the difficult questions and struggles of life. Follow Christ in the way that leads to God’s peace and discover the blessings of all of the dimensions of salvation.

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Doctrine and Covenants 163:2b

2b. Generously share the invitation, ministries, and sacraments through which people can encounter the Living Christ who heals and reconciles through redemptive relationships in sacred community. The restoring of persons to healthy or righteous relationships with God, others, themselves, and the earth is at the heart of the purpose of your journey as a people of faith.

Hymn “You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” #582

Scripture Reading

Luke 3:15–17, 21–22/3:22–24, 28–29 IV

Message of Invitation

Hymn “Wind Upon the Waters” #49

Prayer for Peace

Light the peace candle.

Lord of all,

Hear our prayers today despite our unworthiness before you. Raise us to higher planes of thinking, planning, and working. Strengthen us for the times when the load seems heavy.

Point us in the direction of your will.

Aid us in accomplishing more in a needy world.

Help us

glimpse a greater vision of your kingdom, hear your voice of instruction,

feel a closer kinship with each other and your cause, and

touch the blight along our paths as instruments of your love and healing blessing, that we may promote peace wherever we reside.

In the name of Jesus, prince of peace. Amen.

—Jimmie Radliff

Disciples' Generous Response

Generosity Statement

True generosity occurs in response to God's gifts to us that are freely given. God's call to whole-life stewardship is not new. Micah asked what offerings would be enough for the Lord. God answered: sacramental living through whole-life stewardship.

Scripture Reading: Micah 6:8

Stewardship Statement

In June 2016, the World Conference passed Resolution 1314 that included: "Stewardship is whole-life response to God's grace and the ministry of Jesus Christ." This statement reminds us that our lives are to be lived as a response to what God gives and what we receive. Our response is what brings Christ's mission alive and keeps it unfolding in the world.

—Stassi Cramm, ed., *Choose Generosity*, (Herald Publishing House, forthcoming).

As you share financially through Mission Tithes, or if you give regularly through eTithing, please use this time to consider your commitment and how you will tithe to your true capacity of time, talent, and testimony.

Prayer of Generosity

Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission Tithes

Hymn "Send Forth Your Light o Zion" #622

Benediction

Response

Postlude