

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.

Worship Information:

During our service, we have a volunteer staffed Nursery available for children up through Pre-K. You may find it by going downstairs and into the blue room in the corner of the basement. In worship, 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, ye, Heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

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July 23, 2023
10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: This is the day that the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Many: Let us be glad this day, for life, for breath, and for freedom of worship.

One: Blessed are you, who come in the name of the Lord.

Many: We come to offer our gifts of praise and gratitude to the King of Creation.

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

Merciful God, we come to you for a moment of quiet in our self-made busyness. We come to you for energy in our weariness. We come to you for challenge when we are willing to settle for our own small plans and dreams. We long for the peace of your presence, even as we are afraid of the urgency of your call. Enter, Spirit of God, into each one of our lives and enliven us; enter, Spirit of God, into our community and enable us to love and serve you and all your children. Amen.

*Hymn "You're Worthy of My Praise" On Screen

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" 621

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

God, our possessions often bring us a sense of safety and reassurance. We are too quick to place our faith and hope in earthly things. In giving, we accept your invitation of the true security that is offered through your son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Special Music "This Is Our God"
(Wickham, Furtick, Lake, Barrett)

Scripture Psalm 115

Sermon "Now, Always, Hallelujah"

*Closing Hymn "Give Me Jesus" 435

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: Karla Smith, Karen Daniel, and Linda Hobbs paint on a recent workday for the UCC/DOC Habitat house in Tepe Park

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