**Prayer Vigil for Our Democracy and Presidential Election**

1. **Centering Chime**
2. **Reading of Scripture Isaiah 40:31 Read 3 times**

*But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength, they shall mount up with wings like eagles, they shall run and not be weary, they shall walk and not faint.*

1. **Silence**
2. **Prayer for Peace in Warring Nations Rev. Peter Colwell**

**Deputy General Secretary, Churches Together in Britain and Ireland**

*God of all*

*Of Abraham, Sarah, Hagar, Isaac, and Ishmael:*

*Our hearts are broken in pieces at the suffering and murder of your people.*

*Our voices cry for peace and for justice.*

*Comfort those who grieve,*

*Console and heal the injured,*

*Be close to those in fear,*

*Restrain with your mighty hand those who perpetrate violence.*

*Send us your wisdom in all that we say and do,*

*That our voice may always seek justice, peace and security for all.*

*Amen.*

1. **Offering of Prayers (Spoken and Silent)**
2. **Sending Chime**