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## The Approach to God

### PRELUDE

### CONGREGATIONAL CONCERNS

### CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP

*“Sing a New Song to the Lord”*

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 96)

**Sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord all the earth.**

**Sing to the Lord, bless his name; daily tell of his salvation.**

**Declare his glory among the nations,**

**His marvelous works among all the people.**

**For great is the Lord and greatly to be praised.**

### \*HYMN OF PRAISE #27

*“Ye Servants of God”*

### \*SALUTATION

### PRAYER FOR WORSHIP

(unison)

God of grace, you have given us minds to know you, hearts to love you, and voices to sing your praise. Fill us with your Spirit, so that we may celebrate your glory and truly worship you; through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray, Amen.

### CONGREGATIONAL SONG OF PRAISE

*“Lord, the light of Your light is shining in the midst of the darkness shining*

*Jesus, Light of the world, shine upon us, set us free by the truth You now bring us. Shine on me. Shine on me.*

***\*Shine, Jesus Shine fill this land with the Father’s glory***

***Blaze Spirit blaze, set our hearts on fire. Flow river flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy. Send forth Your Word, Lord and let there be light.***

*Lord, I come to Your awesome presence, from the shadows into Your radiance. By the blood I may enter Your brightness, search me, try me. Consume all my darkness. Shine on me. Shine on me\**

*As we gaze on Your kingly brightness, So our faces display Your likeness, Ever changing from glory to glory, Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story. Shine on me. Shine on me\**

## **The Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION #390**

*“Open My Eyes”*

**SCRIPTURE**

**Exodus 3:1-12** (Page 39 Old Testament)

**Acts 1:6-11** (Page 90 New Testament)

**\*MOMENT OF FELLOWSHIP**

**\*HYMN #504**

*“We’ve a Story to Tell to the Nations”*

**SERMON**

**“Discipleship: Jesus Equips”**

## **Our Response to God**

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** Apostles’ Creed

(Page 12 Hymnal)

**RECEPTION OF GIFTS AND OFFERINGS**

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

*“Go”*

Chancel Choir

**\*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER AND LORD’S PRAYER**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #241**

*“Gracious Spirit”*

**\*BENEDICTION AND RESPONSE**

*“Three Fold Amen”*

**\*POSTLUDE**

\*The congregation may stand.

Today’s Usher: Jeff DeWitt

Fellowship: Luncheon

Usher for November 22: Heidi Wilson

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### SPECIAL SUNDAYS

Today after worship is our Annual Congregational Meeting. We will be electing new Consistory people, as well as presenting the 2016 budget. November 22 will be Stewardship Sunday when we bring our promises of stewardship to God.

### THE RECORD WE WROTE: October 2015

	<u>October</u>	<u>12 Mo Avg</u>
Income:	\$9,067	\$12,793
Expense:	\$18,337*	\$16,966

\* Mortgage is Interest Only

### SOUP, SANDWICH AND SCRIPTURE

By popular demand the Soup, Sandwich and Scripture is returning for Advent beginning December 2.

### AMY NYLAND

Also returning, Amy Nyland will be here on the weekend of December 12 and 13.

### FOOD PANTRY

Needed items are as follows: applesauce, fruit cocktail, canned potatoes, canned mixed vegetables, beverages, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce & noodles, flour, sugar, baking mixes, personal hygiene items, paper products, diapers & cleaning products. Thanks for your help.

### YOUR HELP IS NEEDED

There is a need for volunteers who can provide snacks on Sunday mornings following worship. Please see the sign-up sheet and sign up for the Sunday of your choice. Your help is greatly appreciated!

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## Jesus Equips Us

### Introduction – Responding to God’s Call

#### God Calls Moses – Exodus 3 & 4

3:11 Who am I that I should go?

3:12 I will be with you

3:13 If they say “what is his name” what shall I respond

3:14 I am who I am

3:16 Go and I will go with you

4:1 But suppose they don’t listen

4:2-9 Here are some signs so that they believe I am God

4:10 I am not eloquent; I am slow of speech and tongue

4:11-12 Who gives speech; go I will be with your mouth

4:13 Please send someone else

4:14 Aaron will go with you and speak

4:18 So Moses went back

#### Jesus Calls His Disciples to Witness - Acts 1:8

Stress Relievers

Job description – Be my witnesses

Resources to accomplish – you will receive power

#### Disciples = Members of Church

Our excuses

Our job

Our resources

#### Conclusion – Well Done Good and Faithful Servant