

**FACE THE DARKNESS**

**JANUARY 25, 2020**

MEDITATION THOUGHT: "We are the ones the world awaits to live the words we pray. God, grant us courage that we dare to practice peace each day." ( From CCS 305)

PRELUDE

GATHERING HYMN – CCS 151 – *"Come and Find the Quiet Center"*

WELCOME

SHARING OF JOYS & CONCERNS

CALL TO WORSHIP: (Does not need to be printed)

**The Lord God does not work in darkness. Everything God does is for the benefit of the world; for God loves the world. The Lord welcomes all to partake of salvation. Is it shouted to any, "Depart from me?"**

**The Lord God has given a commandment, that all should show charity, which is love. Love that lights the darkness of the world and proclaims Jesus Christ as savior.**

**We face the darkness with the love of Christ as our guide and light for the journey.**

—Based on 2 Nephi 11:95-107 and Ether 3:3

\*HYMN – CCS 297 - *"Come and Bring Light"*

\*INVOCATION

\*RESPONSE

**SETTING APART OF PASTOR LEADERSHIP TEAM**

SETTING APART SCRIPTURE Doctrine and Covenants 162:6c

HYMN OF SETTING APART – CCS 636 – *"I Have Called You By Your Name" (verses 1 & 2)*

SETTING APART REMARKS

PRAYER OF SETTING APART

**BECOME A PEOPLE OF PEACE, RECONCILIATION, AND HEALING OF THE SPIRIT**

LIGHT THE CANDLE OF PEACE.

READING: "When the Darkness Overwhelms Us" (CCS 314 – Verses 1 & 5)

PRAYER FOR PEACE

RESPONSE – CCS-196 - *"Hear Our Prayer, O Lord"*

MINISTRY OF THE SPOKEN WORD

MINISTRY OF MUSIC (Brief organ or piano interlude)

DISCIPLES' GENEROUS RESPONSE

Offertory Thoughts

Blessing and Receiving of Our Offerings

\*CLOSING HYMN – CCS 654 – *"Go Forth"*

\*BENEDICTION

\*RESPONSE

\*POSTLUDE