



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 3, 2024

PRELUDE “Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness” (Aaron David Miller)

INTROIT “Give Thanks and Praise” (Handel arr. Kihiken)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Lift praises to the name of our God; bless God's name forever!

All: How great is our God!

Leader: From generation to generation we will sing your praises and speak of your goodness!

All: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you are just and kind in all your ways!

All: Great is our God and worthy of praise!

Leader: God, you watch over us in love and hear the desperate cries of those who call to you!

All: How great is our God! How great is our God! Bless God's name forever!

***SONGS OF PRAISE** “How Great Thou Art”
“How Great (Psalm 145)”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION. (from Proverbs 3:5-6)

Guiding and gracious God, Scripture instructs us to: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight." As we listen to your word proclaimed today, help us embody these directives so we may grow closer to you, our Lord, Savior and Spirit. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Psalm 23 (Pew Bible pg. 510)

MESSAGE Good God!: “Purpose”

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

***PASSING THE PEACE**

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “Beautiful Savior” (Fetke)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, although we are the communion of saints, we are also a circle of sinners. We cling to death, hiding in tombs that we have carved out of fear and stubbornness, ignoring your call to come out. We fail to unbind each other from oppression, poverty, and abuse. You lay a feast before us, but we fill ourselves with selfishness and wonder why we are hungry. We are convinced that our best days are behind us, not believing that you are making all things new. Forgive us, we pray, and show us the light that we yearn to see. Lead us out of the cave and into your everlasting way, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

HOLY COMMUNION

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD’S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC “Run to the Father”

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

We thank you, eternal God, that you have fed us in this sacrament, uniting us with Christ and with all the faithful who have come before us who have served you with courage and with joy. Renewed for our daily living in this world, may we remember that we belong to you and that you lead us into newness of life. We pray in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** “For All the Saints” (#529 vs. 1,2,3,6)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Trumpet Tune” (Craig Philips)

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

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Aidan Williams
Amy Wazny
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Keith Sherwood
Chancel Choir
Youth Choir
Jill James

*Please stand if able

To Give:



Ensembles

Scripture Reader