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WELCOME

PRELUDE

Sweet Hour of Prayer

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsive)*

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

God is our hope and our salvation.

The Lord blesses the earth with rain.

God crowns the year with bounty.

The Lord silences the roaring seas.

The Lord makes old men dream dreams.

God makes young girls see visions.

Rejoice in the Lord and be glad.

*OPENING HYMN

Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451)

*INVOCATION

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

CELEBRATION

Dear friends, today we welcome Rev. Angela Renecker, appointed to serve as our pastor; as bearer of the Word of God; minister of the Sacraments; and sustainer of the love, order, service and discipleship of the people of God. We believe that she is well qualified and has been prayerfully appointed.

Betty Chamberlain, you have been sent to live among us as to represent the ministry of servanthood, to proclaim God's word, and to equip all Christians to be in ministries of compassion and justice in service to the community.

Today we reaffirm this commitment in the presence of this congregation.

Brothers and sisters in Christ, as a people committed to participate in the ministries of the Church by your prayers, your presence, your gifts, and your service, will you who celebrate this new beginning support and uphold Angela and Betty in these ministries?

We reaffirm our commitment to support you with our prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness.

PSALM (*Responsive*)

Psalm 133 (UMH 850)

OLD TESTAMENT READING:

Jeremiah 31:27-34

NEW TESTAMENT READINGS:

2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Luke 18:1-8

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

MESSAGE Rev. Angela Reneker

HYMN

It's Me, It's Me, O Lord (UMH 352)

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

Lord, Listen To Your Children Praying

***RESPONSE**

Doxology (UMH 95)

PRAYER

SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

