

EAGLE GROVE AND GOLDFIELD UMC

WE GATHER

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME AND CENTERING PRAYER

PRELUDE AND BRINGING IN THE LIGHT

***CALLING OURSELVES TO WORSHIP**

We gather today to remember and proclaim that we are God's people.

We are God's people! God's presence is among us!

Like Moses, we seek an encounter with God's goodness.

God, show us your goodness that we may glorify you in all that we do.

God's goodness passes by us every day in the gracious gifts of creation and in the faces of our neighbors.

God, help us notice your goodness in everything and everyone that we meet.

When we notice God's goodness all around us, we recognize this truth: all things are God's.

Let us give to God the things that are God's! Amen.

***OPENING HYMN**

Lord, I Want to be a Christian

#402

MORNING PRAYER

Loving, living God, be among us now. Show us your ways. Guide our steps. Live in us, that we may be people of steadfast hope and powerful giving.

Help us hear your words, challenging us to give you all the things that are yours.

Help us remember that all we are and all we have are gifts from you, gifts to be shared in service and love.

Holy One among us, help us be a holy people who receive your word with joy.

We pray together the prayer Jesus taught.

LORD'S PRAYER

WE PROCLAIM

SPECIAL MUSIC

Middler Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE FOR TODAY

Matthew 22:15-22

REFLECTION

Pastor Alaire

HYMN OF RESPONSE

We Are Climbing Jacob's Ladder

#418

WE RESPOND

WE GIVE OUR TITHES, OFFERINGS AND OURSELVES

*DOXOLOGY

#95

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Holy God, source of every good gift: the tithes and offerings we bring to you are simply a token of our desire to walk more closely beside you. We give, knowing that “rendering unto you what is yours” would mean leaving everything at your altar – all we have and all we are. We are not there yet, but with your help, we are on the road to getting there.

Bless what we give; may it speak words of compassion, mercy, and love as it empowers your mission and ministry. We pray this in the powerful name of Jesus, whose light we seek to follow. Amen.

WE GO FORTH

*HYMN OF SENDING

Make Me a Servant

#2176

WE GO OUT INTO THE WORLD PRACTICE LOVE

*BENEDICTION

*WE FOLLOW THE LIGHT

Go Now In Peace

#665

*POSTLUDE

OPPORTUNITIES FOR SERVING AND LEARNING

WEDNESDAY KIDS AND YOUTH this week. Kndg – gr 7 meet from 2-5pm, Youth group for Gr 8-sr high meet here at church after athletic practice. Friends welcome. Food, fun, fellowship...and learning. They're selling t-shirts to raise money to go the a Christian concert in January. Order info on table in the back.

Both congregations continue to weave sleeping mats. ASK when it's happening, and come and join. Invite a friend to come with you. If you'd like to weave at a different time, speak up. That can happen.

October 29, Blessing of Ingathering kits and gifts at both Eagle Grove and Goldfield.

Trunk of Treat from the Eagle Grove UMC parking lot Tuesday, October 31, 5-6pm. Get together with 2 or 3 others, put your treats together, bring a lawn chair, and come and see lots, and lots, and lots of great kids and costumes. Better views, and more fun with friends. Be in the lot by 4:30pm.

