

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

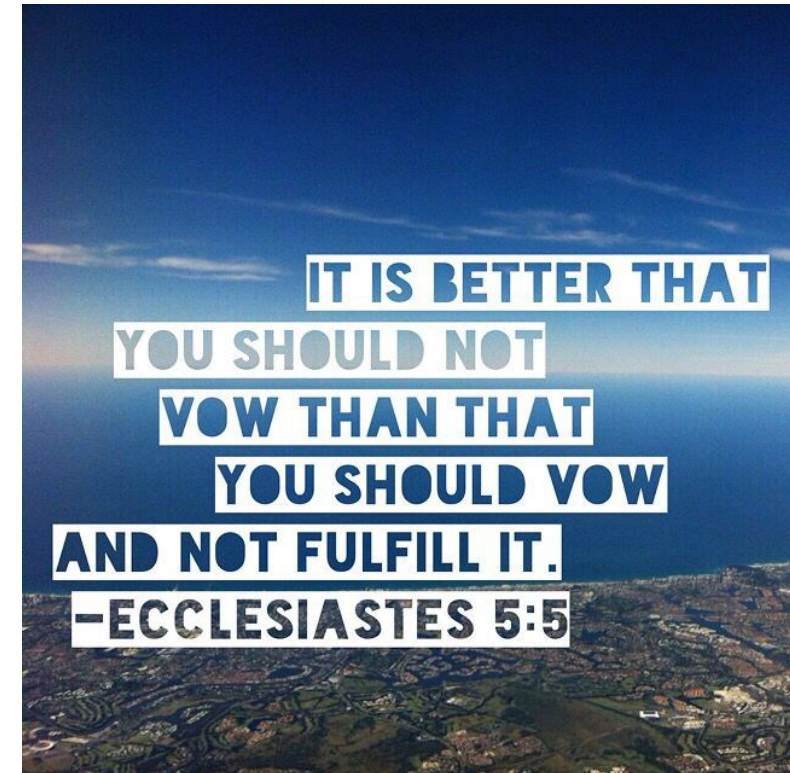
Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on Earth, as it is in Heaven. Give us this day, our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil: For thine is the kingdom, and the power,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

St. Paul's

United Church of Christ



March 12, 2023
9:00 am

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: God beyond all praising, we worship you today and sing of the love amazing that songs cannot repay.

Many: We can only wonder at every gift you send, at blessings without number and mercies without end.

One: We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word.

Many: We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession **(in unison)**

Generous God, you have given us so much. Give us one more thing. Give us thankful hearts because we know our hearts can be hard and cold. We often hold on when we should let go. We are hoarding when we should be generous and doubting when we should lean on faith. We are fearful instead of trusting in your everlasting care. Give us again the assurance of your love and care, and fill us with grateful hearts and open hands. Amen.

*Assurance of Pardon

*Hymn "For the Beauty of the Earth" #56

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 "Held By His Grace" Choir
(Mock & Lopez)

Scripture Ecclesiastes 5:1-20

Sermon "The Meaning of Life: Naked As They Came"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross with Above All" (Arr. Tornquist)

Response "Doxology"

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

You have given us so much, O Lord. We have more than we could ever need yet, we often keep it to ourselves. Just as we share your love to those we encounter today, we share these gifts with your church. Teach us not only to be generous, but to be content. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Give Thanks" Insert

*Benediction

*Postlude

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