

February 12, 2023 at 9:00 AM  
Worship Series: Imagine  
Message: Better Relationships

**Prelude** *O Rest in the Lord* by Mendelssohn Franconia Musica

**Welcome/Announcements** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

**\*Call to Worship** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: From the beginning, God said that it is not good for humans to be alone.

**People: We were created for relationship.**

Pastor: But relationships do not just happen, they require hard work.

**People: We are called to imagine better relationships.**

Pastor: With humility and compassion, we are to share our lives with others.

**People: We are called to build better relationships.**

**\*Hymn** *In the Midst of New Dimensions* TFWS 2238

**\*Opening Prayer** Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: Three-in-One God, God ever in relationship,**

**You created us to be in relationship  
with You and one another.**

**Enable us to have the same attitude as Christ  
that we may build better relationships in our lives.  
Empower us all to imagine and create new possibilities,  
as we live out our call  
to be Your creative and compassionate people,  
a community that reflects the image of our creator. AMEN.**

**Children's Moment** Linda Biscardo

**Prayers of People** Sarah Chambers

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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 trespasses**

**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

<b>Offering</b>	<i>Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee</i>	Bells of Praise
<b>*Doxology</b>		UMH 95
<b>*Prayer of Thanksgiving</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>New Testament Reading</b>	Philippians 2:1-11	Bruce Bartolain
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Help Us Accept Each Other</i>	UMH 560
<b>Message</b>	<i>Better Relationships</i>	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>*Hymn</b>	<i>Blest Be the Tie that Binds</i>	UMH 557
<b>*Benediction</b>		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us</i>	June Shuffett