

Generosity Changing Lives

*Youth Programs*

Gus

Invitation to the Offering

Prayers of the People

*Silent time to pray in between*

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayers.**

The Lord's Prayer (*unison*)

**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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

### **We Are Sent to the World**

\*Hymn

*We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*

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*We walk by faith and not by sight;  
with gracious words draw near,  
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:  
"My peace be with you here."*

*We may not touch your hands and side,  
nor follow where you trod;  
but in your promise we rejoice,  
and cry, "My Lord and God!"*

*Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;  
and may our faith abound  
to call on you when you are near  
and seek where you are found.*

*And when our life of faith is done,  
in realms of clearer light  
may we behold you as you are,  
with full and endless sight.*

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response

*Be Thou My Vision v. 1*

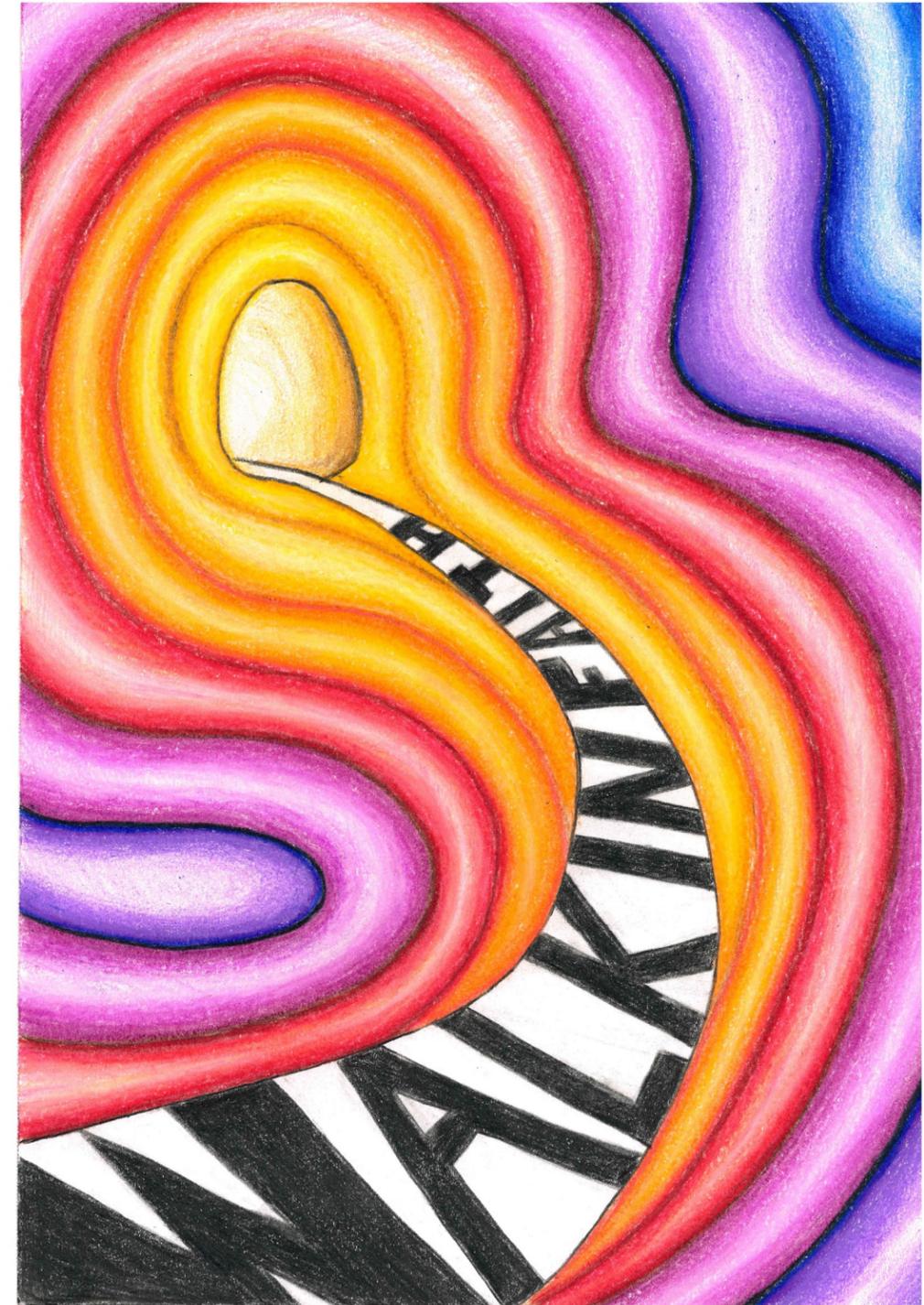
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*Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
Naught be all else to me save that thou art.  
Thou my best thought by day and by night;  
Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.*

