



THE OASIS

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST



Sunday, August 12, 2018 ♦ 10:00

"when the imitation of Christ does not mean to live a life like Christ, but to live your life as authentically as Christ lived his, then there are many ways and forms in which a man can be a Christian."

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

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THE COMMUNITY GATHERS...

***Gathering Song**

“Sing of Colors (De Colores)”

Sing of colors, sing of colors
that over the hills in profusion are springing;
Sing of colors of the birds that fly
outside my window their canticles singing;
Sing of colors, in the rainbows bright colors
God’s promise of hope we recall;
Sing of colors that make up the earth
and give thanks to the God who created us all.
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Sing, rejoicing! Every creature that breathes
Raise a song to the God of creation.
Sing, rejoicing! Sing to God who so earnestly cares,
Who has offered salvation.
Sing, the good news! Sing the love of the Savior
reflecting the colors of all.
Many colors that shine from God’s face,
Many colors that tell us God’s love to recall.
Many colors that shine from God’s face,
Many colors that tell us God’s love to recall.

Opening and Welcome

***Opening Prayer**

***Song of Praise**

*Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halle, halle, hallelujah.
Halle, halle, hallelujah. Halleluja, hallelujah.*

Passing the Peace

Blessing of the Backpacks

TO HEAR GOD’S WORD...

Scripture Reading:
Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Musical Reflection

Sermon:
“Imitating Christ”

TO RESPOND IN FAITH...

Prayers for Ourselves and Others

Offering

Hymn

“Lord, I Want to Be a Christian”

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart, in my heart;

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be a Christian in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

In my heart, in my heart,

Lord, I want to be more loving in my heart.

Lord, I want to be more holy in my heart.....

Lord I want to be like Jesus in my heart.....

AND GO FORTH IN LOVE.

***Closing Hymn**

“You Walk Along Our Shoreline”

You walk along our shoreline
Where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power,
“Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow
Through storm and wave and
shoal
Then I will make you fishers,
But of the human soul.

You call us, Christ, together
The people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only
Those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel
across the water’s face,
Our boat a common shelter
for all found by your grace.

We cast our net, O Jesus;
We seek your promised reign;
We work for love and justice;
We learn hope through pain.
You call on us to gather
God’s daughters and God’s sons.
To let your judgment heal us
so that all may be one

***Words of Blessing**