



# Decatur

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

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## CALL TO WORSHIP

We gather here to worship God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**We gather surrounded by God's Holy Spirit, who encourages us to walk faithfully with Christ.**

Praise be to God, whose goodness and mercy fill our days.

**Praise be to God, whose ways lead to peace and justice.**

## HYMN of Praise –

## Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

1 Come, Christians, join to sing  
Alleluia! Amen!  
loud praise to Christ we bring;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let all, with heart and voice,  
before his throne rejoice;  
praise is his gracious choice.  
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
let praises fill the sky;  
Alleluia! Amen!

Christ is our guide and friend  
on whom we can depend:  
his love shall never end.  
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,  
Alleluia! Amen!  
life shall not end the strain;  
Alleluia! Amen!  
on heaven's blissful shore,  
his goodness we'll adore,  
singing forevermore,  
Alleluia! Amen!

## APOSTLE'S CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

## LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## HYMN – Open My Eyes, That I May See

UMH 454

1. Open my eyes, that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;  
place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

2. Open my ears, that I may hear  
voices of truth thou sendest clear;  
and while the wavenotes fall on my ear,  
everything false will disappear.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

3. Open my mouth, and let me bear  
gladly the warm truth everywhere;  
open my heart and let me prepare  
love with thy children thus to share.  
Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!