



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

APRIL 6, 2025

PRELUDE. "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (Payne)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

All: How can we praise the Lord when there is sorrow and death?

Leader: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

All: How can we praise the Lord when there is fear?

Leader: While I live I will praise the Lord: I will sing praises unto my God while I have any being.

All: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord; O my soul.

Leader: The One who made heaven and earth and sea; the one who keeps truth forever.

All: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: The One who makes justice for the oppressed; the One who feeds the hungry.

All: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

Leader: The One who protects the stranger; the One who upholds the widow and orphan.

All: Praise ye the Lord. Praise the Lord, O my soul.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Gather Us In" (#649 vs. 1,3,4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, Creator of all that is, Donor of Grace, and Giver of Life: hear our prayer. There are chasms in our lives, deep valleys that separate us from one another and from you. We confess that we have allowed those rifts to grow, for fear of admitting our part in the separation, for fear of being rejected when we reach out. You call us to a reconciled life, to healed relationships, to a wholeness with each other and with you. Forgive us and mend us, we pray. Make us new creations through the power and love of Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

HYMN OF RESPONSE "I Then Shall Live" (#372 vs. 1)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Weeping Tree" (Martin)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord of light and salvation, let these words of Scripture live not only in our mouths, but in our hearts. Help us embody your truth and confess with our lives that Jesus is Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Deuteronomy 32:1-4 (Pew Bible pg. 191)

MESSAGE God Unfiltered: "Just"

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** "Great is Thy Faithfulness" (#72 vs. 1-2)

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** from "A Brief Statement of Faith" (on screens)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "At the Table" (Menzel/Myrin)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION & THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC "A Place at the Table"

UNISON PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Giving God, living Lord, you have fed us with your body. You have poured out your life that we might live. We thank you, for we have tasted your goodness in this meal. Fed, we are strengthened; filled, we are renewed to share the abundance of your love with a hungry world. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN** "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less" (#405 vs. 1-3)

***BENEDICTION & POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Tune" (Perks)

Transitional Pastor **Geoff Kohler**
 Associate Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
 Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
 Director of Media **Luke Graham**
 Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
 Tech Team **Riley McKenna**
Jerry Carleton
Amy Wazny
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Keith Sherwood
 Vocalists **Kevin Adams**
Rachael Groeneweg

*Please Stand if able

To Give:

