

Worship – January 23, 2022

First United Methodist Church – Little Rock, Arkansas

GREETING AND PASSING THE PEACE Rev. David Freeman

OPENING SONG *Be Still My Soul*

ANNOUNCEMENTS Rev. Brittany Watson

CHILDREN'S TIME James Stanley

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Haley Jones

GOSPEL LESSON Luke 10:38-42 Hannah Freeman

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

**'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be free,
'Tis the gift to come down where we ought to be,
And when we find ourselves in the place just right,
'Twill be in the valley of love and delight.**

SERMON Essentials, Part 2 Rev. Donna Hankins

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

**When true simplicity is gained,
To bow and to bend we shan't be ashamed,
To turn, turn, will be our delight
Till by turning, turning we come round right.**

OFFERING INTRO Rev. David Freeman

OFFERTORY Jesus Loves Me James Stanley

*PRAYER FOR THE ESSENTIAL LIFE Tippi McCullough

All: Let us take hold of the life that really is life!
Leader: Go into the world pursuing justice.
All: Let us take hold of the life that really is life!
Leader: Go into the world seeking to share.
All: Let us take hold of the life that really is life!
Leader: Go into the world putting love into action.
All: Let us take hold of the life that really is life!
Leader: Go into the world seeing the Christ in all we meet.
All: Let us take hold of the life that really is life!

CLOSING SONG *The Heart of Worship*

BENEDICTION Rev. Brittany Watson