

Visions United Spirit Gathering November 22nd, 2020

The Gospel is On the Move! A Story On the Road & Down By the River
Acts Now! Stories of Making Church Outside a Building

Our Community Gathers

Prelude Come to the Water - *Daphna Pearson, Piano*

*"And Jesus said 'Come to the water, stand by my side.
I know you are thirsty, you won't be denied'."*

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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.

Gathering Invitation & Lighting of the Christ Candle

One: Come, O God,
All: Be present here in the light of Christ
Befriend us with the gift of community
Renew us in the company of Spirit.
We trust in your abiding presence
as we sing our prayer:

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

Song leader: Brenda MacKenzie & Daphna Pearson
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We Listen for Wisdom

Introduction Setting the Scene *Brian Botten*

Scripture Story Acts 8:26-40 *Readers: Lori Ann & Paul Burns*
Philip and the Ethiopian Eunuch

Song MV#109 My Soul is Thirsting for You *Song leader: Ainsley MacTavish- Hawkes*
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Reflection The Gospel is On the Move!

We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Song Medley

Down To the River to Pray (v. 1 - sisters, brothers; v2. Visions)

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VU#400 Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

Song leaders: Lorna Teed, Trudy Colpitts, Bill & Anna Peters,
John Foster & Daphna Pearson

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Our Community at Prayer

Brian Botten

Instrumental: Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying

- Daphna Pearson, Piano; Brian Affleck, guitar

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Blessing and Changing of the Light

Song

MV#138 My Love Colours Outside the Lines (v.1, refrain, v4)

Song leaders: Lorna Teed, Trudy Colpitts, Anna & Bill Peters

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Thank You for Joining Us!

May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.