



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 29, 2023

PRELUDE

“Holy, Holy, Holy”
(arr. James Curnow)

INTROIT

“The Church’s One Foundation”
(Dan Forrest)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 95:1-4)

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;
let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All: Let us come before him with thanksgiving
and extol him with music and song.**

Leader: For the Lord is the great God,
the great King above all gods.

**All: In his hand are the depths of the earth,
and the mountain peaks belong to him.**

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord;

All: Let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

OPENING SONG

“Sing for Joy”

REFORMATION HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
(#507 vs. 1-4)

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

(Prayer of Confession)

Leader: God, you are so good.

All: God, you are so good.

Leader: We admit we are not perfect.

All: We admit we are not perfect.

Leader: Sometimes we do things we should not do.

All: sometimes we do things we should not do.

Leader: Please forgive us.

All: Please forgive us.

Leader: Help us follow you and make better choices.

All: Help us follow you and make better choices.

Leader: Thanks for all the second chances.

All: Thanks for all the second chances.

Leader: Amen.

All: Amen.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit, help us hear and understand the words we read today. Teach us to live our lives as children of God. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ephesians 1:3-6

MESSAGE

Why We are Christians:
“Every Spiritual Blessing”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“That’s Why We Praise Him”
(Tommy Walker)

THE FIVE FINGER PRAYER

THE LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING HYMN

“To God Be the Glory”
(#66 vs. 1,3)

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

“To God Be the Glory”
(Michael Burkhardt)

Preaching Pastor
Assisting Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Audio
Slides
Ensembles

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Greg Kritzer
Chancel Choir
Sanctuary Orchestra

To Give:

