



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 22, 2023

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Light shines. Light calls. Light guides our way. Focus on the light of Christ; answer the call and follow where Christ leads. —M.J. Scifres

Focus Scripture

Psalm 27:1

Gathering Music

Ode to Joy

Emily Pilcher, piano

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

Sewell

*Call to Worship

We come seeking God,
the one who guides us and protects us.
People of God, there is nothing to fear,
for God dwells in our hearts.
Let us shout with joy, for God is here!
Let us sing praises to the Holy One!

*Hymn

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

No. 103

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

God of light, we come tired and weary, carrying many burdens. We come wondering if you are even here. We come seeking your face, seeking your love. In this moment, Holy One, open our hearts to the mystery of your love. Remind us that you are always with us and that you never leave us. Reassure us that you love us, even as you invite us to love one another. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 4:12-23

Special Music

Rejoice, Ye Pure In Heart

Bell Choir

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

Jesus Calls Us

No. 398

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

The Bright and Morning Star

Stairs

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Loving God, light of the world, we thank you for these gifts. May they share your joy and your hope, bringing reconciliation and help to those seeking to walk in your ways. In the name of Christ, we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

No. 2129

Announcements

Presentation of a Quilt of Valor to Tim Maier

Benediction

Go forth—shining the light of Christ. **Amen.**

Postlude

Arise Toward the Light

Birchwood

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.

Food Pantry Requests:
syrup, jelly, pasta/spaghetti sauce, coffee (~1lb), paper towels
Thank You!

Calendar

Today

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
 2:00 pm Millikin Choral Concert
 5-7 pm Youth Group

Monday, January 23

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

Tuesday, January 24

8:30am Just Walking

Wednesday, January 25

1:00 pm Bible Study
 5:30 pm Trustees Meeting
 6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 pm Bells Rehearsal
 8:00 pm New Day

Thursday, January 26

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, January 29

9:00 am Sunday School classes
10:00 am COMBINED Worship
 with meal to follow
 5-7 pm Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

February 1 - Orchard Early-Out 1:15-5pm
 February 4 - Willow Tree Work Day 9-noon
 February 8 - Orchard After-School 3:15-5
 February 8 - WATCH Meal
 February 13 - Parenting Bible Study 7pm