

In Ghana, 25-year-old Dominic Anane was born with a congenital hearing disability. Like many in Ghana who have disabilities, Dominic was discriminated against. His family and community denied him formal education as a result of negative cultural attitudes associated with his disability. One day, Dominic was identified during a survey by a community-based rehabilitation staff member and enrolled in a program where he was provided with a sewing machine and vocational training in tailoring and dressmaking. Today, Dominic has established his own business and makes dresses for customers in his community. Dominic expressed his gratitude: "I feel privileged to have benefitted from the community-based rehabilitation program, which has truly made my life meaningful." This livelihood program is supported by the church through ***Presbyterian World Service & Development***.

We pray for people with disabilities in Ghana, who are rising above discrimination and starting businesses with support from the church through *Presbyterian World Service & Development*.

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*"to know, love and serve God wherever we are and  
to inspire others to do the same  
by our thoughts, words and deeds"*

SPC Mission Statement

**Our Approach to God**

Call to Worship:

Let every creature in heaven and on earth shout to God and sing with joy!  
**Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!**

Let us raise our prayers and praises to God in worship this day!  
**Blessing and honour, glory and power be to our God for ever and ever!**  
**Amen.**

Hymn: #321 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

Opening Prayers

**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 debts as we forgive our  
debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine  
is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever and ever, Amen.**

Assurance of God's Love

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn: #373 Jesus loves me, this I know

**Listening for God's Word**

Prayer for Understanding

**♪ Open our hearts, open our minds. ♪  
Open our lives to you, O loving God. Open our hearts.**

Scripture Readings: Acts 16:16-34  
Psalm 97

Message: "A Tale of Two Women (Part II)"

Hymn: #632 Help us accept each other

**Our Response to God's Word**

Offering

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise God all creatures high & low  
Praise God in Jesus fully known:  
Creator, Word and Spirit one.**

Pastoral Prayer

**♪ Hear our prayer, O God. Hear our prayer, O God. ♪  
Incline your ear to us, and grant us your peace.**

Hymn: #648 I'm gonna live so God can use me

Benediction & Dismissal: **Walk With Me**

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As you prepare for this morning's service to begin, you are invited to reflect on the following...

*"Imagine there's no countries  
It isn't hard to do  
Nothing to kill or die for  
And no religion too  
Imagine all the people  
Living life in peace  
You may say that I'm a dreamer  
But I'm not the only one  
I hope someday you'll join us  
And the world will be as one"  
- John Lennon, Imagine*



What does it mean to extend God's grace to others?

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*The Public Health Office strongly recommends wearing masks in indoor public places; however it is no longer mandatory to do so. Individuals are encouraged to make their own choices about what they are most comfortable to do, remembering to be respectful and kind towards others.*