



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

PRELUDE

“Ritual Flourish”
(Daniel E. Gawthrop)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

All: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

Leader: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

All: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

Leader: By faith, we follow where God leads.

All: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

OPENING SONGS

“Holy Holy Holy”
“Only a Holy God”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, you gifted us with your holy word for guidance, inspiration, assurance, and wisdom. As we hear your Spirit-breathed truths proclaimed this morning, clear our minds of misconceptions and our hearts of prejudice, so we may renew our faith and understanding. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Galatians 2:14-16

HYMN OF RESPONSE

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
(#419, vs. 1-2)

MESSAGE

Living in Forgiveness:
“In Your Face”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“Give Me Faith”
(Brown/Joye)

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

We humble ourselves before you, our good and gracious God. For the times we willfully went against your guidance; forgive us. For the instances we failed to act in grace and love; forgive us. For all the ways we have fallen short; forgive us. You are a merciful Lord, and we pray that through our confession we are made whole and will strive to follow you more closely, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG

“This I Believe”
(Fielding/Crocker)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“’Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”
(#442 vs. 1-3)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare”
(Richard Purvis)

Preaching Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Audio
Lights
Streaming
Worship Band

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Aidan Williams
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Rachael Groeneweg
Sharon Maruo
Jim Prutow
Joan Sweet

TO GIVE:

