

Scripture Lessons

2 Kings 4:1-7, Psalm 23:5-6 (NRSV)

The Message

Bishop Frank J. Beard
Illinois Great River Conference

“Let it Flow, Let it Flow, Let it Flow”

**Closing Songs

“God of Grace and God of Glory”
“Friend of God”

Contemporary Worship Team, Chancel Choir

Video – Our Leadership for the Future **The Stuelpe-Gibbs Family**

Luncheon Instructions

Connie Schneider

**Benediction and Table Grace

Pastor Kite

**Postlude

Drew Pace, Organist

** Congregation Stands

Liturgists: Pastor M. Bert Kite and Pastor William Nickrand

Fifty Year Members

Judy Beaty, Charles Leonard, Blanche McConnell, Stewart Negley,
Elizabeth Perkins, Drexie Sanders, JoEtta Sanich, Robert (Bob) Smith,
Jane Zelhart, Jerry Zook

Seventy Year Members

Margaret Adams, Ellsworth Byerly (posthumously),
Rosemary Draga, Emery McConnell, Keva Woods

Special thanks to our Anniversary Committee:

Rosemary Draga, Connie Schneider, Stewart Negley,
Kim Paulus-Tauriainen, Elizabeth Perkins

**Our thanks to the following persons who helped make
the 175th Anniversary a memorable occasion:**

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175 YEARS OF CASTLETON UMC 1843-2018



MAY 20, 2018 CLAIMING THE PAST, CELEBRATING GOD'S FUTURE



May 20, 2018

Prelude "Song of Triumph" Arnold B. Sherman
Wesleyan Bells

The Welcome Pastor M. Bert Kite

Call to Worship Pastor Nickrand

**Hymn of Celebration "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
(vs. 1, 2, 4) No. 89

**Opening Prayer Pastor Nickrand

**The Passing of God's Peace Pastor Nickrand

Children's Choir "Put the Love of God in Your Heart"
K-4th Grade, Ensemble: Reese Jeschke, Raegan Joris, Sophia Reed

Introduction of District Superintendent Pastor Kite

Greetings from our District Superintendent Rev. James Bushfield

Recognition of Special Guests and Former Members
Kim Paulus-Tauriainen

Recognition of Long-Term Members (50 & 70 Years)
Rosemary Draga

Recognition of Former Pastors and Spouses Pastor Kite

Recognition of Other Clergy Present Pastor Kite

Recognition of Those Who Entered Ministry from Castleton UMC
Pastor Kite
Esther Wilson, Mike Brockway, Jim Byerly,
Holly Hardsaw, Matt Lipan, Lisa Schubert-Nowling

Recognition of Those Pursuing Ordained Ministry Pastor Kite
Jonathan Cruz, Miranda Cruz, Denise Robinson

Offertory
(Loose coins are designated for CUMC Loaves and Fishes Fund to help those in need.)

**Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication Pastor Nickrand

Prayer Hymn "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"
No. 140

The Lord's Prayer

The Choral Anthem "Find Us Faithful" Steve Green, arr. Tom Fetta
Chancel Choir
(From the History Committee: this music perfectly expresses
our heritage of faithfulness and our future with hope.)

Faithful, faithful.
We're pilgrims on the journey of the narrow road,
And those who've gone before us line the way.
Cheering on the faithful,
Encouraging the weary,
Their lives a stirring testament
To God's sustaining grace.

Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses,
Let us run the race not only for the prize;
But as those who've gone before us,
Let us leave to those behind us
The heritage of faithfulness passed on through godly lives.

Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion light their way.
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe,
And the lives we live inspire them to obey.
Oh may all who come behind us find us faithful.

After all the hopes and dreams have come and gone,
And our children sift through all we've left behind,
May the clues that they discover
And the memories they uncover
Become the light that leads them to the road we each must find.

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Faithful, faithful, faithful.
Lord, find us faithful.

**The Old Testament Lesson Psalm 90:1-2 (NRSV)
Pastor Kite

Congregational Song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
Congregation, Contemporary Worship Team, Chancel Choir