

GATHER
**all are invited to help
themselves to refreshments.*

PASSING OF THE PEACE

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

PRAISE

SONG OF PRAISE

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH
WE ARE GOD'S.

**WE BELONG TO THE ONE WHO CREATES ALL THINGS.
IN WHOSE IMAGE ALL PEOPLE ARE MADE.**

WE ARE CHRIST'S.

**HE HAS LOVED US, HEALED US, CALLED US
AND ANOINTED US WITH HIS SPIRIT.
WE BELONG TO HIS DEATH AND RESURRECTION AND
MINISTRY.**

WE ARE THE SPIRIT'S.

**WE BELONG TO THE CHURCH, THE BODY OF CHRIST.
GOD GIVES US THE GIFTS OF FORGIVENESS,
RESURRECTION, AND ETERNAL LIFE,
AND THE GIFT OF PARTICIPATING
IN THE HEALING OF THE WORLD BY GOD'S GRACE.**

**AS GOD'S BELOVED, WE DEVOTE OURSELVES
TO GOD AND TO GOD'S WILL,
WHOLLY, JOYFULLY AND WITH THE HELP OF CHRIST.
AMEN**

PROCLAIM

SCRIPTURE JOHN 4: 4 - 15
THE WORD OF GOD FOR THE PEOPLE OF GOD.
THANKS BE TO GOD.

MESSAGE

RESPOND

THE LORD IS WITH YOU.
AND ALSO WITH YOU.

ON THE NIGHT ON WHICH CHRIST GAVE HIMSELF UP FOR
US...
AFTER ALL HAD EATEN, HE TOOK THE CUP...

SEND YOUR HOLY SPIRIT TO DESCEND UPON THIS BREAD
AND CUP
TO MAKE THEM BECOME FOR US THE BODY AND BLOOD OF
JESUS
THAT WE MAY BE FOR THE WORLD THE SHINING
REFLECTION OF JESUS.

NONE OF US ARE WORTHY TO COME TO CHRIST'S TABLE.
WE ARE YET INVITED THROUGH JESUS' DIVINE GRACE AND
LOVE.
WITH HUMBLE HEARTS, LET'S CONFESS OUR SINS TO GOD
AND IN THE PRESENCE OF OUR SISTERS AND BROTHERS.



**HEAVENLY FATHER, YOU CREATE US IN YOUR IMAGE,
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST YOU REDEEM US
AND THROUGH YOUR HOLY SPIRIT YOU MAKE
US NEW.**

**WE ARE BROKEN AND IN NEED OF YOUR GRACE.
FORGIVE US OUR SINS, FOR THE THINGS WE HAVE
DONE AND THOSE WE HAVE LEFT UNDONE.**

**BY YOUR POWER, HEAL OUR RELATIONSHIPS WITH
YOU AND ONE ANOTHER.
GIVE US THE JOY, LOVE, AND HOPE TO JOIN YOU IN
THE RENEWAL OF ALL THINGS,
THROUGH THE RESURRECTION AND POWER IN
JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**

HEAR THE GOOD NEWS! IN THE NAME OF JESUS
CHRIST, YOU ARE FORGIVEN!
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AS THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN RECONCILED TO GOD
THROUGH JESUS CHRIST,
MAY WE BE RECONCILED WITH EACH OTHER.

ALL WHO DESIRE THE GRACE OF GOD THROUGH JESUS
CHRIST ARE INVITED TO CHRIST'S TABLE.
NO MATTER HOW FAR AWAY YOU ARE FROM HOME
NOR HOW LONG YOU HAVE BEEN AWAY,
KNOW THAT CHRIST IS ALWAYS SEARCHING
AND FINDING THOSE IN THE DARK.

**AS YOU COME FORWARD, YOU MAY MAKE YOUR
OFFERINGS TO GOD BY PLACING THEM IN THE PLATE*

RESPONSE TO GRACE THROUGH THE HOLY FEAST
**I AM NO LONGER MY OWN, BUT YOURS.
PUT ME TO WHAT YOU WILL, RANK ME WITH WHOM
YOU WILL;
PUT ME TO DOING, PUT ME TO SUFFERING.
LET ME BE EMPLOYED BY YOU OR LAID ASIDE BY YOU,
ENABLED FOR YOU OR BROUGHT LOW BY YOU.
LET ME BE FULL, LET ME BE EMPTY.
LET ME HAVE ALL THINGS, LET ME HAVE NOTHING.
I FREELY AND HEARTILY YIELD ALL THINGS
TO YOUR PLEASURE AND DISPOSAL.
AND NOW, O GLORIOUS AND BLESSED GOD,
FATHER, SON, AND HOLY SPIRIT,
YOU ARE MINE, AND I AM YOURS. SO BE IT.
AND THE COVENANT WHICH I HAVE MADE ON EARTH,
LET IT BE RATIFIED IN HEAVEN.
AMEN.**

SENDING

SONG OF SENDING

SENDING FORTH

**Trussville First
United Methodist Church**

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