

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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October 8, 2023

10:00 am

SERVICE OF WORSHIP

Welcome/Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

One: By grace we have been saved through faith.

Many: And this is not our own doing; it is the gift of God.

One: For we are God's handiwork, redeemed in Christ Jesus for good works,

Many: works God has prepared for us, that we should walk in them.

One: Praise the Lord!

Many: The Lord's name be praised.

*Prayer of Invocation (in unison)

Almighty God, you are eternal, gracious, loving, and steadfast. We come into your presence knowing that your mercy is beyond our deserving. None of us is worthy of your tender care. We confess before you our sins of self-righteousness, pride and possessiveness. Remove our blinders to our faults and increase our sensitivity to those around us. Renew your peace within us, that we may approach you with confidence and serve you with joy. We ask it through your Son, our risen Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

*Hymn "Grace Greater Than Our Sin" #279

Sharing of Joys and Concerns

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

Special Music "Jesus, Your Name"
(Getty, Getty & Hannah/Arr. McDonald & Shackley)

Scripture John 8:2-11 (NRSV)

Sermon "Jesus Loves Sinners"

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory

*Response "Doxology" #621

*Prayer of Thanksgiving (in unison)

Holy Lord, you have perfected love among us by sending our son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. We humbly acknowledge your gift is an overwhelming pronouncement of grace. We share these tithes and offerings today with the hope that your children everywhere will be anointed with the knowledge that your perfect love casts out all fears. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

Welcoming New Members

*Closing Hymn "This Is Amazing Grace" On Screen

*Benediction

*Postlude

On the cover: Quincy Hickey was baptized last Sunday!

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