



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

PRELUDE

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”
(arr. Steve Dunn)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Give praise to the Lord, proclaim the Lord's name;

People: make known among the nations what the Lord has done.

One: Sing to God, sing praise to the Lord;

People: tell of all God's wonderful acts.

One: Glory in God's holy name;

People: let the hearts of those who seek the Lord rejoice.

One: Look to the Lord and the Lord's strength;

People: seek God's face always.

One: Praise the Lord!

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*OPENING SONG

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of the ages,

your mercies renew every morning.

We, however, are quick to place blame
and slow to offer forgiveness.

Forgive us when our pride, greed and ignorance
distance us from others and from you.

Draw us closer,

through the Holy Spirit's tether,

and inspire us to prayerful and faithful lives.

With humble hearts,

we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

“His Mercy is More”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God of every time and place,
prepare us to hear your Word.

Open our ears, minds and hearts
to receive the Spirit's inspiration

so the words of our mouths

and the meditations of our hearts
are acceptable to you, our Lord.

In Jesus' name. Amen.

SCRIPTURE

Luke 18:9-14 (Pew Bible pg. 967)

MESSAGE

Parables of Jesus:
“The Pharisee & the Tax Collector”

*HUMBLENESS MEDLEY

“We Fall Down”
“Here I Am to Worship”
“I Surrender All”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING

“We Believe”
(Chris Anderson/Dan Forrest)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“A Pharisee was Praying”
(Tune: “The Church's One Foundation”)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Con Grandezza”
(Charles Vincent)

*Please stand if able

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camera view is available—ask usher for assistance.

To Give:

