Focus Statement: Our God enters into ordinary lives. When we have the courage to accept God's calling and the creativity to live in unexpected ways, we can participate in God's healing and hope for the world.

Prelude

Gathering

Opening Song *I Love to Tell the Story* VT 761

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Leader God enters into our world with love and purpose.
People We gather to welcome God's presence among us.
Leader God calls ordinary people to do extraordinary things.
People With courage, we open our hearts to God's call.
Leader God invites us to imagine new possibilities,
To create, to serve, and to share hope.
People With creativity and faith,
we choose to participate in God's work.
Leader Come, let us worship the One who forms us
through participation.
People We come ready to listen, to respond, and to join
in God's healing and hope in the world.

Singing *My Soul Cries Out* VT 412
God of Wonders VT 178

Hearing the Word

Scripture Story Mary and Joseph
From Luke 1: 26-36 and Matthew 1: 18-25

Children's Time *Let the Children Come* VT 512

Message "If God Says I Can Do This, I Will"

Responding to the Word

Response Time

Offering and Offertory

New Member Welcoming for Bruce Bishop

Singing *I Bind My Heart This Tide* VT 556

Congregational Prayer

Sending

Benediction

Sending Song *Use Us, God* VT 811

Service Participants:

Worship Leader	BJ Leichty
Prelude/Offertory	Tom Good
Music Team	Ron Kilmer, Jodi Kilmer, Ritch Hochstetler
Scripture Story	Bruce Schlabach
Children's Time	Sonya Overman
Message	Naomi Yoder-Hess
Congregational Prayer	Kyle Schlabach
Tech Team	Tony Janzen, Dean Eshleman, Twila Eshleman, Sam Woelk, Roger Mertz
Toddler Room	Nick & Erin
Ushers	Phil Eiler, Matt Overman, Amos Hostetler
Planners	Sonya Overman, Jane Yoder, Rhonda Yoder

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