Celebration of Worship For the Lord's Day JANUARY 28, 2018

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP:

L: Sing to the Lord a new song;

P: Sing to the Lord, all the earth.

L: Give thanks to God with your whole heart.

P: Great are the works of the Lord.

L: Let us worship God.

*HYMN OF PRAISE #293: Rise Up, O Church of God

*UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION: God our Creator, we confess that we are broken, sinful creatures. You spoke to us through the prophets, yet we have not kept your commands. You give a new teaching through Jesus, yet we fail to obey your living Word. Forgive us, God of grace. Set us free from the grip of sin, cast out all that is evil within us, and bring us ever closer to you; through Jesus Christ our Lord... (please continue to pray in silent, personal confession...)

* ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

L: You are God's Beloved. You delight God's heart. Believe this good news, my friends!

P: The Spirit of God rests upon us, anointing us with mercy and peace. Thanks be to God! Amen.

*GLORIA PATRI #622

*PASSING OF THE PEACE

TIME FOR YOUNG CHRISTIANS

ANTHEM As A Deer

OLD TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 640):

Isaiah 11:1-2

NEW TESTAMENT READING (PAGE 2):

Matthew 3:1-12

SERMON

"Prepare The Way Of The Lord"

*HYMN OF RESPONSE #265:

Father, I Adore You

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Offertory

*Response of Praise #624

Doxology

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

THE PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER (using "debts" and "debtors")

*HYMN OF DEDICATION #284:

They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love

*CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

*Postlude

*all who are able, please stand

We **welcome** all who worship with us this morning and pray that the service is an inspiration to you.

Please sign and pass the Friendship Registers.

Pastor – Sheila Wadding Lay Leader – Mary Anne Lytle Organist – Brenda Wadding Choir Director – Joyce Jamison

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January 28, 2018

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