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let our hearts and souls be stirred now to seek and love and fear you;
by your teachings true and holy, drawn from earth to love you solely.*

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till your Spirit breaks our night with the beams of truth unclouded;
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refresh and strengthen us anew, and bless what in your name we do.*

*The Lord’s joy be our strength and stay in our employ from day to day;
our thoughts and our activity through Jesus’ merits hallowed be.*

A TIME OF PRAYER

SELECTION Who You Say I Am Youth Ensemble *(partial)*

OFFERING
OFFERTORY PRAYER
ANTHEM Come, Now Is The Time To Worship
DOXOLOGY MBW #817

SCRIPTURE READINGS Acts 16:16-34 p. 900
John 17:20-26 p. 880

HYMN Tis A Pleasant Thing To See MBW #670

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SONG Ancient Words
*Holy words long preserved for our walk in this world,
They resound with God’s own heart.
O let the ancient words impart.
Words of life, words of hope,
Give us strength, help us cope.
In this world where-e’re we roam
Ancient words will guide us home.*

*Ancient words, ever true, changing me and changing you.
We have come with open hearts, O let the ancient words impart.*

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Came to us through sacrifice.
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MESSAGE

PRAYER

HYMN You’re Our Strength and Motivation MBW #622

BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

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MEET & GREET

RACHEL PADEN

New Philadelphia’s Director of Children’s Ministries

Stop by the Commons Area on your way to Sunday School for light refreshments and a chance to meet Rachel Paden. If you attend 2nd Service, we encourage you to come early.

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Romans 8:31-32

CALL TO WORSHIP	“The Heart of Worship”	C&W pg. 198
	“Light the Fire”	C&W pg. 120

LITURGY: EDUCATION

(Standing)

We praise you, Lord! We give thanks to you with our whole heart!

Great are your works, full of honor and majesty and studied by all who delight in them.

The works of your hands are faithful and just.

Your precepts are trustworthy.

Our reverence for you is the beginning of wisdom.

You are to be praised forever.

GOD OF WONDERS

*Lord of all creation, Of water, earth, and sky.
The heavens are Your tabernacle, Glory to the Lord on high.*

*God of wonders beyond our galaxy, You are holy, holy!
The universe declares Your majesty, You are holy, holy!
Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.*

All-knowing Creator, from whom comes every good and perfect gift, we praise you for the wisdom, power, and love displayed in the natural universe and in humanity, whom you have placed within it to care for it and nurture it.

All glory to you, omniscient God!

Light of the world, we praise you for being the eternal truth.

All glory to you, Christ our teacher!

Revealer of the deep things of God, we praise you for your gifts of awe and wonder which lead us on the path of true wisdom.

All glory to you, Holy Spirit!

HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

*Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.*

*So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God!
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me!*

(Kneeling or sitting)

Let us pray: God of vision and wisdom, we confess our short-sightedness and folly in our search for knowledge and understanding. For our pride in pursuing and using knowledge in ways that make us think we are superior to others, we ask your forgiveness.

For our misuse of science and technology, leading to the oppression of people and the abuse of creation, we ask your forgiveness.

For our failure to ask hard questions and our willingness to be satisfied with easy answers, for our ignorance of history and tradition, and for our stubborn resistance to new insights of both heart and mind, we ask your forgiveness.

We neglect the study of Scripture, the foundation of all true learning. Although your splendor has illuminated our path, we have chosen to walk in darkness.

Although your guidance is always available, we have relied upon our own will.

Although you have given us wise counsel, inspired writers, and thoughtful teachers, we have turned to our own ways.

Gracious God, you forgive us through Jesus Christ. In humble acknowledgement of your love revealed in him, we give you thanks, and pray the prayer he taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

LORD, I NEED YOU

*Lord I come, I confess, Bowing here, I find my rest.
Without You, I fall apart, You're the one that guides my heart.*

*Lord, I need You, oh I need You, Every hour, I need You.
My one defense, my righteousness, Oh God, how I need You.*

Divine Teacher, to you we commend all who learn: infants tasting and touching, children exploring in play, youth testing and challenging, and adults continuing the quest.

Bless our learning with your Spirit.

In the disciplined mastery of subject and skill, in the reflection on life experience, in the practical wisdom of long years,

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At every age and in every circumstance of life,

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Give patience and understanding to those who teach. Give perseverance and openness of heart and mind to those who learn.

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Spirit of truth, to you we commend all the educational ministries of the church. Guide us in the search of the Scriptures, in the study of creation, and in the pursuit of truth. Give to parents your wisdom and thoughts, that with love and understanding they may guide to Christian maturity the young lives entrusted to their care. May congregations nurture faith in children, youth, and adults.

Hear our prayer, Spirit of truth.

Bless all those responsible for education in our community and country: teachers and administrators, custodians and clerks, students and families. For their gifts and their service,

We give you thanks.

For all the diversity of human study and knowledge – for science and art, for literature and drama, for labor and play – for all the teaching experiences of life,

We give you thanks.

(Standing)

To the God of lasting wisdom, to the God of relentless change, to God be glory, majesty, dominion, and power,

Now and forever. Amen.

TUNE: HYMN TO JOY

*God of wisdom, truth, and beauty, God of spirit, fire, and soul,
God of order, love, and duty, God of purpose, plan, and goal:
grant us visions ever growing, breath of life, eternal strength,
mystic spirit moving, flowing, filling height and depth and length.*

*God of drama, music, dancing, God of story, sculpture, art,
God of wit, all life enhancing, God of every yearning heart:
challenge us with quests of spirit, truth revealed in myriad ways,
word or song for hearts that hear it, sketch and model – forms of praise.*

*God of science, history, teaching, God of futures yet unknown,
God of holding, God of reaching, God of power beyond each throne:
take the fragments of our living. Fit us to your finest scheme.
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John 17:20 – 26 p.880

SONG “Bind Us Together Lord”

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Bind us together, Lord, bind us together, Lord, Bind us together with love!

There is only one God, There is only one King.
There is only one body, That is why we can sing. [Chorus]

You are the fam’ly of God You are the promise divine
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SONG “No Longer Slaves” C&W #134

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