



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 12, 2025

PRELUDE “Fanfare and Chorale”(Calvin Fuller)

CHORAL INTROIT “I Will Arise” (arr. Patti Drennen)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

MINISTRY OF MUSIC “Let Everything that has Breath” (Joseph Martin)

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (Psalm 150)

One: Praise God in his holy house of worship,
praise him under the open skies;

**People: Praise him for his acts of power,
praise him for his magnificent greatness;**

One: Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;

**People: Praise him with castanets and dance,
praise him with banjo and flute;**

One: Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

**People: Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!**

***OPENING HYMN** “Praise to the Lord (Joyful Joyful)”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord,
you shower us with compassion.
Forgive us for the times we sinned
in our thoughts, words, actions, and inactions.
Through the Spirit,
help us place our desire for you
ahead of the temptations of fleeting earthly pursuits.
We pray, in Jesus’ name.
Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Blessed are the Men who Fear Him”
(Felix Mendelssohn)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit,
open our hearts and minds
to the lessons taught by our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Give us fresh ears to hear these parables
so we may gain understanding
and act in your way, not our own.
We pray in the name of our Triune God,
Creator, Savior and Advocate. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 12:13-21 (Pew Bible pg. 961)

HYMN OF RESPONSE “Thy Word” (#664 chorus, vs. 1, chorus)

MESSAGE Parables of Jesus:
“The Rich Fool”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Take My Life and Let It Be” (#466 vs. 1-4)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “Simple Living”
(Townend/Getty)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER
Your People pray... **Hear us and help us, Lord.**

***CLOSING SONG** “All My Boast is in Jesus”

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE “Toccata no. 8 - Hanson Place”
(Joel Raney)

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To Give:

