

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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United Church of Christ



July 9, 2023
10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements/Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: In God's realm, weakness becomes strength.

Many: Emptiness becomes complete.

One: Fear grows into courage.

Many: The foolish learn wisdom.

One: The wise learn God's foolishness.

Many: The great are humbled, and the humble are lifted up.

One: In God's steadfast love, all things are made whole.

Many: We will worship the God of wisdom and truth. Let us sing before the Lord glad songs of thanksgiving.

*Hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory" 337

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**)

Generous and loving God, help us be a giving people. Help us be ready to share our time, our energy, and our spirit with others. Please accept these gifts as our act of generosity to the church. Amen.

Special Music "Here I Am to Worship" (Hughes, arr. Lanier)

Melinda Hummel, cello

Scripture Psalm 106

Sermon

"But It Wasn't Long Before They Forgot The Whole Thing "

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

Almighty and merciful God, we open our hearts up to you, trusting that your love and goodness is stronger than all our shortcomings. We have been afraid to trust you, and we have forgotten the assurance of your unending presence. We have sacrificed our convictions, quieted our voices, given into distractions, and looked out for ourselves above all else. We have thought about giving up when the task before us seems too great. Forgive us for all these things, and help us to be guided by your Spirit and to be filled with the One who gives us life. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Who Am I?" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: The new General Minister and President of the United Church of Christ, Rev. Karen Georgia Thompson.

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