



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.

January 23, 2022

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

A world at its worst needs a church at its best.

—James Forbes, then pastor of New York’s Riverside Church, in response to the 9/11 attacks

Focus Scripture

1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

Prelude

Fantasia on “Praise Him” Praise Him!”

*Call to Worship

This day is holy to our God’ do not mourn or weep.

The Spirit of the Holy One is upon us to bring good news to the poor.

This day is holy to our God’ for the joy of the Holy One is our strength.

God sends us to proclaim release to the captives, recovery of sight to the blind, and justice to the oppressed.

On this day, may the scripture be fulfilled in our hearing:

May the words of our mouths and the meditations of our hearts be pleasant to you, Holy One, our rock and our redeemer.

*Hymn

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

No. 57

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Holy God, you call us to be members of the body of Christ, your embodied Word made flesh, and to offer healing and wholeness wherever we go. May our songs and our stories, our praise and our thanks, be pleasant to you this day, Holy One, our rock and redeemer. Amen.

Scripture

Luke 4:14-21

Kid’s Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

“Nearer” Medley

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Holy Word, Holy Breath, Holy Maker of All, with gratitude for making us one body, we share our gifts with one another and with the world. Amen.

Hymn

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

No. 581

Announcements

Benediction

As living members of the holy body of Christ, may we see the face of the Holy One in everyone we meet.

And may we hear God’s holy word in every sound and voice we hear.

God in peace to love and serve the world. **Amen.**

Postlude

Sing to the Great Jehovah’s Praise

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown

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

Live Radio Broadcast 8:30 a.m. WCZQ 105.5 FM

Worship: 8:30a in person and Facebook Live

10:45a in person

If you are visiting we welcome and invite you to Fellowship coffee and conversation at Café 2020. Ask about any of the events named in this bulletin. You will be welcomed!

Individual wireless receivers and children's activity bags are available from the ushers. Rocking Chairs are located at the back for parents of babies.

Food Pantry Needs: Crackers (all kinds!), taco shells and seasonings, ketchup and mustard, and dish soap.

Calendar

Today

8:30 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am All Sunday School classes!
10:45 am Worship, in-person
5:00 pm Youth Group Combined

Monday, January 24

4:00 pm T.O.P.S (Take Off Pounds Sensibly)
7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Tuesday, January 25

8:15 am Just Walking

7 pm Prayer via Zoom

Thursday, January 27

8:15 am Just Walking

Sunday, January 30

9:00 am All Sunday School classes!
10:00 am Worship, in-person, online and radio
Carry-Out meal to follow
5:00 pm Youth Group Combined with fellowship meal
6:30 pm Parent meeting for Mission Trip

Next Sunday we will have one service at 10 am—Sunday School at 9 am. There will be a carry-out meal available—Chicken & Noodles, mashed potatoes and green beans. There is no charge for the meal.