



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 18, 2024

PRELUDE

“Let All Things Now Living”
(Duane Funderburk)

OPENING SONG

“Miracle Power”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 29)

Leader: Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings,
ascribe to the Lord glory and strength.

**All: Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name;
worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.**

Leader: The voice of the Lord is over the waters;
the God of glory thunders,
the Lord thunders over the mighty waters.

**All: The voice of the Lord is powerful;
the voice of the Lord is majestic.**

Leader: The Lord sits enthroned over the flood;
the Lord is enthroned as King forever.

**All: The Lord gives strength to his people;
the Lord blesses his people with peace.**

***HYMN OF PRAISE** “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise” (#48 vs. 1,3,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Ever-wise, all-knowing Creator, you formed us in your image to have full hearts and curious minds. We long to understand the mysteries of the universe; however, we sometimes believe we know better than others. Pride and arrogance get in the way of stewardship and hospitality. We speak over people instead of listening; we dismiss others' struggles because we are focused on our own; we ignore our neighbors because they are not like us. This is not your way, O Lord. We ask you to forgive us, help us, and humble us. We place our trust and faith in you, the one who gave everything for our salvation. Amen.

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Be Thou My Vision”

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say”
(Molly Ijames)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, in this sanctuary we gather to receive your Word. We come with different backgrounds and concerns asking for wisdom and guidance. Clear away prejudice and pride so we may hear your teachings with fresh ears and clean hearts. Lead us, in the name of Jesus, in the righteous way. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

James 1:2-8 (Pew Bible pg. 1118)

MESSAGE

I Guess I Haven't Learned That Yet:
“Taking off the ‘Expert’ Badge”

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Knocking on Heaven's Door”
(Bob Dylan)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”
(Brian Joyce)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** “We Are Called to Be God's People” (#580 vs. 1,2,3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”
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Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
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Geoff Kohler
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Elmer Vires
Paula Vires
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Keith Sherwood

Worship Band

Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Dorian Sailer
Deborah Kelly
Summer Choir
Jennifer Williams
Carolyn Sechrist

Vocalist
Scripture reader
Ensemble
Violin
Cello

*Please stand if able

To Give:

