



January 11, 2025
Monument Community Presbyterian
Church
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***Come! Experience God
With Us!***

WELCOME

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, we invite you to find grace for the past, strength for today and hope for tomorrow as you worship with us. To our guests, we extend a special welcome and hope you will come again! We invite you to get to know our church family and take part in our life and worship as fully as you are able. Join us in the Great Room for coffee and fellowship after worship each week.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

† Please stand if you are able.

Prelude, "The Blessing"

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting One Another

† **Call to Worship, from Isaiah 40**

Do you hear the voice of God crying out in the wilderness?

"Prepare the way of the Lord, make God's paths straight."

"Every valley shall be filled and every mountain and hill shall be made low."

"And the crooked shall be made straight and the rough ways made smooth."

"All flesh shall see the salvation of God!"

Let us hear the voice of God proclaim...

"Jesus you are the Son of God, with whom the divine is well pleased."

Jesus pour out your Spirit which holds the power to transform all who hear into the children of God!

† **Song of Praise, "Be Thou My Vision"**

Gathering Prayer

Scripture Reading, Acts 10:36-43

Choir Anthem, "I Come With Joy (a Child of God)"

Children's Message

Children: May God Bless You Here

Congregation: **May God Bless You There**

† **Song of Praise, "Who You Say I Am"**

Scripture Reading, Luke 3:1-6, 21-22

Message, "Baptism and Imagination"

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Praise, "How Great is Our God"

Offering Our Gifts

† Doxology

† Benediction

Postlude, Glenda Herman

Service Participants: All the people of God! **Interim Pastor:** Rev. John Anderson; **Preaching Today:** Rev. David Jensen; **Children's Message:** Susan Davies; **Greeters:** Dennis and Sharon Kaip; **Lay Worship Assistant:** Cynthia Anderson; **Media:** Sid Pollok; **Security Monitor:** Dana Dye; **Sound:** Eric Bergland; **Stephen Minister:** Rosemary DiAsio; **Ushers:** Susan Davies, David and Marcee Geyer; **Music:** Stephanie McGuffin, Director of Music Ministry; **Organist:** Glenda Herman; **Session Elder at close of service:** Cynthia Anderson