



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 22, 2023

**PRELUDE** "Allegro Vivace from Symphony no. 1, op. 14"  
Louis Vierne

**OPENING SONG** "If I Ain't Got You"  
Alicia Keys

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## PASSING THE PEACE

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Dear friends, as we gather for worship today

**All: Let us love one another, for love comes from God.**

Leader: Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. This is love:

**All: Not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins.**

Leader: God is love.

**All: Whoever lives in love lives in God, and God in them.**

Leader: God, please help us to experience your love today

**All: So we can embody it for others as we go forth into the world.**

**HYMNS OF PRAISE** "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"  
"What A Friend We Have in Jesus"

## INVITATION TO CONFESSION

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Lord and Friend, we pray to you knowing that, even with the best intentions, our hearts and actions are fallible. The temptations of this world are great. It is easier to enjoy quick thrills than to work on improving ourselves and deepening relationships. We dismiss the value of people around us and focus on the tangible things we can attain through wealth and prestige. Forgive us. Draw us deeper into relationship

with you and with those around us. We pray as the united body of Christ, our Savior. Amen.

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

## MINISTRY OF MUSIC

"He Watching Over Israel"  
Felix Mendelssohn

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Draw us close, Holy Spirit, as the Scriptures are read and the Word is proclaimed. Let the word of faith be on our lips and in our hearts, and let all other words slip away. May there be one voice we hear today — the voice of truth and grace. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

1 Corinthians 6:12-20

## MESSAGE

The Friendship Factor:  
"Hooking Up vs. Dinner"

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

"Miracle Power"  
Ed Cash et al

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

## CLOSING SONG

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

"Postludium"  
Gordon Young

Preaching Pastor **Geoff Kohler**  
Assisting Pastor **Mofid Wasef**  
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**  
Director of Media **Luke Graham**  
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**  
Worship Band **Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
Ensemble **Chancel Choir**  
Scripture Reader **Dave Park**

TO GIVE: .

