



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 28, 2022

PRELUDE Selections from “Suite on Aurelia”
Robert Hobby

OPENING SONG “We are Family”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 133)
Leader: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

All: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

Leader: It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron’s beard, down on the collar of his robe.

All: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

Leader: It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the Lord bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

All: How good and pleasant it is when God’s people live together in unity!

SOUTHERN GOSPEL MEDLEY “Down to the River to Pray”
“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”
“I Saw the Light”

PRAYER OF CONFESSION
Reconciling One, when we realize the ways in which we have brought pain to others through disagreements, pride and misunderstandings, our hearts are broken. We repent and turn to you, seeking guidance. We know that the kind of change we need to make can only come by your healing power. Speak to our hearts and give us the courage, humility and honesty to make amends, in the name of Jesus. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE “My Faith Looks Up To Thee”

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION
Gracious God, as we turn to your Word for us, may the Spirit of God rest upon us. Help us to be steadfast in our hearing, in our speaking, in our believing, and in our living. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Philippians 4:2-9

MESSAGE Creating Community:
“Unity and Peace”

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING “Hold Us Together”
Maher/Wilson

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

LORD’S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG “Help Us Accept Each Other”

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Toccata” from “Suite on Aurelia”
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Preaching Pastor **Geoff Kohler**
Assisting Pastor **Mofid Wasef**
Director of Worship **Elizabeth Virkler**
Director of Media **Luke Graham**
Organist/Accompanist **Ronél Wishnuff**
Vocalist **Rachael Groeneweg**
Worship Band **Joey Carano**
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Scripture reader **Dave Park**

TO GIVE: .

