



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 5, 2024

PRELUDE "Santo" (Holy) (Aaron David Miller)

OPENING SONG "Praise" (Elevation Worship)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Community of Christ, we gather together in the presence of the Holy Spirit, who unites us in worship and fellowship.

All: We come, drawn by the Spirit's call and united as one body in our Lord.

Leader: As the early believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, let us also dedicate ourselves to the study of Scripture and the bond of Christian love.

All: We commit to learning, growing, and sharing life together, guided by the Word and supported by one another.

Leader: In the breaking bread, we remember the Lord's Supper, where we find nourishment for our souls and unity with Christ.

All: May our communion at the table deepen our connection with God and with each other.

Leader: Through prayers and psalms, we lift our hearts to the Lord, rejoicing in the grace that sustain us each day.

All: Together, let us worship the Lord with joy, knowing we are united in Christ forever. Amen.

***SONG OF PRAISE** "Only a Holy God"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, open our minds and hearts to receive your word with humility and reverence. May the Scriptures come alive to us, illuminating our understanding and transforming our lives. Help us to grasp the depth of your truth and to walk in the light of your wisdom, now and forever. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Acts 2:42-47 (Pew Bible pg. 1005)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Plenty Good Room" (John Horman)

SCRIPTURE LESSON Hebrews 10:19-25 (Pew Bible pg. 1113)

MESSAGE Sharing Life: "The Called Out Ones"

*APOSTLES' CREED

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Sanctus" from Requiem (M. Duruflé)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful One, we come with humble hearts, recognizing our our tendencies to fall short of your perfect will. In this moment of reflection, we acknowledge the times we have strayed from your path and have acted in ways that caused harm to ourselves, to others, and to the world around us. Forgive us, we pray. As we prepare ourselves to take communion, renew us, O God, and restore us to right relationship with you and with one another. May this act of remembrance be a sign of our desire to live as your beloved children. In Jesus' name; Amen.

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG "Nothing But the Blood"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Loving God, we thank you that you have fed us in this sacrament, united us with Christ, and given us a foretaste of the heavenly banquet in your eternal realm. Send us out in the power of your Spirit to live and work to your praise and glory, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "I Come with Joy" (#706 vs. 1-5)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds" (Robert A. Hobby)

Transitional Pastor	Geoff Kohler	*Please stand, if able
Associate Pastor	Mofid Wasef	
Director of Worship	Elizabeth Virkler	
Director of Media	Luke Graham	
Organist/Accompanist	Ronél Wishnuff	
Slides	Amy Wazny	
Streaming	Lee & Berdi Meehan	
Audio Tech	Riley McKenna	
Lights	Aidan Williams	
Ensembles	Chancel Choir	
	Youth Choir	
Worship Team	Pete Harrison	
	Nathan Hubbard	
Scripture Readers	Barbara Weeks	
	Jessi Byrne	

To Give:

