

Call to Worship

We are loved, not because we first loved Christ
But because Christ first loved us.

We are gathered, not because we have seen fit to
choose Jesus
**But because Christ has seen fit to choose us: to call
us to be His own.**

We are forgiven, not because we are exceptional or
exceptionally devoted
But because Christ was crucified and is risen.

Let us embrace this good news!
Let us embrace one another as brothers and sisters.

Let us embrace the wounded and the jaded; the outcast
and the downcast; the downtrodden and the heartbroken.
**Let us embrace the beauty and the ugliness of the
world in the name of Christ!**

Let us hear what Christ has to say to us today.
Let us go, and see what He has to show us.

Let us offer ourselves fully to Christ as Christ has offered
Himself fully to us.
**Let us worship with all of our heart, mind, soul, and
strength.**

Amen.

