

## Elder's Morning Service Welcome & Announcements – Revised May 2022

The elder of service is responsible for doing the welcome when there is a guest pastor. In the event that the elder of service is uncomfortable making announcements, he/she should find a replacement, in consultation with the Worship Planner, to introduce the guest pastor.

*(Words in italics are suggestions only. Each elder may, and are encouraged, to choose different words to express the intent of each part of the Welcome and Announcements).*

Good morning,

**1. Introduction:** *My name is \_\_\_\_\_ and I serve as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**2. Welcome:** *On behalf of Council, I would like to welcome everyone to our worship service this morning AND Greetings to those who are watching and worshipping with us online.*

**3. Welcome guests:** *We would like to extend a special welcome to all our visitors. May you enjoy and be blessed by your time with us.*

*We invite you to join us for fellowship and refreshments after the service either in the fellowship hall or outside.*

**4. Welcome to guest Pastor:** *We would also like to welcome Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ to our pulpit this morning. Pastor \_\_\_\_\_ is from \_\_\_\_\_ and serves (has served) as \_\_\_\_\_.*

**5. Announcement of Opening Hymn or Call to Worship:** We will **now sing** our Opening Hymn \_\_\_\_\_ or We will now continue our service with the Call to Worship. (See service outline for either hymn or call to worship to start service)

**\*\* The Elder in charge is responsible for making sure all lights are turned off and doors (upstairs & downstairs) are closed at the end of the worship service.**