



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 27, 2024

**PRELUDE** "Mighty Fortress" (Luther arr. Winkler)

**\*INTROIT** "The Church's One Foundation"

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Across time and place, people of faith have gathered to praise God's holy name.

**All: As we seek to understand who we are, we praise God's holy name.**

Leader: May God teach us to be seekers in our worship and our daily lives.

**All: As we seek to understand who God is, we praise God's holy name.**

Leader: May God teach us to be curious about how God will be revealed to us.

**All: As we grow into who we will be, we praise God's holy name.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** "A Mighty Fortress is Our God" (#507 vs. 1-4)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

O God, you have never stopped moving in the world and calling your church to follow your lead. Forgive us, O God, when we think of ourselves as reformed only in the past tense. Forgive us, O God, when we fail to follow the winds of your Spirit leading us to change. Forgive us, O God, when we are stuck in our ways, hesitant to listen to your message coming to us through the voice of a neighbor, a stranger, or a new generation. Forgive us, O God, and grant us assurance that you have never stopped reforming your church. For you are the one who makes all things new and forms life even from ashes. Amen.

**\*RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (#733)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Sovereign One, Psalm 119 proclaims: Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I obey your word. You are good, and what you do is good; teach me your decrees. Help us be like the psalmist, eager to be changed by the reading of your word and the movement of your Spirit. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Hebrews 12:5-11 (Pew Bible pg. 1115-6)

**MESSAGE** Good God! "Taste It! It's Good for You"

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "Good To Me" (Audrey Assad)

**\*RESPONSE** Doxology (#34)

### PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

**\*CLOSING SONG** "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" (#84 vs. 1-4, 6)

### \*BENEDICTION

### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Election of Officers/Approval of Bylaws/Associate Pastor Terms of Call

**POSTLUDE** "Ricericare on St. Anne" (Gordon Young)

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

**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Liz Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Richard Lin**  
**Jerry Carleton**  
**Lee & Berdi Meehan**  
**Keith Sherwood**  
**Kristine Martin**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Sanctuary Orchestra**

\*Please stand if able

To Give:

