**Community Congregational Church of Clinton Heights, U.C.C.**

**August 27, 2023**

**Rev. Kenny Watson, Sr.**

**Welcome**

**Call to Worship (Malachi 1:11)**

One: For from the rising of the sun

**All: Even unto the going down of the same**

One: My name shall be great among the Gentiles;

**All: And in every place incense shall be offered unto my name**

**Opening Prayer:**

**Our Father God, you are worthy of all the praise. When we are weak, you carry us. When we are overwhelmed, you support us. Our burdens are not unknown to you. Thank you, for never requiring us to bear our hardships alone. Thank you for letting us bring our problems to you. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.**

Hymn – 10,000 Reasons

**Children’s Sermon**

Rain and Sunshine

**Scripture Readings:**

(Acts 8:37)

37. And Phillip said, If thou believest with all thine heart, thou mayest. And he answered and said, I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.

Hymn – Ancient Words

**Sermon:**

**Ye Must Believe**

(Acts 16: 23-33)

**Hymn –** Are Ye Able #621

**Prayers for others and ourselves**

**Lord’s Prayer** (using debts/debtors)

**Offering**

**Doxology**

**Hymn –** Tell Me The Stories of Jesus #190

**Announcements**

**Commission and Benediction Postlude**

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