



Forest Grove United Methodist Church

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GATHERING

HYMNFEST

Call out your favorite worship songs, and we'll sing them together.

MUSIC MEDITATION

WELCOME

WORD

+OPENING PSALM

I rejoiced with those who said to me,
“Let’s go up to the Lord’s house!”

**Now our feet are standing
in your gates, Jerusalem!**

Jerusalem is built like a city
joined together in unity.

**That is where the tribes go up—
the Lord’s tribes!**

It is the law for Israel
to give thanks there to the Lord’s name,
**because the thrones of justice are there—
the thrones of the house of David!**

Pray that Jerusalem has peace:
“Let those who love you have rest.

**Let there be peace on your walls;
let there be rest on your fortifications.”**

For the sake of my family and friends,
I say, “Peace be with you, Jerusalem.”

**For the sake of the Lord our God’s house
I will pray for your good.**

+HYMN Come Thou Long-Expected Jesus

UMH 196

LIGHTING THE CANDLE OF HOPE

I was glad when they said to me, ‘Let us go to the house of the Lord!

We are glad. Whether we drove in or climbed up, whether we logged on or tuned in. We are glad to be here in this community, with this family. It is a place of joyful hope, of radical welcome. It is a place where, together, we can wait in wondrous anticipation of the kingdom to come.

Many peoples shall come and say, ‘Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob; that God may teach us God’s ways and that we may walk in Gods paths’

We light this candle as a sign of our hope, our joyous hope that we can be restored – our faith restored, our strength restored, our confidence restored, our joy restored as we watch and wait with all God’s people for the promise to be fulfilled.

(UMDM)

CANDLE SONG

Prepare the Way

Refrain: Prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord,
prepare the way of the Lord, prepare the way of the Lord.

Fear leads us into the darkness of thinking that nothing can change,
but God leads us out to a bright new acceptance of hope. *Refrain*

HEBREW SCRIPTURE

Isaiah 2:1-5

GREEK SCRIPTURE

Romans 13:11-14

SERMON

Up to Restoration

Rev. Dr. David King

RESPONSE

+HYMN

Star-Child

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SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

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Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. O save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil, for the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

