



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.

August 15, 2021

8:30 am

Preparation for Worship

Christians who feast on the words of Jesus and nourish themselves with communion become nothing less than the flesh-and-blood presence of Jesus in the world today. We can be the hands and feet of Jesus, whether we are young or old, male or female, white or black, liberal or conservative. --*Homiletics*

Focus Scripture

Ephesians 5:15-20

Prelude

Oh, Worship the King

Birchwood

*Call to Worship

Let us give thanks to the Lord with all our hearts.

Great are the works of our God--the wise take delight in them.

The works of the Lord are faithful and just.

Mighty are the precepts of our God--the wise regard them as trustworthy and true.

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom.

Blessed are the teachings of our God--the wise apply them in all things.

Come! Let us worship the Lord!

*Hymn

Be Thou My Vision

No. 451

Common Prayer (Let us pray together...)

Eternal God, give us wise and discerning minds, that we may seek your wisdom above earthly riches, as Solomon did after the death of his father, David. Be with us in this time of worship, that we may learn to discern

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10:45a in person