



***Offering Jesus Christ to everyone through worship, prayer, study, mission, and fellowship.***

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#### Preparation for Worship

No matter what happened yesterday, now is the time to call upon God, to lay our lives before our creator, and to proclaim God's wonderful deeds to one another. Now is the time to worship. --Karen Ellis

#### Announcements

#### Focus Scripture

Psalm 105:1-11, 45b

#### Prelude

*Blessed Assurance*

Knapp

#### \*Call to Worship

Praise the Lord!

***We gather to sing praises to God.***

Praise the Lord!

***We gather to give thanks for all God has done in our lives.***

Praise the Lord!

***We worship our God today!***

#### \*Hymn

*Since Jesus Came into My Heart*

No. 2140

1 What a wonderful change in my life has been wrought since Jesus came into my heart!  
I have light in my soul for which long I had sought, since Jesus came into my heart!

#### Refrain:

Since Jesus came into my heart, since Jesus came into my heart, floods of joy o'er my soul like the sea  
billows roll, since Jesus came into my heart.

2 I have ceased from my wandering and going astray, since Jesus came into my heart!  
And my sins, which were many, are all washed away, since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

3 I'm possessed of a hope that is steadfast and sure, since Jesus came into my heart!  
And no dark clouds of doubt now my pathway obscure, since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

4 There's a light in the valley of death now for me, since Jesus came into my heart!  
And the gates of the City beyond I can see, since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

5 I shall go there to dwell in that City, I know since Jesus came into my heart!  
And I'm happy, so happy, as onward I go, since Jesus came into my heart! [Refrain]

### Common Prayer

***Holy One, we come before you with sighs too deep for words. We come with hearts overwhelmed--by the world, by personal relationships, by the Covid-19 pandemic, and by our inward struggles. We come to praise your name and to be reassured of your unending grace. In this time and place, open our hearts to your presence. Open our ears to hear your word proclaimed. Open our hands to serve you and the world. May our lives reflect Christ, who walks with us and gives us life. Amen.***

### Scripture

Genesis 29:15-28

### Kid's Time

### Message

#### \*Hymn

*Change My Heart, O God*

No. 2152

Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you. You are the Potter, I am the clay. Mold me and make me, this is what I pray. Change my heart, O God, make it ever true. Change my heart, O God, may I be like you.

### Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

### Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

#### \*Hymn

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

No. 92

1. For the beauty of the earth, for the glory of the skies, for the love which from our birth  
over and around us lies;

Refrain: Lord of all, to thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

2. For the beauty of each hour of the day and of the night, hill and vale, and tree and flower,  
sun and moon, and stars of light; (Refrain)

3. For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight, for the mystic harmony  
linking sense to sound and sight; (Refrain)

4. For the joy of human love, brother, sister, parent, child, friends on earth and friends above,  
for all gentle thoughts and mild; (Refrain)

5. For thy church, that evermore lifteth holy hands above, offering up on every shore  
her pure sacrifice of love; (Refrain)

6. For thyself, best Gift Divine, to the world so freely given, for that great, great love of thine,  
peace on earth, and joy in heaven: (Refrain)

**\*Benediction**

Remember, you are part of God's family.  
Remember to proclaim the praises of God.  
Remember that Christ is always with us. ***Amen!***

**\*Postlude**

*Postlude on "Hanover"*

Birchwood

**Worship Assistants today:**

Song Leader: Kathy Brown  
Organist: Mary Ellen Dean  
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah  
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



**Our Staff:**

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet  
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Director of Music: Kathy Brown  
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