Organ Prelude Ringing of the Bell

*Call to Worship

On this fine day, look up and out.

See the people yearning for meaning, hungering for truth, searching for God.

Look up and look far.

See the wounded bearing their grief; see the stranger longing to be welcomed; see the frightened fearing another rejection.

Look up and look within.

See the hurt within us that longs to be healed; see the sin that begs for forgiveness; see the timid part of ourselves that desires release and power.

Look up and look deep.

See Christ with arms opened wide, with eyes filled with love, with our name on his lips.

*Hymn Just As I Am

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PKw7Hq8Go4U

Scripture Readings Luke 23:26

As Jesus was being led away, some soldiers grabbed hold of a man from Cyrene named Simon. He was coming in from the fields, but they put the cross on him and made him carry it behind Jesus.

Luke 23:27-28

A large crowd was following Jesus, and in the crowd a lot of women were crying and weeping for him. ²⁸ Jesus turned to the women and said: Women of Jerusalem, don't cry for me! Cry for yourselves and for your children.

Pastoral Prayer – Silent – Lord's Prayer – Cares Chorus

Offering

Invitation Doxology Prayer of Dedication

May our gifts be a blessing to those in need.

Hymn The Old Rugged Cross

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8hHIVkUGDK4

Benediction Postlude



St Paul's United Church of Christ Wed. March 10, 2021 @ 7pm



Jesus meets the women of Jerusalem