

Sunday, February 19, 2012

**GLADWIN HEIGHTS UNITED CHURCH**  
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## *We Gather...*

Welcome



Announcements

**Light Christ Candle**



**Call to Worship (together)**

One: We gather to worship God,

**All: We seek the God that we are often too busy to notice.**

One: We yearn to know God,

**All: We want to see the promise of God's presence in our everyday lives.**

One: We come together - to worship, to sing, to pray ...  
And we rejoice for God is here in the middle,

**All: God is here, in and between people whose hearts are open to one another.**  
**Hallelujah, Amen!**

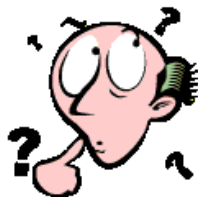
**\*\*Hymn: "We Are One"      Voices United 402**

*\*\* Please rise as you are comfortable.*

## Prayer of Approach: (unison)

Loving God, make Your presence known to us here  
this morning as we gather to worship You,  
to hear the stories of our tradition  
and to weave them into the stories of our lives.  
Open us to see the many ways  
that Your presence is revealed to us –  
Through the splendor and restorative capacity of nature,  
Through the everyday miracles of sunrises and sunsets,  
the promise of spring in sprouting bulbs and pussy willows,  
and the abundance of autumn harvests.  
May we see Your loving, guiding and compassionate  
presence in seemingly random acts of kindness,  
in our relationships with one another,  
and in our service to Your church and to Your world.  
Amen

\*\*Hymn: “Teach Me, God, to Wonder”  
Voices United 299



*The Word ...*

**Hebrew Scripture:** 2 Kings 2:1-12  
**Gospel:** Mark 9:2-9

**Message:**

\*\*Hymn: “We are Pilgrims (The Servant Song)”  
Voices United 595

## Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (sung)      Voices United 960

### Minute for Mission:

Presentation of Our Offerings ...

### Invitation:

Dedication Song:

“**Spirit Open My Heart**”  
**More Voices 79**  
**(refrain only)**

*Spirit, open my heart  
to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love,  
in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.*

### Offering Prayer:

\*\*Closing hymn:

“**May the God of Hope Go with Us**”  
**Voices United 424**

## Blessing and Sending Forth



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