**Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church**

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Let Us Gather Together…

Musical Prelude …………………………………………..…………………………………….. Frederick Bolden

Greetings ………………………………………………………………………………… Millicent “Nickey” Wright

Scripture …………….…………..…… *2 Corinthians 1: 3-4* .*……….*……..…………….…..…. Ray Williams

Gathering Song ……………………………………………………………..…….…………………… Joyce Bolden

Call to Worship ……………………………………..………………..…….…… Revs. Bob and Dusty Fiedler

Sing a new song to our God…

*Songs of celebration and songs of joy!*

Gather all the melodies into one great harmony of praise…

*Let the music of our hearts become part of God’s great blessing!*

***Sing a new song to our God…!***

Music……………………………………………………………………….………..………..………….. Kimari Spangler

**Might We Pray** ………………………………………………..……………………………………….…… Edwina Dickey

(please list your prayer concerns using the “chat” icon)

*Invitation to Prayer:*

# O Lord, like the faraway sun, which is close enough to warm us, your spirit is ever present and comforting. O Lord, we dance and delight in the warmth of your faithfulness and find hope in the glow of your love. So, as we look for you, and as we live and move and have our being in you, open the windows of our souls to receive you now. Faithful and loving God, we come together open to the need of prayer. Amen

*Prayers of the People*

The Lord’s Prayer:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, the kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Gloria Patri ……………………………………………………………..……………..….….…… Frederick Bolden

**O Lord, Speak to Us…**

Scripture Lesson ...…………..*.*……..…. *John 1: 29-42* …..…...…………….… Rev Ellen Woodsworth

Reflect in Song…………………………………..………………………………..……….…….…… Avery Bolden

Prayer of Illumination

Sermon….…….………..…… *“What Are You Looking For?”* ……....……. Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

**And How Shall We Respond…?**

Song of Commitment…………………………………………………………..…………….……… Janie Bolden

Affirm Our Faith **(the Apostle’s Creed)**

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God, the Father Almighty, from whence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy universal Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Music ……………………………………………………………………..…..…………………..………. Kimari Spangler

**Let Us Spread the Good News…!**

Charge/Benediction……………………………………………………………..… Rev. Vernie L. Bolden, Jr

Closing Song………………………………………………………………………………..………... Rayfus Parham

*\*if you have desired to participate during service, but have not yet been listed on the bulletin, please let me know\**

**\*Our Sick, “Shut-in” and those requesting Prayer\***

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**Scripture for the Morning**

**John 1: 29-42**

*29The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! 30This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ 31I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.” 32And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. 33I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ 34And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”*

*35The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, 36and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, “Look, here is the Lamb of God!” 37The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. 38When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, “What are you looking for?” They said to him, “Rabbi” (which translated means Teacher), “where are you staying?” 39He said to them, “Come and see.” They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o’clock in the afternoon. 40One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter’s brother. 41He first found his brother Simon and said to him, “We have found the Messiah” (which is translated Anointed). 42He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, “You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas” (which is translated Peter).*