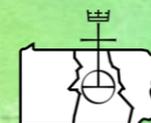


# OPENING WORSHIP

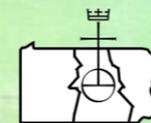
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# GATHERING

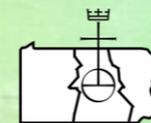
One: Transforming God, we gather as individuals and as a community to celebrate and give thanks for your great mercy and compassion. We gather to celebrate God's faithfulness and revitalizing powers.



# GATHERING

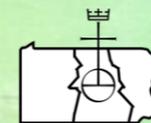
**ALL sing: Joyful, joyful, we adore  
you, God of glory, Lord of love;  
Hearts unfold like flowers before you,  
opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness;  
drive the storms of doubt away;  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us  
with the light of day!**

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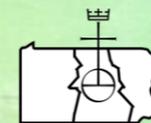
**One: God of hope, we gather to give thanks and praise for the way you lift us up and set us on the firm foundation of your abiding presence. God of miraculous grace, we honor and bless your healing powers.**



**ALL sing: You are giving and  
forgiving, Ever blessing, ever  
blest,  
Wellspring of the joy of living, Ocean  
depth of happy rest!  
Loving Spirit, Father, Mother, All  
who love belong to you;  
Teach us how to love each other, By  
that love our joy renew.**

One: Trustworthy God, we come to rejoice in the generosity of our God, whose unfailing love and mercy for us is not ever held back from us. Oh, the joys of those who trust the Lord, and who have shared with others, the good news of God's tender mercies and liberating powers.

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**ALL sing: Mortals, join the mighty  
chorus which the morning stars  
began;**

**Boundless love is reigning over us,  
reconciling race and clan.**

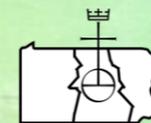
**Ever singing, move we forward,  
faithful in the midst of strife,**

**Joyful music leads us onward in the  
triumph song of life. AMEN**

# **“Resurgence”**

**Rev. Dr. Bruce Druckkenmiller**  
**Trinity, Waynesboro**

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# RESPONSE

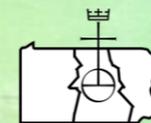
**One:** New life in Christ is being seen at  
Trinity United Church of Christ

**All:** We give thanks to God for new  
life and for the gift of Resurgence  
in our churches, our conference,  
and in ourselves.

# **“Resurrection”**

**Pastor Tim Hogan  
St. Paul's, West Milton**

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# RESPONSE

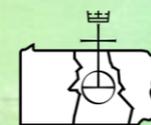
**One:** New life in Christ is being seen at  
St. Paul's United Church of Christ

**All:** We give thanks to God for new  
life and for the gift of Resurrection  
in our churches, our conference,  
and in ourselves.

# **“Reunion”**

**Rev. Ron Oelrich**  
**Faith, York**

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# RESPONSE

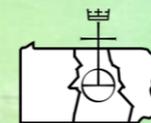
**One:** New life in Christ is being seen at  
Faith United Church of Christ

**All:** We give thanks to God for new  
life and for the gift of Reunion in  
our churches, our conference, and  
in ourselves.

# JOYFUL, JOYFUL

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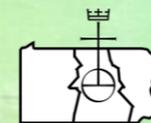
# **CLOSING UNISON PRAYER**

**ALL: Holy and gracious God, we bless you for your everlasting love that impels us to share the good news of Jesus Christ, to witness to the ultimate hope for the world in the fulfillment of your will on earth, and to prepare the way for Christ to be known deeply in each individual life.**

**May we continue to live our lives in Christ, “rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as we were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.” Listening God, be with us throughout our Annual Meeting as we seek to continue faithfully in your way by the power of the Holy Spirit and in the name of Jesus.**

**We call upon your wisdom, we draw upon your strength and we rely on your grace. Work your power in us to do far more than we dare ask or think. AMEN**

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