

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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"A Great Light"
January 22, 2023
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Creating God, we gather in your name to worship you.

Many: We give thanks that there is a small spark of God within us.

One: Kindle that small spark into a flame of love and service.

Many: Sustaining God, we gather in your name to worship you.

*Invocation (in unison)

Eternal God, you bring light out of darkness and hope out of despair. Share your love with us this day that we may better love each other. Touch our hearts and help our love shine forth in a world hungry to know your love. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn "Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise" #66

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Welcoming New Members

Introductions: Serenity Earle, Hunter Greenwell, Neal Greenwell, Tabby Greenwell, Cooper Hicks, David Pillow, and Julie Rexing

Affirmations of Faith

Commitment to Congregation

Congregation Commits to New Members

"Welcoming a New Member" #341

Special Music "Glorious Unfolding"
(Chapman)

Scripture Matthew 4: 12-23

Sermon "A Great Light"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "You are the Light"
(Fee)

Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

God of Light, you gave us your only son that we may experience eternal life. We humbly give these offerings as a faithful response to this gift. Money seems so insignificant when compared to your gift of life. Yet, we place this money before you as a sacrificial gesture of our gratitude. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "How Great is Our God"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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