



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 1, 2023

10:00 am

Preparation for Worship

This holy season is the promise that God's joy is deeper than our sadness, that ultimately life is more powerful than death, and the light shines even in the darkness.

—Brett Younger

Focus Scripture

Psalm 148:1-3

Prelude

Angels We Have Heard on High

arr. Koury

*Call to Worship

Praise God from the highest heaven.

Praise God from the deepest seas.

Praise God in the wind and the rain.

Praise God in the snow and the frost.

Praise God from the love in our heart.

Praise God from the joy in our soul.

*Hymn

Hark! the Herald Angels Sing

No. 240

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Gracious Savior, be with us now as we praise you with our lips and love you with all our heart. Be with us now, for we are your people, and you are our God. Amen.

Scripture

Matthew 2:13-23

Special Music

The Potter's Hand

Kathy Brown, soloist

Kid's Time

Message

Pastoral Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Sharing of our Gifts and Lives

Offertory

Joseph Dearest, Joseph Mine

Doxology No. 94

Prayer of Dedication

Glorious God, in thankfulness and praise for your many gifts, we offer you our love, our service and our offerings. In the name of the one who came to be our salvation, we praise you. Amen.

Holy Communion

*Hymn

Once in Royal David's City

No. 250

Announcements

Benediction

As we live the Christmas story, we taste the joy of our salvation! **Amen!**

Postlude

Sing We Now of Christmas

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

Organists: Gloria Cardoni & Mary Ellen Dean

Director of Bell Choir: Barb Ozier

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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.

Calendar

Today

10:00 am Worship, in-person, online
 and on radio - no Sunday
 School

Monday, January 2

Office is closed

Tuesday, January 3

8:30 am Just Walking

Wednesday, January 4

1:00 pm	NO Bible Study
6:00 pm	Choir Rehearsal
7: 00 pm	Bells Rehearsal
8:00 pm	New Day

Thursday, January 5

8:30 am Just Walking

Sunday, January 8

8:30 am	Worship, in-person, online and radio
9:45 am	Sunday School classes (Adult and The Orchard, and Orchard 5,6,7)
10:45 am	Worship, in-person
5-7 pm.	Youth Group

Looking Ahead:

January 10	Staff Parish mtg
January 11	After School kids, WATCH
January 16	Finance Committee mtg
January 17	Church Council mtg
January 23	*Parent Bible Study*
January 25	Trustees mtg