

# Welcome to Worship

*Sharing life in Christ with each other and our neighbors*

February 20, 2022

## **Prelude**

### **As We Gather**

As we gather may your Spirit work within us,  
As we gather may we glorify your name.  
Knowing well that as our hearts begin to  
worship, We'll be blessed because we came.

*(repeat)*

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## **Welcome & Announcements**

### **Focus**

In this text, Jesus makes a claim with staggering implications. But an argument breaks out that prevents the people from hearing or examining the claim. Is the same thing happening to us today? Are the arguments and disagreements in our culture preventing us from knowing and experiencing the truth of Jesus' claim?

### **Confession (Reading Together)**

Jesus, we confess our unbelief.

Often we drink from the cup of our own desires rather than from the everlasting well of your living water. We are thirsty yet we look for  
life in empty cisterns.

Show us the folly of trying to find life without you. In your mercy forgive our sin for Jesus' sake.

### **Assurance of Pardon**

People of God, our sins are forgiven. Jesus, by his death and resurrection has restored our fellowship with God and with each other.

**Scripture Reading** John 7:37-52, Psalm 118:1-9, 21-29

### **We Greet Each Other**

Please rise if you are able and greet one another as you are comfortable.

### **As the Deer**

As the deer panteth for the water,  
so my soul longeth after Thee.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship Thee.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and You are my brother  
even though You are a King.  
I love You more than any other,  
so much more than anything.  
You alone are my strength, my shield;  
to You alone may my spirit yield.  
You alone are my heart's desire,  
and I long to worship Thee.

I want You more than gold or  
silver, only You can satisfy

You alone are the real joy giver  
and the apple of my eye.  
You alone are my strength, my  
shield; to You alone may my spirit  
yield. You alone are my heart's  
desire, and I long to worship Thee.

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### **I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say #665 (tune: #10)**

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, O weary one, lay down your head upon my breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
the living water; thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's  
light; look unto me; your morn shall rise and all your day  
be bright." I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star,  
my sun; and in that light of life I'll walk till traveling days  
are done.

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### **Presenting Our Gifts to God/ Congregational Prayer**

**Message:** "If Anyone Is Thirsty"

~Jim Keener

### **Eat This Bread #818**

Eat this bread, drink this cup; come to Christ and never be  
hungry. Eat this bread, drink this cup; trust in Christ and you  
will not thirst.

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### **The Lord's Supper**

#### **Litany:**

Pastor: In the Lord's Supper, Christ offers his own crucified body and shed blood to his people,  
assuring them a share in his death and resurrection. By the Holy Spirit, he feeds us with his  
resurrection

life and binds us to each other as we share one loaf and cup.

**People: We receive this food gladly, believing, as we eat, that Jesus is our life-giving food  
and drink.**

#### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread,  
and forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil,

for yours is the kingdom  
and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

### **Parting Blessing**

**I Come with Joy #533 Verses 1 & 6**

I come with joy, a child of God,  
forgiven, loved, and free, the life of Jesus to recall, in love laid down for me.  
Together met, together bound by all that God has done, we'll go with  
joy, to give the world the love that makes us one.

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**Postlude and Intercessory Prayer**