

10:00 a.m.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS *Jeremiah 18:1-11*
 Luke 14:25-33

PRELUDE

SERMON: *“I’m a Little Teapot ”* Grace Turner

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*HYMN *"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"* UMH No. 382

INTROIT

RITUAL OF FRIENDSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

GIVING OF GIFTS, TITHES, OFFERINGS

Leader: O Lord, you have searched me and known me.

OFFERTORY

People: You search out my path and my lying down.

(In response to God's love, we gather our gifts, reflecting on what God has done in our lives this week. Please put your name on offering envelope.)

Leader: You are acquainted with all my ways.

**People: You pursue me behind and before,
and lay your hand upon me.**

Leader: I praise you, for you are fearful and wonderful.

***DOXOLOGY**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow:
Praise God, all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

People: Wonderful are your works! Praise be to God!
(from Psalm 139)

*HYMN	<i>"I Am Thine, O Lord"</i>	UMH No. 419
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PRAYER OF CONFESSION: Loving God, we come here today with the hope that we can draw nearer to your love. We confess that too often we want our will to be done. Forgive us for those times when we let ego and pride distance us from you and help us to surrender our lives into the safe keeping of your loving, creative hands. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen. MOMENT OF SILENCE

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PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

As we leave this table, Lord, we offer a prayer of thanksgiving for all you have given us. Bless the gifts that we bring and bless our lives for your purpose. In Jesus' name. Amen.

WORDS OF ASSURANCE: Hear the Good News. Christ died for us while we were yet sinners, that proves God's love for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. **In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven. Amen.**

*HYMN “*Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing*” UMH No. 671

*CIRCLE OF LOVE Blest Be the Tie That Binds, No. 557, v.1

PASSING OF THE PEACE

*LORD'S PRAYER - BENEDICTION

JOYS AND CONCERNS

POSTLUDE

HYMN OF REFLECTION *“Lead Me, Lord”* UMH No. 473

*Those who are able, please stand.

MORNING PRAYER