



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 29, 2024

**PRELUDE** Symphony No. 6 “Pastoral”  
Beethoven arr. Leidig

**INTROIT** “Living Waters”

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As your rivers flow around us, O God,

**All: we come to be washed by your grace.**

Leader: Your voice calls us to the water, and we immerse ourselves in your love.

**All: Your Word descends upon us, and you kindle in us the fire of your Spirit.**

Leader: You speak to us: "You are my Beloved, my own, and I am so delighted in you."

**All: By your grace we receive your blessing, we accept your claim upon us, and we worship you with awe and gratitude.**

**\*OPENING HYMN** “Praise the Lord! O Heavens Adore Him” (#17 vs. 1-2)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

In whispers, cries, shouts, and unspoken thoughts, we proclaim that we are, in fact, sinners. We have chosen words, beliefs and actions that disregard your teachings, truth and goodness. Maker of all things new, create a new work within us. Help us turn away from sin and run into your merciful embrace, washed clean by your forgiveness. Assure us that nothing in life or in death can separate us from your love, a promise sealed by the blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

**HYMN OF RESPONSE** “I Then Shall Live” (#372 vs. 1)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Ever-guiding Spirit, as we hear the Word proclaimed today, give us open hearts and thoughtful minds. Help us understand the context to your

teachings and learn unchanging hope of scripture. May those truths inform our decisions and actions, today and always. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Ezekiel 33:10-11; 48:35 (Pew Bible pg. 794-5)

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** “How Can I Keep from Singing”  
(Lowry arr. Podd)

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Revelation 21:1-5; 22-25 (Pew Bible pg. 1151-2)

**MESSAGE** Discovering God’s Plan for You:  
“How Then Can We Live?”

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** “The Plans”  
(Cash/Bergthold)

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

**\*CLOSING HYMN** “God’s Holy Ways are Just and True” (#663 vs. 1-3)

### \*BENEDICTION

**POSTLUDE** “Celebration”  
(James Mansfield)

Transitional Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Assisting Pastor  
Director of Worship  
Director of Media  
Tech

**Geoff Kohler**  
**Mofid Wasef**  
**Frances Lin**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Jerry Carlton**  
**Lee Meehan**  
**Keith Sherwood**  
**Elliott Donald**

Worship Band

Vocalists  
Scripture reader  
Ensembles

**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
**Dorian Sailer**  
**Pamela Meyer**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Sanctuary Orchestra**

\*Please stand if able

To Give:

