



Welcome to worship! No matter where you are, where you have been, or where you are on your faith journey, our prayer is that you will find a place to belong in worship and mission with us.

February 19, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

The reality of mountaintop experiences is that we don't live there—at some point, we have to come down. —S. Cunningham

Focus Scripture

Exodus 24:12-18

Prelude

Rejoice, The Lord Is King!

*Call to Worship

As God called to Moses from the mountain,
we are called to be God's people.

As Jesus called the disciples to climb with him to the peak of another mountain,
we are called to follow wherever he leads.

As the disciples stood in awe at the sound of God's voice,
we are called to worship in wonder and praise.

*Hymn

O Worship the King

No. 73

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of glory, grace us with your presence. Overwhelm us with your love. Guide us with your wisdom and fill us with your Holy Spirit, as we worship and praise you this day. Amen.

Anthem

Holy Is the Lord

Sanctuary Choir

Holy, holy, the Lord, God Almighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

Holy, holy, merciful and mighty. Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.

The Lord God is holy; great our Lord, hosanna.

Our Father, Redeemer, our refuge and strength.

Holy is the Lord. The Lord God is mighty; Almighty God, hosanna.

All glory and power exalted on high, worthy is the Lord.

Worthy, worthy, God alone is worthy.

For with my mouth I will give Him thanks, Master, Creator, Lord and King!

And with my spirit I will give Him praise; and with my whole heart I will sing! Holy is the Lord!

Scripture

Matthew 17:1-9

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Holy Ground

No. 2272

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Pass It On

Doxology

No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Embolden us, Mighty God, to give as fully as we have received. Multiply the gifts we return to you now, that they may empower the lives of many with your glory and your grace. Amen.

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

Announcements

Benediction

Walk in the light and truth. See the light of Christ in every face.
Be the light of Christ to all that you meet! **Amen!**

Postlude

Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring

arr. J. Lucas

Staff and Worship Assistants:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet

Director of Music: Kathy Brown

Director of Family Ministries: Melanie Burger

Director of Youth Ministries: Will Pontious

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Office Hours--Monday-Thursday 9 am - 12 noon

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 am WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30am in person and Facebook Live

10:45 am in person

If you are visiting, we welcome you and invite you to Fellowship with coffee and conversation at Café 2020. We also have a Sunday School Hour from 9:45-10:30 am. We offer adult classes, our Orchard Children's Ministry classes for Preschool-5th grade, and our bi-weekly Orchard 567 class for our 5th-7th graders on the 2nd & 4th Sundays of the month. Please join us as we dig into God's Word.

During today's service, please know that individual wireless receivers are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents with babies, and our Kids' Corner is stocked with things to educate and entertain your children as well.

Margaret Dillon turns 90 on February 23! Flood her with cards:
% Deanna Thursby, 4900 Valley View Dr. SW, Cedar Rapids, IA, 52404 (see basket in Atrium).

Food Pantry Requests:

Canned tomatoes, Low/no sugar jello and syrup; corn muffin mix, pancake mix

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
(Adult and The Orchard)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5-7 pm Youth Group

Monday, February 20

OFFICE CLOSED
4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)

Tuesday, February 21

8:30 am Just Walking
9:00 am Mom's Group
7:00 pm Staff Parish Comm. mtg

Wednesday, February 22

1:00 pm Bible Study
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service

Thursday, February 23

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, February 26

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am Sunday School classes
(Adult, The Orchard, and Orchard 567)
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5-7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

February 27 - P.E.O.
March 1 - Early Out After School Program
March 5 - Game Night, 3-5 pm; Pizza at 5
March 8 - Regular Orchard After School WATCH meal
March 10 - District Leadership Event 9-3