

WEEKEND WORSHIP

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAYER

PRELUDE

Comfort and Peace

Charles Sergisson

CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 130)

L: *I wait for the Lord—my soul waits;*

C: and in His word I put my hope.

L: *My soul waits for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning,*

C: more than watchmen wait for the morning.

SONGS

Mighty to Save
Be Still My Soul

FOCUS ON KIDS

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (from Micah 6:8)

L: *He has shown you what is good—and what does the Lord require?*

C: To act justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with your God.

-Silence for personal confession-

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS (from Psalm 130)

L: *If you, O Lord, kept a record of sins, who could stand? But with You there is forgiveness.*

SCRIPTURE

Romans 8:28-39
John 11

RESPONSE

L: *This is the Word of God for the people of God.*

C: Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE

The care of friends

PRAYING WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER THE LORD'S PRAYER (debt, debtors)

SPECIAL MUSIC *Hear Us from Heaven*

Michael Swartz

OFFERINGS

DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts,

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

SONG

How Great is Our God

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Wonder

Stephen Otis

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Like other area churches, St. Thomas UCC is not meeting in a building for Sunday services these days. While this intentional response to the current situation is important, we also recognize that the life of the church goes on. So: like many, we're offering worship and encouraging fellowship online, by phone, or outside (while keeping appropriate distance...); we're making opportunities for learning available; we're praying for and with one another; we're paying attention to ways we can serve one another. All these activities and commitments have been hallmarks of the Church through time, across borders, and in the midst of both easy and challenging times. And all of it is possible because of (and enabled by) a God who cares, and who is with us and for us.

For more information on options and possibilities, visit the St. Thomas website (www.stthomasucc.net), where the *EChurch* page lists gatherings and resources; you can also find/like St. Thomas on Facebook (StThomasUCC).