

# November 12, 2023

*Pray in the Spirit on all occasions with all kinds of prayers and requests. With this in mind, be alert and always keep on praying for all the Lord's people. Ephesians 6:18*

**Worship 9:30am**

**Fellowship 10:30am**

**Faith Formation for all ages 10:50am**

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## WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Carmen Shelly, worship leader

\*HYMN VT 101

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns*

## WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

SCRIPTURE

Psalm 42

ANTHEM

*Hold On!*

traditional, arr. Alwes

SERMON

*Recognizing Transitions*

Rosi Penner Kaufman

HYMN VT 649

*When memory fades*

## **WE RESPOND AND SHARE**

### **SHARING JOY**

*We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.*

*As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.*

### **SHARING CONCERNS**

### **PRAYING TOGETHER**

*Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.*

### **OFFERING**

### **MINISTRY HIGHLIGHT**

Crosslines

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

## **WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE**

\*HYMN VT 395

*The Church of Christ, in Every Age*

\*SENDING FORTH

\*POSTLUDE

\*You are invited to stand

Text of *Hold On!* Traditional Spiritual, arr. Chester Alwes

Keep your hand on the plow, hold on.

Noah, Noah, let me come in,  
The doors are locked and the windows pinned,  
Keep your hand on-a the plow, hold on.

Noah said, "You done lost your track,  
You can't plow straight while a look-in' back"  
Keep your hand on-a the plow, hold on.

Mary had a golden chain,  
Ev-'ry link spelled my Jesus' name.  
Keep your hand on-a the plow, hold on.

Wanna get to heaven? Let me tell you how  
Just keep your hand on the Gospel plow.  
Keep your hand on-a the plow, hold on.

If that plow stays in your hand,  
Land you straight in the promised land;  
Keep your hand on-a the plow, hold on.

O brother hold on,  
O sister, hold on.  
Keep your hand on-a the plow,  
Hold on.

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