

Visions United Spirit Gathering
January 17th, 2021
Weaving Life Into Community With Our Words, Deeds and Prayers
Acts Now! Part 2 - Stories of Making Church Outside a Building

Our Community Gathers

Prelude

We Rise Again

- Daphna Pearson

Words/Music: Leon Dubinsky Arr: Lydia Adams

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 of a WOW Moment**Song**

MV#28 God of the Bible (*vs. 1&2, refrain, vs. 3&4, refrain*)

Lead: Trudy Colpitts & Daphna Pearson

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Lighting of the Christ Candle

We light a candle each week, and I invite you to light one, too.

It's a moment of pause as we create sacred space.

May our eyes be open to new possibilities.

May our hearts be open to healing and grace.

May our commitment to the way of Jesus be renewed.

Together, may we be companions on the road:

Sung Centering Prayer A Companion on the Road

Lead: Bill Peters & Brian Affleck

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Draw a breath. -- Say a prayer. --

Now look around, see that someone else is there.

Take a hand. Share the load.

It's good to have --- a companion on the road. ---

It's good to be --- a companion on the road.

We Listen for Wisdom

Theme Introduction

'Act 2' of Acts Now! - Followers on the Way

Scripture Story

Acts 9: 36-43

Reader: Jocelyn Quann

Song VU#595 We Are Pilgrims (vs. 1,2&5) *Lead: Lorna Teed*
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Drama Peter's Visit *Written by Brian Botten Readers: Cheryl & Brian Botten*

Reflection Weaving Life Into Community With Our Words, Deeds and Prayers

Song Reflection Will You Come And Follow Me? *Peter Lightfoot*
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We Respond with Prayer and Gratitude

Our Community at Prayer *Trudy Colpitts, Licensed Lay Worship Leader*
Response:
O God we pray:
Help us rise up with life-giving acts.

We Go Forth to Be a Blessing

Blessing and Changing of the Light

Song MV#130 Rise Up, (2x) *Lead: Kim & Brian Affleck (guitar) & Lorna Teed (drums)*
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Thank You for Joining Us!
May Each of Us Carry the Spirit into the world with us.