Postlude

*Be Thou My Vision*

Guitar



### **A Service of Worship**

February 8, 2026

Youth Sunday

Massanutten Presbyterian Church

Penn Laird, Virginia

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## Gathering

Prelude *Here I Am Lord* Carter

Greeting

Pouring of the Water

Introit *Be Thou My Vision* Eithun  
Youth Fun With Handbells

Lighting of the Candles

\*Call to Worship (*responsively*)

We come here today, not because we have answers, but because we have faith.

**Faith in the lord our God**

God calls us to walk the path of faith.

**We must trust that God walks beside us on that path.**

Even when we cannot see God

**God holds our hand when we are hopeless and afraid.**

Come let us worship God

\*Hymn *Shout to the North (Men of Faith, Rise Up and Sing)* (319)  
Accompanied by Youth Ukuleles, Guitar, Drums, and Piano. Key of D.

*Men of faith rise up and sing  
Of the great and glorious King.  
You are strong when you feel weak;  
In your brokenness complete.*

### Chorus

*Shout to the north and the south  
Sing to the east and the west  
Jesus is Savior to all  
Lord of heaven and earth*

*Rise up women of the truth,  
Stand and sing to broken hearts  
Who can know the healing power  
Of our awesome King of love*

### Chorus

*Rise up church with broken wings,  
Fill this place with songs again  
Of our God who reigns on high  
By His grace again we'll fly*

### Chorus x2

\*Call to Confession

\*Prayer of Confession (*unison*)

**Lord, we confess that we often live by sight rather than trusting in your process.  
Forgive us for letting our fear and doubt lead our steps instead of trusting in you.  
We confess that we are focused on small, unimportant things, forgetting that you are working for  
our good. We admit to finding comfort in visible solutions rather than the unseen strength that  
comes from your spirit.**

\*Assurance of Forgiveness

... Know that you are forgiven and be at peace.

**In Christ we are forgiven. Amen.**

\*Response of Praise

*We Are Forgiven*

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***We are forgiven. We are forgiven. Thanks be to God. Thanks be to God.***

\*Passing of the Peace

The peace of Christ be with you.

**And also with you.**

\*Response of Praise

*They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love*

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***All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,  
and all praise to Christ Jesus, God's only Son,  
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:  
And they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes they'll know we are Christians by our love.***

## We Gather Around God's Word

*"We Walk By Faith"*

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

2 Corinthians 5:7 NRSV  
2 Timothy 1:7 NKJV

Message (*including Time With the Children, Youth Reflections, Congregational participation, and a Skit*)

\*Responsive Hymn

*Be Thou My Vision*

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*(Words on the screens or in the hymnbook)*

## We Respond to God's Word

\*Affirmation of Faith (*unison*)

**In a world where darkness is abundant, we must remember to see God's light. We must turn to the  
path of light and have faith that you, our Lord, will guide us.**

**We find courage and peace in your presence, believing you are with us, empowering us to overcome  
obstacles.**

**Even when the path ahead is unclear, we trust your perfect plan and timing, knowing you are  
working all things for our good.**