



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JANUARY 19, 2025

**PRELUDE** "Sing Praise to God" (Laubengayer)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

## INSTALLATION OF DEACONS AND ELDERS

## CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: We gather to worship God,

**All: Who creates us and loves us;**

Leader: Who gifts us with diversity and makes us for community;

**All: Who gives Jesus Christ to show us how to live;**

Leader: Who inspires children, youth, young adults, and people of all ages,

**All: To seek justice, share power, and live together in love and equality;**

Leader: Who invites us to join the struggle for wholeness and wellbeing for all,

**All: and whose presence, grace, and love sustain us in our living.**

Leader: We gather to worship God.

**All: To God be all glory, honor, and praise!**

**\*OPENING SONG** "Praise"

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving Lord, we long to be your faithful people, but our good intentions run out and we come up empty. For all the ways we fall short in our sin, forgive us, Gracious One. Change us—like water into wine—to become what the world lacks, that our community, our nation, our church, and all creation may know your justice and love. Amen.

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

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Saving God, source of our calling, your Word is full of power and glory. Pour out your Holy Spirit upon us so that we may receive your grace and live as your beloved children; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Hebrews 11:1-2,7-8, 30 & 12:1-2a (Pew Bible pg. 1114)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "Canticle to the Spirit" (Eleanor Daley)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** 1 Samuel 17: 32-37 (Pew Bible pg. 265)

**MESSAGE** "Our Stories: Our Faith is More than Our Belief"

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" (#419 vs. 1-3)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "Old Time Religion" (arr. Moses Hogan)

**RESPONSIVE PRAYER FOR REV. MLK, JR. WEEKEND** (On Screens)

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING SONG** "Christ Our Hope in Life and Death"

## \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** "Trumpet Voluntary in G" (David Laskey)

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

Worship Band

Scripture Readers

Ensembles

**Timothy Wazny**  
**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Elmer & Paula Vires**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Lee & Berdi Meehan**  
**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
**Frank Roberts**  
**Jeannette Haley**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Grace Notes**

\*Please stand if able

To Give:

