



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 26, 2025

**PRELUDE** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" (Cherwien)

**\*INTROIT** "Christ, You Offer Us Your Welcome"

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

**CALL TO WORSHIP** Psalm 100

Leader: On your feet now—applaud God!

**All: Bring a gift of laughter,  
sing yourselves into his presence.**

Leader: Know this: God is God, and God, God.

**All: He made us; we didn't make him.**

**We're his people, his well-tended sheep.**

Leader: Enter with the password: "Thank you!"

**All: Make yourselves at home, talking praise.**

**Thank him. Worship him.**

Leader: For God is sheer beauty,

**All: all-generous in love,  
loyal always and ever.**

**\*OPENING SONG** "Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Wonder, we humbly come before you as a jaded people. We robotically perform life's routines, taking ourselves too seriously and avoiding new experiences. We place pleasantness before justice, focusing more on being good than being Christ-like. Shower your mercy on us once again and forgive us. Help us reconnect with the joy of your creation. Make us like children: curious, eager, uninhibited. May we always delight in you, Father, Son, and Spirit. Amen.

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "All My Boast Is In Jesus"

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, you are the God of truth and glory. As we prepare to hear your Word, pour out your Spirit among us so we may receive your message with joy. We pray, as your beloved children, in Jesus' name. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Job 39:13-18 (Pew Bible pg. 495-6)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "Praise the Lord" from "Judas Maccabeus"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Zephaniah 3:17 (Pew Bible pg. 868)

**MESSAGE** "Squeal Like a Kid"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "All People that on Earth do Dwell" (#661 vs. 1-4)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "All My Delight" (Carnes)

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** "We Set Our Hope in Jesus"

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata on Old Hundredth" (Burkhardt)

Speaker  
Transitional Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Organist/Accompanist  
Tech

**Richard Klusmeier**  
**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Richard Lin**  
**Jerry Carleton**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Lee & Berdi Meehan**

\*Please stand if able

Worship Band

Vocalists

Scripture Reader  
Ensemble

**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
**Sharon Maruo**  
**Nicole Milling**  
**Connie Schwartz**  
**Chancel Choir**

To Give:

