

***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.**

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

*HYMN *"I Come with Joy"* (v2-3) UMH No. 617

SHARING THE PRESENCE

*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you God for the remarkable story of your Presence in making us the people you would have us be. You created us from nothing, saved us from sin, and liberated us for loving. How can we refrain from thanksgiving? For your steadfast love endures forever Amen.

FORMAL MOTION TO ADJOURN THE CHURCH CONFERENCE

Superintendent: As our time together comes to an end, I declare this Church Conference adjourned.

People: We thank God for both the blessings and challenges of our life together and we look ahead to our new year of ministry to be the very presence of Jesus Christ in our homes, our church, our community, the world. Amen.

*HYMN *"I Come with Joy"* (v4-5) UMH No. 617

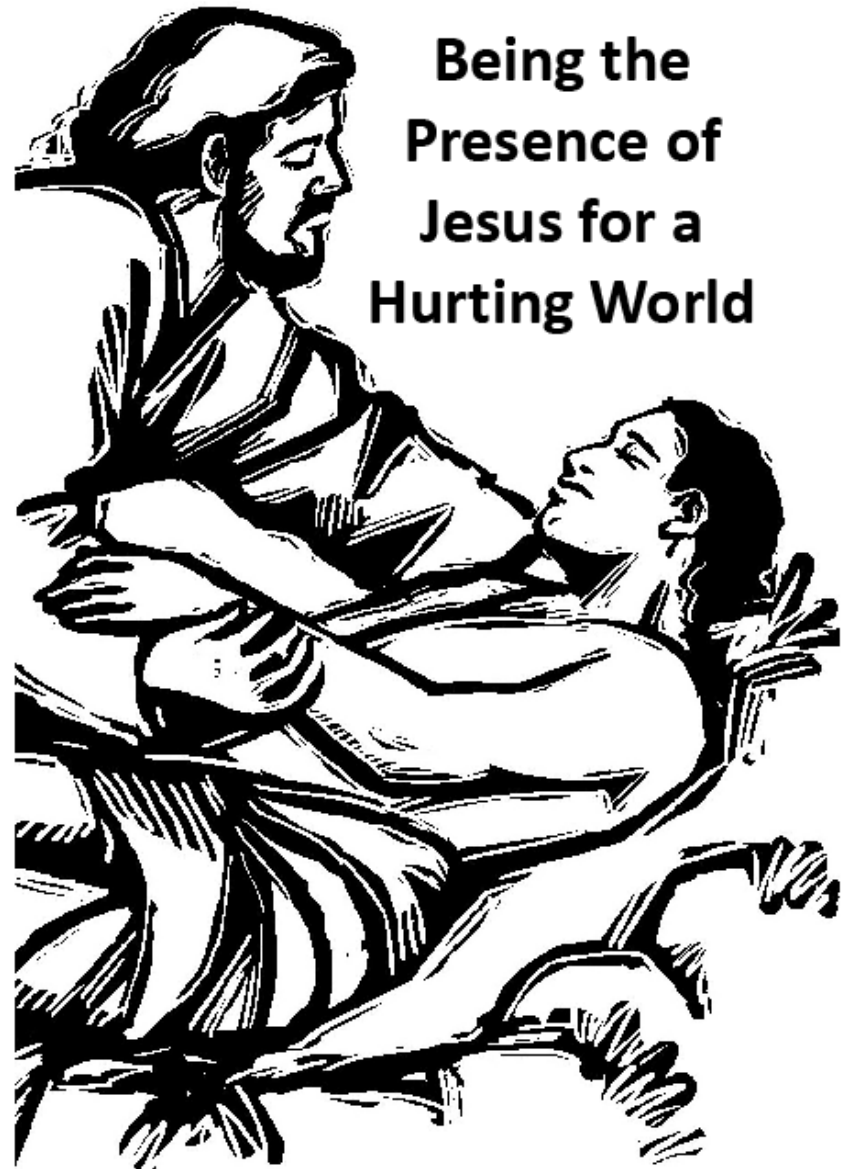
*CIRCLE OF LOVE *o Blest Be the Tie that Binds,* UMH No. 557

*LORD'S PRAYER *BENEDICTION *POSTLUDE

Superintendent: Go now in peace, and may the mercy and grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the power of the Holy Spirit be with you.

People: We go making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world. Amen

*Those who are able, please stand.



**Being the
Presence of
Jesus for a
Hurting World**