



#### **Each Sunday Morning:**

**9:00 a.m.** – Prayer on the Patio in-person with Pastor Kennedy

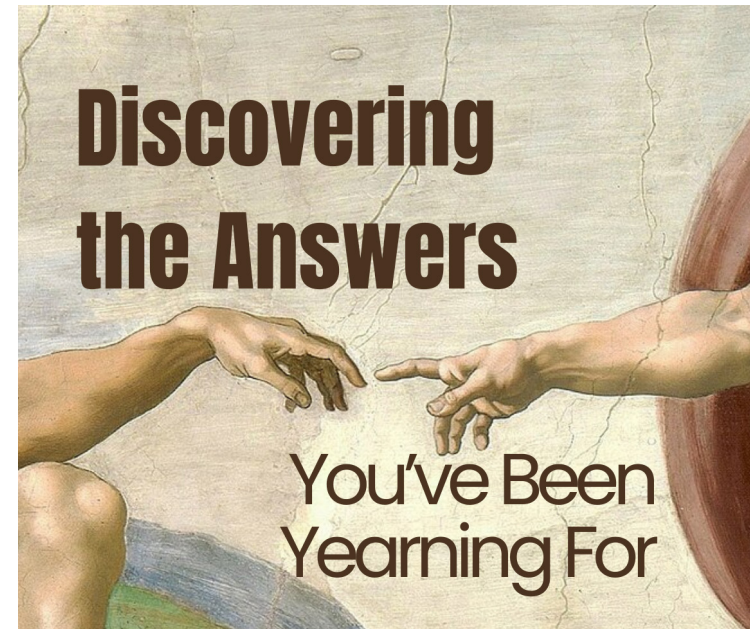
**10:15 a.m.** – In-person & Live Streaming of Worship Service

#### **Each Wednesday Evening:**

**4:00 p.m.** – Experience a serene moment of prayer and connection in our Sanctuary. Feel free to drop by anytime between 4 – 7 p.m. to pray, find solace, or receive the blessing of prayer from our community.

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**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**January 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

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**Welcome to our Worship Service!**  
**We are so glad you are here!**

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## WELCOME & CALL TO REFLECTION

### PRAYER OF TRANSFORMATION

#### Praise and Worship

Join us in song

1. Holy, Holy, Holy
2. His Name is Wonderful
3. How Great Thou Art
4. Holy Ground
5. Surely the Presence
6. Lord, I Want to Be a Christian

*Lyrics on screen*

### PRAYER FOR FORGIVENESS

#### A TIME OF SILENCE

### ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

#### Something Beautiful

Something beautiful, something good; All my confusion He understood;  
All I had to offer Him was brokenness and strife,  
But He made something beautiful of my life.

### THE NEWS OF THE COMMUNITY

**Solo – Firstborn**

**Cori Conners/Kenneth Cope/Derek Brown**

Shalene Hill – Soloist, Suzanne Hill – Accompanist

#### PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

**Kennedy M. McGowan**

Discovering the Answers You've Been Yearning For  
**Your Struggles Can Become Your Strengths**

#### SCRIPTURE READING – I Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV version)

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER – Debtors version

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. FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS,  
AS WE FORGIVE OUR DEBTORS. LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION.  
BUT DELIVER US FROM EVIL. FOR THINE IS THE KINGDOM,  
THE POWER AND THE GLORY FOREVER. AMEN.

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#### Offertory – On Eagles Wings/Be Thou My Vision

**Carol Tornquist**

#### OFFERING OF PRAYER

Adapted from the composer Brian Wren, b. 1936

Great God, your love has called us here  
as we, by love, for love were made.  
Your living likeness still we bear,  
Though marred, dishonored, disobeyed.  
We come, with all our heart and mind,  
your call to hear, your love to find.  
In your blessed name we pray. Amen.

#### HYMN – Great God, your love has called us here

**Tune: Faith of Our Fathers**

#### Congregational Benediction

**Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### CHARGE AND BLESSING

#### POSTLUDE – He Is Exalted

**Twila Paris/Kenon D. Renfrow**

