

## GATHERING

PRELUDE *Litanies* Jehan Alain  
Martin Ellis, organist

*(The Prelude begins our worship service. You are encouraged to enter into a time of prayer, actively opening your spirit to God's presence in our midst.)*

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Kevin R. Armstrong

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Janet Lilly Wanner

Leader: We pray for all of God's creation and people everywhere.

**People: No one is excluded from the love of God.**

Leader: We pray for those whom we have shut out of the church and distanced from the love of God.

**People: Give us courage to open our lives to all people.**

Leader: We are thankful for people with abilities and disabilities; limitations and possibilities.

**People: Let our arms be as open as the heart of God.**

**All: Thanks be to God. Amen**

\*HYMN # 547 *O Church of God, United* ELLACOMBE

## PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION Teri Crouse

**Guide us, God,  
by your Word and Spirit,  
that in your Word we may see light,  
in your truth find freedom,  
and by your Spirit discover your peace,  
through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

\*SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4: 14-21 Pew Bible, NT page 57

Leader: This is the Word of God for the People of God.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

*\*If you are comfortable doing so, please stand.*

ANTHEM *O For a Closer Walk* Charles V. Stanford  
Voices in Accord

O for a closer walk with God, a calm and heavenly frame;  
A light to shine upon the road that leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return, sweet messenger of rest;  
I hate the sins that made thee mourn, and drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, calm and serene my frame;  
So purer light shall mark the road that leads me to the Lamb.

INVITATION TO PRAYER Lisa D. Schubert

*You may share your prayer requests on the yellow prayer cards found in the pew and place the cards in the offering plate later in the service. If you wish to pray with a Stephen Minister after the service, one will join you at the sanctuary prayer rail after the 8:30 a.m. service or in the chapel after the 11:00 a.m. service.*

PRAYER HYMN # 408 *The Gift of Love*  
*verses 1 and 2*

GUIDED PRAYERS

Leader: Lord, in your mercy ...  
**People: ... Hear our prayer.**

PRAYER HYMN # 408 *The Gift of Love*  
*verse 3*

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERTORY PRAYER Brian K. Williams

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *I Choose You* Deborah Govenor  
Voices in Accord/Cathedral Singers

When I am weak and heavy-laden, Christ to me and I can hear him say,  
"Lean on me, I am your refuge; trust in me and do not be afraid.

I choose you to be my beloved, I choose you to be my joy. I choose you to live with me forever, I choose you."

When days are dark and nights seem endless; when I am lost and cannot find my way, Christ is my light, my hope, my comfort, I call on him and then I hear him say, "I choose you to be my beloved, I choose you to be my joy. I choose you to live with me forever, I choose you."

\*DOXOLOGY #94

***Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below; Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!***



11:00 a.m. *At this time during the service, children in grades K-3 are invited to go to Children's Alternative Worship. Parents, please pick up your kindergartener in the K room and older children in room 202 after the service.*

SCRIPTURE READING 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a Pew Bible, NT, p. 163

SERMON "Beyond My Space: Kevin R. Armstrong  
4. The Temptation to Un-friend"

## SENDING FORTH

\*HYMN # 549 *Where Charity and Love Prevail* ST. PETER

\*DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Kevin R. Armstrong

\*CHORAL AMEN (11:00 a.m.)

POSTLUDE *Celebration* James Mansfield  
Martin Ellis, organist

*(The Postlude is the final Amen to our worship service. You are invited to be seated to enjoy this musical offering given to God and to you. If you must depart, please depart in silence.)*

**Sunday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**

*Beyond My Space:*

*5. Listening*

*Kevin R. Armstrong, preaching*

WORSHIP: 8:30 A.M. & 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 a.m.

**NORTH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

**Ministers:** All the people of the congregation.

**Bishop:** Michael Coyner

**District Superintendent:** Bert Kite

**Senior Pastor:** Kevin R. Armstrong

**Pastor of Discipleship and Formation:** Lisa D. Schubert

**Pastor of Mission & Outreach:** Brian K. Williams

**Minister of Youth Ministries:** Anne Moman

**Pastor of Care and Nurture:** Richard L. Pickering

**Pastor of Children's Ministries:** Janet Lilly Wanner

**Pastor of Stewardship and Administration:** James R. Martin

**Director of Music:** Mark Gilgallon

**Organist and Assistant Director of Music:** Martin Ellis

**Faith Community Nurse:** Pat Thorlton

**Administrative Assistant to Senior Pastor:** Nancy Fykes

**Financial Secretary:** Dolores Heaton

**Office:** Nancy Sala, Lead Office Assistant; Karen Kenyon, Marcia Lurie

**Building Engineer:** Dave Damin

**Facilities Staff:** James Fields, Derric Gearlds, Estell McAllister

**Wedding Facilitator:** Regena Slater

**Childcare Supervisor:** Kat Russell

**Mission Staff:** William Meyers, Dongducheon, Korea

**Members in Mission:** Joe and Sarah Ellen Mamlin

**Covenant Congregation:** First Baptist Church of Nandayosi, Nicaragua

**North Shepherd's Center Director:** Chad Abbott

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**NORTH UNITED  
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**Sunday, January 24, 2010**

**8:30 and 11:00 a.m.**

**Our Mission:**

North Church invites, welcomes, and encourages all people to become deeply committed Christians who witness God's transforming love at home and in the world.

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