



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 16, 2023

PRELUDE

“Beside Still Waters”
Gwyneth Walker

INTROIT

“God is so Good”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Isaiah 63:7-9

Leader: I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the Lord has done for us—

**All: yes, the many good things
he has done for Israel,
according to his compassion and many kindnesses.**

Leader: He said, “Surely they are my people,
children who will be true to me”;
and so he became their Savior.

**All: In all their distress he too was distressed,
and the angel of his presence saved them.**

Leader: In his love and mercy he redeemed them;
he lifted them up and carried them
all the days of old.

**All: I will tell of the kindnesses of the Lord,
the deeds for which he is to be praised,
according to all the Lord has done for us.**

OPENING SONGS

“Come Thou Almighty King”
“Only a Holy God”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

from Psalm 130

Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord; Lord, hear my voice. Let your ears be attentive to my cry for mercy.

If you, Lord, kept a record of sins, Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, so that we can, with reverence, serve you.

I wait for the Lord, my whole being waits, and in his word I put my hope. I wait for the Lord more than watchmen wait for the morning, more than watchmen wait for the morning.

Israel, put your hope in the Lord, for with the Lord is unfailing love and with him is full redemption. He himself will redeem Israel from all their sins.

SUMMER CHOIR

“Gloria”
Antonio Vivaldi

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, in you are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge. Open our eyes that we may see the wonders of your Word; and give us grace that we may clearly understand and freely choose the way of your wisdom; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Acts 7:54-60

MESSAGE

“I Am in a Deep Valley; Where is God?”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Lord from Sorrows Deep I Call”
Papa/Boswell

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN.

“When Peace Like a River” (#428 vs. 1,3,4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Festival Piece”
Craig Phillips

Preaching Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Director Emeritus
Worship Band

Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Chris Cook
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
David Rumley
Nicole Milling
Summer Choir
Irene Dunny

Vocalist
Ensemble
Scripture Reader

TO GIVE:

