

# **First Presbyterian Church & St John United Church of Christ at Auglaize Village**

**October 8, 2023**

## **GATHER**

**PRAYER IN PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP** Great and gracious God, you created the heavens and the earth and all that is in them. You created all humankind in your image. Teach us to discern your hand in all your works and to serve you with reverence and thanksgiving all our days. Amen.

### **Prelude**

### **Call to Worship**

L: Whenever we worship

**P: Let us worship together**

L: Whenever we gather

**P: Let us gather in God's name**

L: Whenever we pray

**P: Let us pray for each other**

L: And whenever we meet

**P: Let us meet as Christ's body, Christ's people, Christ's loving community.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**HYMN - "GOD WELCOMES ALL" \*SING 4 TIMES!\***

## **HEAR**

### **PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**SCRIPTURE READING: RUTH 1**

**A DIALOGUE SERMON WITH JIM & ANN**

## **RESPOND**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE**

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SCATTER TO SERVE**

**HYMN - "THIS IS A DAY OF NEW BEGINNINGS"**

**Charge and Benediction- including grace for the meal (sing together)**

**O, the Lord's been good to me, and so I thank the Lord. for giving me the things I need: the sun, the rain and the apple seed. The Lord's been good to me. (Johnny Appleseed, Amen.)**