



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

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Preparation for Worship

God can turn even our worst moments into possibilities for good. God can transform even our worst experiences into opportunities for grace. --B.J. Beu

Announcements

Focus Scripture Psalm 105:1-6, 16-22, 45b

Prelude *I Love to Tell the Story*

*Call to Worship

Give thanks to the Lord. Call on God's holy name.

Rejoice in the Lord. God fills our hearts with joy.

Give thanks to the Lord. Proclaim God's mighty works.

Rejoice in the Lord. God's miracles are a wonder to behold.

Give thanks to the Lord. Trust in God's salvation.

Rejoice in the Lord. God turns even our failings into glory.

*Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* No. 139

1 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation! O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation! Come, all who hear; now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

2 Praise to the Lord, above all things so wondrously reigning; sheltering you under his wings, and so gently sustaining! Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you; surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you. Ponder anew what the Almighty can do, if with his love he befriends you.

4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee, fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee. Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed, spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him! All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him. Let the Amen sound from his people again; gladly forever adore him.

Common Prayer

Eternal God, you visit us in dreams, offering us glimpses of new possibilities. Rescue us from life's storms, and lift us from the raging waters. Be with us now, as we call on your name. Reveal your purposes for our world, that we may be of use and service. Bless us with the courage to spread your word, that it may be said of us: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

Scripture

Genesis 37:1-4, 12-28

Kid's Time

Message

*Hymn

We Shall Overcome

No. 533

1 We shall overcome, we shall overcome, we shall overcome someday!
Oh, deep in my heart I do believe we shall overcome someday!

2 We'll walk hand in hand.
3 We shall all be free.
4 We shall live in peace.
5 The Lord will see us through.

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

*Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

No. 593

1 I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry. All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save. I who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright. Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night. I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.

2 I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus

3 I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame, I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? Chorus

*Benediction

God blesses us with strength for the journey.
Christ lifts us up from the raging waters of life.
The Spirit guides us with dreams full of hope and promise. ***Amen!***

*Postlude

Wade in the Water

Worship Assistants today:

Song Leader: Kathy Brown
Organist: Gloria Cardoni
Tech Support: Jamie Hannah
Sound Tech: Arthur Sievers



Our Staff:

Pastor: Kathy Bueker Sweet
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