



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

PRELUDE “Judge Eternal, Throned in Splendor”
(Robert J. Powell)

INTROIT “Over My Head”
(arr. Matt & Adam Podd)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**People: Let us come before the Lord with thanksgiving
and extol God with music and song.**

One: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**People: Come, let us bow down in worship,
let us kneel before the Lord our Maker.**

One: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

People: let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

***OPENING HYMN** “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God,
you call us to live in harmony
under the lordship of Christ,
but we confess that we choose division over unity,
fear over trust,
and self-interest over your mission.

We forget that we belong to one body,
and we neglect the gifts of your Spirit.
Forgive us, Lord.
Restore in us the joy of our salvation,
and order our lives by your grace,
that we may proclaim with word and deed
that Jesus Christ is Lord.

Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“With a Voice of Singing”
(Martin Shaw)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of every time and place,
prepare us to hear your Word.
Open our ears, minds and hearts
to receive the Spirit's inspiration
so the words of our mouths
and the meditations of our hearts
are acceptable to you, our Lord.
In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 16:13-20 (Pew Bible pg. 905)

HYMN OF RESPONSE “There is a Redeemer” (#117 vs. 1, 2)

MESSAGE “One Confession, One Church”

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Fairest Lord Jesus” (#123 vs. 1, 2, 4)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Holy Forever”

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE On screens
...Christ is Lord; make us one in Christ.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING SONG** “Christ Our Hope in Life and Death”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Voluntary on Slane”
(Jason D. Payne)

*Please stand if able

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