

## Visions United Spirit Gathering

November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020

*Acts Now: Stories of Making Church Outside a Building*

The Story of Jesus is Happening Again, and Again... and Now!

### Our Community Gathers

#### Prelude

I Believe

*Daphna Pearson - piano & rhythm from Electric piano*

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#### Welcome

*God's Doors Are Open to All!*

*Open Doors · Open Minds · Open Hands · Open Hearts*

Visions United seeks to be a safe place for people of all  
races, creeds, ages, cultural backgrounds,  
sexual orientations and gender identities to worship.

#### Sharing the Peace

The Peace of Christ Be With You

*And also with you.*

#### Gathering Invitation & Lighting of the Christ Candle

#### Sung Centering Prayer MV#14 Where Two or Three Are Gathered

*Song leader & Guitar: Brian Affleck*

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#### WOW Moment

#### Song

MV#59 Alleluia, Praise to God

*Song leaders: Trudy Colpitts & Daphna Pearson*

*Trudy Colpitts, Tambourine & drums*

Words/Music: Trad. Yoruba song, Nigeria.

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### We Listen for Wisdom

#### A Teaching Moment on Acts

*Rev. Shawn Redden*

#### Scripture Story

Acts 3: 1-10

*Jill, Simon, Charlotte Baycroft*

**Sung Response** Silver and Gold Have I None*Song leaders: Charlotte & Jill Baycroft**Melody Accompaniment: Jill Baycroft*

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Peter and John went to pray  
 They met a lame man on the way  
 He asked for alms and held out his palms  
 and this is what Peter did say:  
 "Silver and gold have I none,  
 but such as I have I give thee:  
 In the name of Jesus Christ  
 of Nazareth, rise up and walk."  
 He went walking and leaping and praising God.  
 walking and leaping and praising God.  
 "In the name of Jesus Christ  
 of Nazareth, rise up and walk."

**Scripture Story**

Acts 3:10-12, 4:1-4

*Jill, Simon, Charlotte Baycroft***Song**

VU# 402 We Are One (v.2)

*Song leaders: Joan Hawkes & Daphna Pearson*

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**Reflection**

The Story of Jesus Keeps Happening, Again...and Now!

**We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude****Song**MV# 169 When Hands Reach Out Beyond Divides *Song leader: Helen Halfpenny*

Words: Keri K. Wehlander. Music: Southern Harmony (1853 edition). Arr: Melva T. Graham ©2006

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**An Invitation for a Prayer for Boldness**

Acts 4: 23-31

*Brian Botten***Our Community at Prayer***Brian Botten***We Go Forth to Be a Blessing****Blessing and Changing of the Light****Song**VU#117 *Jesus Christ is Waiting* (vs. 1, 3 & 5)*Song leader: Trudy Colpitts*

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***Thank You for Joining Us!******May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.***