

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 left corner of the basement. Kids K-5 will be invited down to Children's Church during worship. They can be picked up in the Children, Worship, & Wonder room downstairs following our service. In worship this morning, we will be saying the Lord's Prayer and singing the Doxology. If you do not know the words to these, 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.

ST. PAUL'S UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

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September 10, 2023
10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: Into this world we are born,
Many: Into the beauty and sorrow of everyday life.
One: Into this day we awake,
Many: Into possibility and the unknown.
One: Into this church we are welcomed,
Many: Into God's grace and each other's truth.
One: So let us worship our God this day, we who are called and loved.

*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Holy One, guide us with the Holy Spirit to understand Your word and grow in our relationship with You. Help us to understand what it means to receive the kingdom of God like a child. Amen.

*Hymn "Jesus Loves Me" #274, verses 1, 2, 5, & 6

Recognition of Teachers & Children's Church Team

Prayer for a New Year

Children's Moment

We invite all kids (K-5) to join us up front for a brief time for them & then downstairs for Children's Church.

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Scripture Mark 10:13-16

Sermon "Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Special Music "I Will Rise"
(Giglio, Tomlin, Maher, & Reeves/Arr. Curry)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Dear Holy One, we offer our gifts to you, who claims us as children, who names us beloved, who celebrates our presence. Use these gifts and our service to further your kingdom. Thanks be to God. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Because of Your Love" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: A prayer huddle closes our VBS this summer.

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