Contributions to CORE MINISTRIES provides the means for the development of resources and materials, events and trainings, consulting, and support for equipping our pastors, congregations, youth and young adults to be the “hands and feet of Jesus” in their neighborhoods.

The core focus of Discipleship and Leadership Formation’s work is to “equip the whole people of God to make disciples of Jesus, form leaders, and transform communities.” Staff provide support for pastors, youth and young adults, and congregations by hosting events and providing coaches, collaborators, and consultants. Through dynamic speakers and highlighting various voices from across the denomination, events are developed that provide rich resources to train leadership, encourage church development and revitalization, and strive to meet the needs of our congregations and leaders. The work of this ministry area is dedicated to the commitment of “developing a culture of calling and equipping disciples who are innovative, adaptable, and fearless.”

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Friday Evening, July 5

*Gathering Music

Prelude

Chorale Prelude on Johann Pachelbel
“Old One Hundredth”

Announcements

Welcome Table & Centering

Call to Worship (One, All) Based on 1 Corinthians 13, Romans 12, and John 15

And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

May our love be genuine!

Not fake, not lukewarm, not a mere attempt at friendliness.

Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

For this is Christ’s very command: Love one another as I have loved you.

May our love be genuine!

We belong to one another, the diverse body of Christ. We gather with unique gifts, experiences, and voices. We have much to offer one another. But the greatest of these is love.

Invocation

*Time of Welcome

Choir Anthem Community of Faith Joseph Martin

Invocation

*Time of Singing

Scripture Reading Romans 12: 3-10

Message What Really Matters: People or Issues

*Song of Response Breathe on me Breath of God

*Rise in body and/or spirit

*Sending

Postlude Fugue in G Major Johann Sebastian Bach

You are invited to remain in place as our musicians share their gifts in praise of our God.

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Our thanks to all who helped to prepare and lead this evening’s worship service, including:

Preacher.................................................................Brandon Grady
Worship Leader ....................................................Ann Morrison
Music Coordinator..................................................Seth Crissman
Duet ....................................................................Brandon and Ben Grady
Choir Director ..........................................................Julie Richard
Organist .................................................................Robin Risser Mundey
Pianist .................................................................Jocelyn Watkins
Musicians for the Week Amber Harris, Jacob Crouse, Beth Jarrett, Andy Duffey, Jocelyn Watkins, Robin Risser Mundey
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