

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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November 5, 2023

10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

*Opening Song "Surely the Presence of the Lord" On Screen

*Call to Worship

One: When I think of God's presence in the world, I am grateful:

Many: Grateful for the presence of hope; grateful for the gift of life.

One: And when I think of God's presence in my life, I am humbled:

Many: Humbled by the gift of grace; humbled by the invitation to begin again.

One: And when I think of God's presence in this community, I am glad:

Many: Glad to be surrounded by holy people worshipping our Holy God.

One: Thank you all; thank you, God.

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

Patient and persistent God, we thank you for calling us here today. We thank you for your presence in this place. Keep our hearts and minds open for your words of transforming love. Amen.

*Hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" #1

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "Mighty Is Our God"
(Greco, Gustafson, & Moen/Arr. Larson)

Scripture Genesis 28:10-17 (NRSV)
Matthew 11:2-6 (NRSV)

Sermon "The Lord In This Place"

*Reciting the Apostle's Creed (See Insert)

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

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

Holy God, your caring moves us to care, and your mercy moves us to kindness. Your justice stirs us to work for the oppressed, and your humility causes us to desire no reward for any deed. Use these gifts according to your compassionate will, we pray in your name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" #585
Verses 1 & 2

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: Barbie (Karla Smith) and Ken (Keith Smith) pass out candy at our Trunk or Treat downstairs last week.

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