

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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January 29, 2023

9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Blessed are you, O God, creator of all that is.

Many: Blessed are you, O God, Creator of all that will be.

One: Blessed are you, O God, who made us in your image.

Many: Let us remember what our God has done! Praise be to God!

*Invocation (in unison)

Gracious and Holy God, give us diligence to seek you, wisdom to perceive you, and patience to wait for you. Grant us, O God, a mind to meditate on you, eyes to behold you, ears to listen for your word, a heart to love you, and a life to proclaim you, through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

*Hymn "Blessed Assurance" #543

Commissioning of the 2023 Church Council

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Morning Prayer

Lord's Prayer (in unison)

Special Music "Blessed Shall They Be"
(Sleeth)

Scripture Matthew 5: 1-12

Sermon "#blessed"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Blessed are the Humble"
(Kendrick)

Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Father, make giving a blessing and not a burden. As we reflect more and more on all you have given us, make us eager and willing givers of all the gifts you have poured down on us. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Open the Eyes of My Heart"

*Benediction

*Postlude

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