

If you are a guest with us, welcome! We are glad you are here. Below is some information that may be helpful to you joining us in worship.

#### Nursery Information:

A volunteer staffed Nursery is available during worship. You may find the Nursery by exiting the Sanctuary entry doors and turning right and going into the glass doors to the part of the building behind the Sanctuary. The Nursery can be found by going up the stairs and then to the left, down the hall, and left again. Often, one or two of our Zion hosts will be sitting at the top of the stairs to assist you.

#### Worship Information:

During our service, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words, please find them below.

#### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

#### The Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow  
Praise Him, all creatures here below  
Praise Him above the Heavenly host  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost  
Amen

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# **St. Paul's**

## **United Church of Christ**



**“We Are Family: Eternally”**  
**September 25, 2022**  
**9:00 am**

# SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

\*Call to Worship

L: We look at this world, focusing on the pain and confusion, the fears and hatred which seem to abound.

**P: For what can we hope?**

L: We wait breathlessly for the goodness of creation to be made manifest in all the world, for this is the promise of God.

**P: God is always with us, guiding, rescuing, healing, restoring us.**

L: Get ready, dear friends, the promises of God are true.

**P: Lord, quiet our spirits and open our hearts. Bring us hope and peace. AMEN.**

\*Invocation (in unison)

**Saving God, you are a God who has made it a habit to stick with us through thick and thin. Thank you for calling us your own even in moments when we haven't been the best Investment. Help us, in our worship of you this day, to be turned in a direction that pleases you. Amen.**

\*Hymn "In the Bulb There Is a Flower" # 638

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Abide With Me" Rick & Linda Hobbs  
(Lyte & Monk/Arr. DeFord)

\*Response "Doxology"

\*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

**Lord, we present these tokens of the many blessings you have poured into our lives. Make us people who are unafraid to proclaim your healing mercies. Help these gifts to bring hope and comfort to all those in need. In Jesus' Name, we pray. AMEN.**

Special Music "Creation's King"

Scripture Matthew 13: 24-30 (NRSV)

Sermon "We Are Family: Eternally"

\*Hymn "Follow You"

\*Benediction

Postlude

(\*) All who are able please stand when noted.