

## WELCOME AND RECEPTION

*Members of the local church may be invited to stand and say the following or other words of welcome.*

PASTOR

Let us, the members of local church, express our welcome and affirm our mutual ministry in Christ.

PEOPLE

**We welcome you with joy in the common life of this church. We promise you our friendship and prayers as we share the hopes and labors of the church of Jesus Christ. By the power of the Holy Spirit may we continue to grow together in God's knowledge and love and be witnesses of our risen Savior.**