

Traditional Order of Worship
 April 21, 2024
 Worship Series: Make the Circle Wide
 Message: Ripples of Grace

Prelude	<i>TITLE</i>	June Shuffett
Skit	<i>Take 1?</i>	Franconia Youth
Welcome/Announcements		Shea Porter-Miller
*Call to Worship		Mira Stanish

Leader: Like Peter, God has called us to worship and serve as one.

People: Show us how to become one family.

Leader: Like the disciples, Jesus has given us the example of how to welcome all.

People: Teach us how to invite those around us and widen our circle.

Leader: As believers of Christ,

All: we are called to create ripples of grace that echo across time and space.

*Hymn	<i>There's a Wideness in God's Mercy</i>	UMH 121
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*Opening Prayer		Mira Stanish
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Leader: Let us pray

People:

Dear Lord,

**Please give us wisdom to invite others into our community,
 and help us be examples of Your glory for the world.**

Only in You can we find peace and learn how to be good disciples.

Help us to be a symbol of Your welcoming way throughout the universe.

AMEN.

SKIT	<i>"We Don't Have a Clip"</i>
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Prayers of People		Mira Stanish
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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.**

Offering *Capriccio* Caroline Coltrin

*Doxology UMH #95

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
 Praise Him all creatures here below!
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Liam Upp

SKIT *We Don't Have a Clip (reprise)*

New Testament Reading *Acts 10:27-35* Sophia Lyon

And as he talked with him, he went in and found that many had assembled, and he said to them, "You yourselves know that it is improper for a Jew to associate with or to visit an outsider, but God has shown me that I should not call anyone profane or unclean. So when I was sent for, I came without objection. Now may I ask why you sent for me?"

Cornelius replied, "Four days ago at this very hour, at three o'clock, I was praying in my house when suddenly a man in dazzling clothes stood before me. He said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard, and your alms have been remembered before God. Send therefore to Joppa and ask for Simon, who is called Peter; he is staying in the home of Simon, a tanner, by the sea.' Therefore I sent for you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. So now all of us are here in the presence of God to listen to all that the Lord has commanded you to say."

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.

*Hymn *O Lord, May Church and Home Combine* UMH 695

Message *Ripples of Grace* Shea Porter-Miller

*Hymn *They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love* TFWS 2223

*Benediction

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Postlude

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