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More Info:

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More Info:

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

WELCOME

Mike Kennedy

SONG

Go, Tell It on the Mountain

United Methodist Hymnal #251 vv. 1-3

OPENING PRAYER

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

CHORAL ANTHEM

Heaven's Hope by Patti Drennan

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 3:7-12a

MESSAGE

In the Midst of Change -

The Unchangeable God

Rev. Bob Stark

SONG OF RESPONSE

How Firm a Foundation

United Methodist Hymnal #529 vv. 1, 2, 5

HOLY COMMUNION*

SONG

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

United Methodist Hymnal #89 vv. 1, 2, 4

BLESSING

POSTLUDE

*Gluten free bread and juice are available at the far left serving station.
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UPCOMING MESSAGE SERIES



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