



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 7, 2024

PRELUDE "Build My Life" (Younker/Martin)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Bless the Lord, all you works of the Lord

People: Sing praise to him and highly exalt him forever!

Leader: Bless the Lord, you heavens

People: Sing praise to him and highly exalt him forever!

Leader: Bless the Lord, you angels of the Lord

People: Sing praise to him and highly exalt him forever!

Leader: Let us and all the world bless the Lord!

People: Let us and all the world sing to him!

Mountains and hills!

All that grows upon the ground!

Seas and rivers!

Springs and streams!

All that swims in the waters and all birds of the air!

Leader: Bless the Lord, stars of heavens, people of earth, and creatures of every kind!

People: Sing praise to him and highly exalt him forever!

***OPENING SONGS** "Only a Holy God"
"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of creation, you spoke your Word to us and you became Jesus who walked with us and taught us. Jesus, you came and knew us and showed us the way to the Father. Spirit, you continue to bring us into all truth. Speak, great God of all, so that we may hear your voice in the words of your Scripture, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Matthew 28:18-20 (Page 921 in Pew Bible)
Colossians 3:16-17 (Page 1090 in Pew Bible)

MESSAGE Sharing Life: "Following with Sincere Hearts"

*APOSTLES' CREED

*PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING "Hymn" (Jars of Clay)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Illustrious, compassionate Spirit of the Living God, we bow our hearts to you in humility. We recognize that we are a community, called out of the world to be yours. We recognize that we are your family, brothers and sisters, called to live in unity. Yet, because of weakness, fear and stress, we dismiss each other, we talk about each other rudely, we act as if we do not need each other. Warm our hearts through your cleansing work. Engage our spirits through your compassionate companionship. Direct us into the living in the freedom of forgiveness. We pray this all through the powerful name of Jesus. Amen

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

COMMUNION SONG "O Come to the Altar"

PASTORAL PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "My Jesus I Love Thee"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "O Come to the Altar" reprise

Transitional Pastor **Geoff Kohler**
Associate Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
Director of Media **Luke Graham**
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
Slides **Amy Wazny**
Streaming **Lee & Berdi Meehan**
Audio Tech **Riley McKenna**
Lights **Aidan Williams**
Worship Leader **Scott Wood**
Vocalist **Carol Wood**
Worship Band **Joey Carano**
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Scripture Reader **Carol Kasser**

*Please stand, if able

To Give:

