



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 17, 2022

PRELUDE

INTROIT

“This is the Day”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: There is no place we can go

All: Where the love of God is not.

Leader: There is no place we can flee

All: To escape God’s care and concern.

Leader: There is nothing we can do

All: To separate us from the love of God.

Leader: Let’s worship together.

All: And praise our living God.

HYMNS OF CREATION

“This is My Father’s World”

“For the Beauty of the Earth”

“All Things Bright and Beautiful”

“God, You Spin the Whirling Planets”

INVITATION TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Forgive us, O God, when we would rather insult each other on social media than sit down to break bread and listen to one another; when our anger over another’s hatefulness causes us to become hateful, too; when it becomes easier to slam the door than to serve one another. Guide us back to you, O God. Let our love and hospitality not be dependent on the actions of others, but fueled by our reaction to your glorious grace. Guide us back to You and Your way when we are drawn in to the drama that unfolds every day before us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Be Still, My Soul”
arr. Craig Courtney

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O God, Lover of humanity, Joy of creation: Pour out your Spirit on us that we may hear your ancient words in a new key. Inspire us to sing your praise in every land and with every generation, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ruth 3:1-6

MESSAGE

Becoming Companions:
“Living Hope”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“The Detour”
Wells, Needham, Kroger

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives!”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

Preaching Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Scripture Reader
Guest Organist
Ensemble

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Deborah Kelly
Jenny Yun
Summer Choir