

**Gathering With Joy**

- Prelude
- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- \* God’s Greeting
- \* Opening Song ..... “Days of Elijah”  
 ..... “This is the Day”
- GEMS
- Congregational Prayer
- Offering ..... GEMS

**Examining Our Consciences**

- Scripture ..... Ruth 1 (p 411)
- Sermon ..... ***“Dealing with Tragedy”***

**Responding in Faith**

- Prayer of Response

**Departing for Service**

- \* Benediction
  - \* Doxology ..... “We Receive Your Blessing”
  - \* A Moment of Meditation
  - \* Postlude
- (\*) Denotes - *Please stand, if able.*      CCLI #750610

Accompanist: Praise Team

Morning Worship  
Text: Ruth 1:1-22  
Title: “Dealing with Tragedy”

Context of Ruth

Focus on one family

Tragedy strikes!

Good News

Different Responses

Viewpoint of narrator vs characters in story

Naomi’s Homecoming – and many can identify

Naomi’s faith commitment: “God is great and God is Good!”

“The barley harvest was beginning!” –sign of hope