

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

Holy Communion

During our service today our Pastor will invite us to the table. Our Communion table is open to all. Our Elders will bring around bread to anyone who wishes to partake, we'll hold it and then our pastor will instruct us all to eat. Then we'll do the same with the cup.

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April 9, 2023
9:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Happy are the people whose God is the Lord

Many: Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised

One: Every day I will bless you, Loving God, and praise your name forever and ever.

Many: We worship the God who has conquered sin and death, who is raised to eternal life, and who claims us each one as brothers and sisters with our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Prayer of Invocation (**in unison**)

May the celebration of resurrected life bring new hope to our being. May the victory over earthly death turn our eyes to the promises of heaven. May the empty tomb help us to leave our sorrows at the foot of the cross. So that your hope, your promises, and your forgiveness, O God, reign in our lives forever. Amen.

*Hymn "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" #216

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "O Risen Christ" (Scott) Choir

Scripture John 20:1-18

Sermon "Did Not Know It Was Jesus"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory "Crown Him With Many Crowns"
(Bridges, Thring, & Elvey)

Response "Doxology" #47

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

Lord God, you bring life out of places of death. On this holy day let these gifts and the ones who give them, be signs of your life-affirming power. Take these gifts and use them to build your kingdom. In your son's name we pray. Amen.

*Communion Hymn "Grace Flows Down" Insert

Holy Communion

Call to Confession

Prayer of Confession

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Invitation to the Table

Communion Prayer

Words of Institution/Consecration of the Elements

Sharing the Elements

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Closing Hymn "He Lives" #226

*Benediction

*Postlude

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