

***Unison Prayer**

Faithful and loving God, we give You thanks for walking with us through this season. You have reminded us we are created in Your image and claimed by Your love. We confess that along the way we grow tired, distracted, and cautious. Yet, You never withdraw Your grace. Instead, You invite us again to love boldly, serve joyfully and lead courageously. Renew us this day, O God. Renew our love where it has grown thin. Renew our service where it has become routine. Renew our courage where fear has taken root. We offer ourselves to You once more, reminding us that we cannot do this without Your strength and without Your help. Shape us again as Your people, ready to live our faith out loud. In the name of Jesus Christ, we pray, Amen.

Old Testament Reading Joshua 24:14-15

New Testament Reading Romans 12:1-5

Hymn Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing UMH 400

Responsive Prayer

Leader: People of God, remember who you are.

People: We are created in God's image and called beloved.

Leader: Remember the love that first claimed you.

People: We choose again to love boldly.

Leader: Remember the hands that lifted you and the grace that carried you.

People: We choose again to serve joyfully.

Leader: Remember the call to seek justice, peace, and dignity.

People: We choose again to lead courageously. Amen.

Choral Anthem

***Offering Invitation**

***Doxology** UMH 94

***Prayer for the Offering**

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Hymn Take My Life and Let It Be UMH 399

Sermon "Renewed for the Journey" Pastor Tennille Power

The Reaffirmation of our Christian Covenant

Leader: People of God, we pause in this holy moment to remember the grace that has carried us through every season of our lives.

People: We remember that we are held by God's faithful love.

Leader: Before we promised anything, before we found our way, God first called us and claimed us.

People: We belong to God, now and always.

Leader: We come not to boast of our strength, but to receive renewal for the journey ahead.

People: Renew us, O God, and shape us again.

Leader: Will you follow Jesus Christ with your whole heart, in your daily living, and in your witness to the world?

People: With God's help, we will.

Leader: Will you walk together as the Body of Christ, supporting one another in faith, hope, and love?

People: With God's help, we will.

All: Renew us, O God, that we may live the promises we have spoken and reflect Your love in all that we do. Amen.

***Closing Hymn** Great is Thy Faithfulness UMH 140

***Benediction/Recessional**

Postlude Down by the Riverside arr. Cleo Brown

(You are invited to be seated for the Postlude before exiting the Sanctuary.)

**Please stand if you are able.*