



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

PRELUDE "Glory to the Lamb"
(Ed Hogan)

INTROIT "Sweet Rivers of Mercy"
(Sheldon Curry)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 150)

Leader: Praise God in his holy house of worship,
praise him under the open skies;

**All: Praise him for his acts of power,
praise him for his magnificent greatness;**

Leader: Praise with a blast on the trumpet,
praise by strumming soft strings;

**All: Praise him with castanets and dance,
praise him with banjo and flute;**

Leader: Praise him with cymbals and a big bass drum,
praise him with fiddles and mandolin.

**All: Let every living, breathing creature praise God!
Hallelujah!**

OPENING HYMN "When in Our Music God is Glorified"
(#7 vs. 1, 2, 3, 5)

PRAAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, hear our prayer. Sometimes our lives are a mess, because of choices we have made or because of choices others have made. Sometimes our lives are great, and we're kind and generous. Sometimes our lives are great and we forget to be grateful and humble. We trust that in the jumble of all of this, you are present; walking with us when we stray, nudging us back to the right path, slowing us down when we get ahead of you, and waiting for us when we lag behind. We thank you, and ask for your forgiveness, and pray that you will stay with us throughout the journey. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE "Only a Holy God"

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

O Lord, your Word is a lamp to our feet and a light to our path. Give us grace to receive your truth in faith and love, and strength to follow on the path you set before us; through Jesus Christ, Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Galatians 3:1-6

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "We Believe"
(Dan Forrest)

MESSAGE Living in Forgiveness:
"Children of the Earth"

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Too Good to Not Believe"
(Lake/Davenport/Carnes/Silverberg)

PRAAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
(words #661 vs. 1-4)

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Rondo Giocososo"
(Douglas E. Wagner)

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

Praise Team

Ensembles

Slide operator
Scripture reader

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Keith Sherwood
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Phoebe Donald
Chancel Choir
Sanctuary Orchestra
Greg Kritzer
Kay McClain

TO GIVE:

