

WELCOME TO OUR WORSHIP SERVICE

February 10, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

WE GATHER TOGETHER

PRELUDE Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth

OPENING REFLECTION

"The supreme religious challenge is to see God's image in one who is not in our image." (Jonathan Sacks, former chief rabbi of Great Britain)

"Love the stranger, because you were a stranger..."-- Deuteronomy 10:19"

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, Family of God, experience the reality of God's Kingdom here and now:

People: For I was hungry, and you fed me.

Leader: I was thirsty, and you gave me a drink.

People: I was a stranger, and you invited me into your home.

Leader: I was naked, and you gave me clothing.

People: I was sick, and you cared for me.

Leader: I was in prison, and you visited me.

People: For this is what the Lord says, 'I tell you the truth, whenever you did this for one of the least of my brothers and sisters, you were doing it for me!'

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

****SONG** *Great is the Lord* #325

GOD DRAWS US NEAR

UNISON PRAYER

Be good to your servant while I live, that I may obey your word.
Open my eyes that I may see wonderful things in your law. I am a stranger on earth; do not hide your commands from me. My soul is consumed with longing for your laws at all times. Your statutes are my delight; they are my counselors; I will meditate upon your decrees. Fill me with your truth, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus' name. Amen.

*** All who are able, please stand*

FIRST READING Deuteronomy 10:12-22 (Pew Bible OT p. 167)

MINISTRY MOMENT *Rebuilding Puerto Rico* Pat Tengwall

**** SONG** *Lord, Your Church on Earth is Seeking* #288

DISCIPLE'S MOMENT *"Are You My Mother?"*

SHARING JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER ('...forgive us our sins')

GLORIA PATRI (#704)

SECOND READING Matthew 5:43-48 (Pew Bible NT p. 5)

SERMON *"Stranger Things – A New Love"*

WE RESPOND IN FAITHFULNESS

MUSICAL MEDITATION Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth
*Who are the people that I feel are most different from me?
What can I do to see them more the way that God does?
How can this truly change the way that I treat them?*

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND CONTRIBUTIONS

OFFERTORY MUSIC Carrie Todd & Debbie Howarth

****THE DOXOLOGY** (#706)

****PRAYER OF BLESSING**

****SONG** *Who is my Mother, Who is My Brother?* #275

****BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE *L-O-V-E (see insert) fs* Carrie Johnson & Carrie Todd