



Worship Service
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WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

OPENING HYMN “Sanctuary” FWS 2164

CALL TO WORSHIP

For God so loved the world;

**The sparrows, the mountain lions,
the fish and the people.**

For God so loved the world;

**In success and failure,
in sickness and health,
in mediocrity and extraordinary.**

For God so loved the world;

**Enough to become one of us,
enough to suffer along with us,
enough to offer new life for us.**

For God so loved the world;

Let us worship God!

HYMN “God of Grace and God of Glory” UMH 577

FIRST READING

Philippians 4: 4-7

OPENING PRAYER

Prayer of Invocation (inspired by Psalm 32)

Our hearts are blessed as we gather before You today, O Lord,
for you have given us freedom from all our transgressions
and joy in exchange for heavy hearts.

You are the refuge we seek when we are troubled
and the courage we need when we venture into our days.

Bless us today with Your steadfast love
as we declare our trust in You. **Amen.**

INVITATION TO PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Let us open our hearts to God and to risk being vulnerable
judged and condemned. But throughout scripture, we learn
that God is merciful and just, slow to anger, and eager to
forgive. Let us then risk our confession, first in silent prayer.

SILENT PRAYER

UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**God of tender mercies, we admit that sometimes we don't
know what to do with ourselves. We anger at the
slightest insult and imagine great vengeance upon those
who wronged us. We laze about in the good news of our
faith and do not consider the deep commitment of faith.
We care for ourselves but not for others. Forgive us, we
pray. Forgive us, help us to repent, and make us whole.
AMEN**

JOYS & CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY “What Gift Can We Bring” UMH 87(1&4)

SECOND READING Psalm 32

HYMN “The Gift of Love” UMH 408

GOSPEL READING John 21: 1-25

SERMON “Light and Free Living”

HYMN “Victory in Jesus” UMH 370

BENEDICTION

Weekly Spiritual Practices

Week 1 The Practice of Examen

Find a quiet place each day reviewing the day in your mind, paying attention to moments of joy, moments of confusion, moments of sadness or moments of peace.

Week 2 The Practice of Prayer

Spend time with God, talking, listening, seeking, praising, grieving and being still.

Week 3 The Practice of Fasting

Fast from Social Media for 24 hours. Slow down, breath, lean into Jesus.

Week 4 The Practice of Taking Care of Your Body

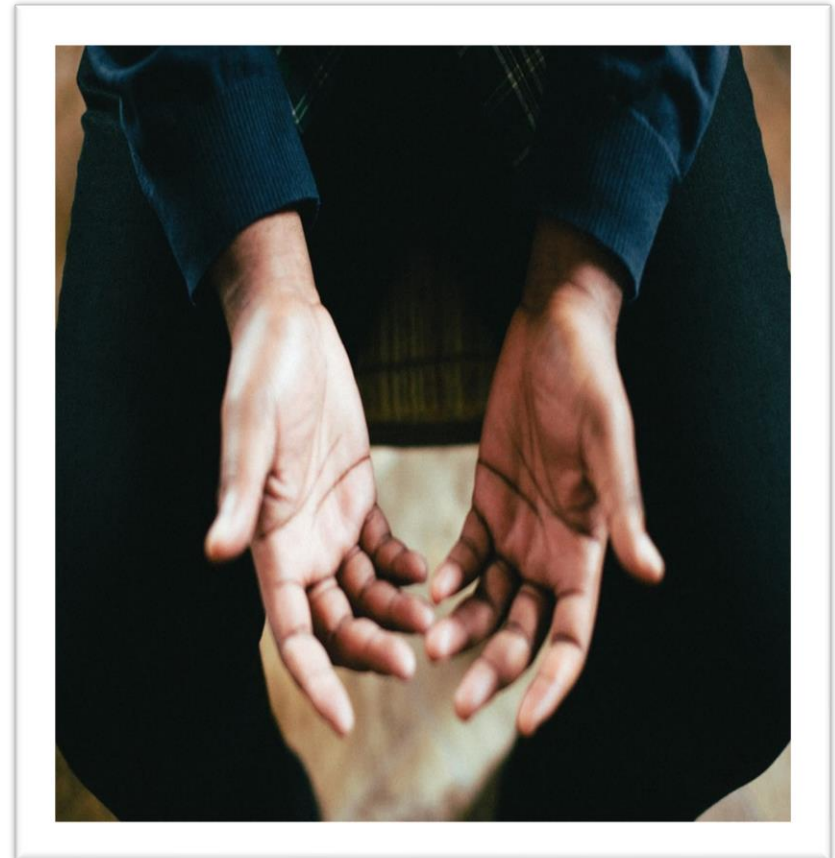
Sleep for eight hours, fast from sugar, go for a walk, drink plenty of water, write a thank you letter to your body for how it takes care of you.

Week 5 The Practice of Worship

Worship is more than just one hour a week, it's a lifestyle. Read Psalm 22. Sing your favorite hymn.

Week 6 The Practice of Confession

Be honest with yourself and honest with God as we reset our souls to live a more whole life with Christ



BOUCKVILLE UMC 9:30
ORISKANY FALLS UMC- 11:00 AM

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