



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

## PRELUDE

“Foundation Medley”  
(Darrell Archer)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Come, all who labor and are weighed down with responsibility, uncertainty, and worry.

**All: We come, because the load we carry is heavier than we can bear alone.**

Leader: Come, all you who seek to relate work and worship, leisure and service, into a meaningful whole.

**All: We gather for spiritual renewal and practical challenge, for help in making choices and carrying out our commitments.**

Leader: Come, imperfect and penitent people, with your hatreds and loves, your failures and successes, your sorrows and joys.

**All: We respond to the Spirit’s leading and open ourselves to receive God’s gracious gifts.**

### \*HYMNS OF PRAISE

“This is My Father’s World” (#21, vs. 1-3)  
“Christ Be My Leader” (#453 vs. 1-3)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we long to hear your great story; words of life and truth, words of salvation and hope. As we prepare to hear the Good News, we ask that you make us moldable and flexible to the Holy Spirit's guidance. Help us shed our stubbornness and bias so we may follow you in unexpected ways. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Titus 1:5-9 (Pew Bible pg. 1104)

### MESSAGE

How Come I’m Stuck with This?  
“Why Am I Stuck Leading in Difficult Times?”

### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

### \*PASSING THE PEACE

## OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”  
(Carnes/Davis/Moore)

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Adonai, we come to your feast of plenty, our souls longing for the sustenance only provided at the Lord's table. We bring our brokenness, sin and sorrow - we lay it all at the foot of the cross. Christ, who takes on our shame and offers life, bring us into reconciliation with you and with the world that you created. Create in us an abundance of shalom and joy that we may spread to the world, in your name. Amen.

## HOLY COMMUNION

### COMMUNION MUSIC

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me”  
“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

## PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD’S PRAYER

### \*CLOSING SONG

“My Lighthouse”

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”  
(Joel Raney)

Transitional Pastor  
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Director of Worship  
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Worship Band

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Pete Harrison  
Nathan Hubbard

Vocalists

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Luke Provost

Scripture reader

\*Please stand if able

To Give:

