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Want to know more about us?
Tusculum 101 meets the first Sunday of each quarter during class time. This is a time for you to ask, listen, and learn about being part of the Tusculum family!

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Welcome .................................................. Kerwin Everson
Psalm 145:1-3............................................. Jack Mayo
I Will Call Upon the Lord
I Love You, Lord
Great is Thy Faithfulness
A Shield About Me

Prayer......................................................... David Waters
Come Share the Lord

Communion .............................................. James York
Kids’ Praise
A Common Love
We Are One in the Spirit

Sermon .................................................. Steve Cummings
I Need Thee Every Hour

Announcements........................................ Kerwin Everson

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Thank you
We owe you a thank you notes from the Tim Smith and Harrison Waldron families and Cheryl Gee and family. They are posted on the bulletin board.

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