Christ's Mission is Our Mission
January 27, 2019 Roger Wickstrom

Prelude

Welcome and Sharing

Invitation to Worship

Although nature consistently testifies of God, its message is best experienced when hearts and minds are open and observant. As we enter into worship this morning, may our hearts and minds be open to the spirit's whisper through hymn, scripture, and story.

And, with the psalmist, we say, "May the meditation of our hearts be acceptable to you, O Lord, our rock and redeemer. --Psalm 19: 1-4, 14, adapted

*Hymn of Praise "Teach Me God, to Wonder" CCS 176

*Invocation

* Response

Dwelling in the Word (Play quiet music as the scripture is read and meditated upon)

Luke 4:14-17b

As the scripture is read listen for God's voice or sense God's presence in scripture to connect with God's mission in Christ. Dwelling in the Word is about imagining how God is calling and sending us to embody and live the concerns and passion of Christ in our communities and the world.

Prayer of confession (To be read in unison with the congregation)

God of our Restoration, whenever we come home to you, we realize how far we have strayed and how much we have forgotten of your law and your love. We have not always loved you with our whole hearts or loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us, heal us,and restore us to our relationship with you; through Jesus Christ, in whom we trust. Amen

Hymn of Longing for Peace- "Weave" CCS 327
Peace Prayer

Morning Message

Hymn of Response "Christ You Call Us to Service" CCS 357

Disciples Generous Response

Blessing and Receiving of Local and Worldwide Mission TitHES

*Hymn of Calling and Commitment "Lord Jesus, of You I Will Sing" CCS 556
*Benediction
*Response