

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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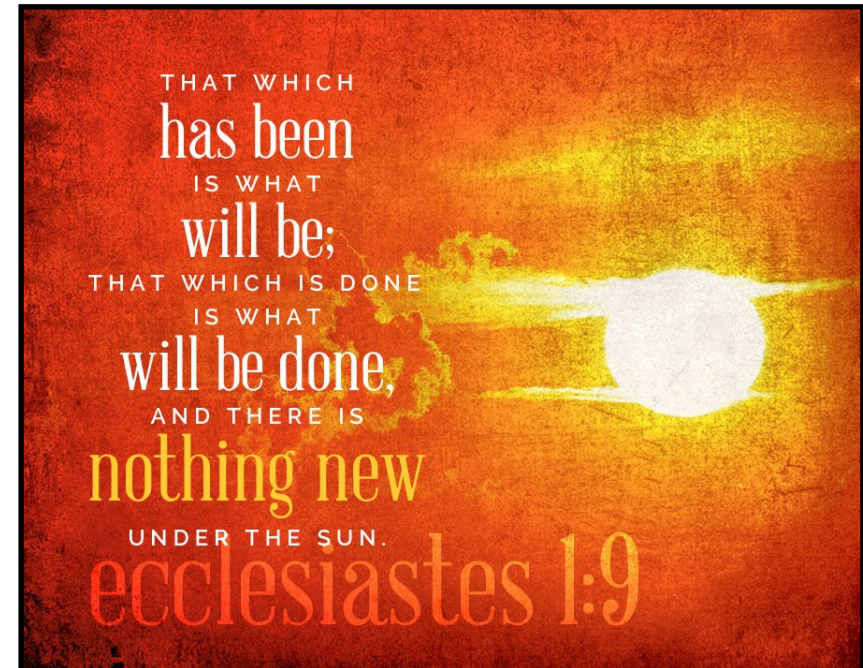
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February 26, 2023
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Come, let us worship Almighty God.

Many: Let us lift up our songs, our prayers, and our praises.

One: Come, let us honor Jesus Christ.

Many: Let us love Christ with our hearts, our minds, our spirits.

One: Come, let us be filled with the Spirit of the Living God.

Many: Breathe in us, breath of God. Alleluia.

*Prayer of Confession

One: Your light has filled our lives, but we have not shared it with others.

Many: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: You have marked us as your own in baptism, but we have not lived as your faithful people.

Many: Christ, have mercy on us.

One: You have called us to be a light to the nations, but we have hidden our light under a bushel.

Many: Lord, have mercy on us.

One: Transform us by the power of your Holy Spirit so that we may live out our baptism as your new creation, forgiven and made whole by your matchless love in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Many: Thanks be to God! Amen

*Hymn "Breathe on Me, Breath of God" #254

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

Song of Preparation "Be Still, My Soul" #566, Verse 1

Silence/Morning Prayer/Lord's Prayer (**in unison**)

Special Music "A Lenten Prayer" Choir
(Hopson)

Scripture Ecclesiastes 1:1-18

Sermon "The Meaning of Life: Nothing New Under The Sun"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Word of God, Speak"
(Kipley and Millard/Arr. Tornquist)

Response "Doxology"

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (**in unison**)

Lord, we give you thanks for all the blessings you bestow upon us each and every day. We give these gifts back to you and bind them with the gifts of our worship and service. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Seek Ye First" #354

*Benediction

*Postlude

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