



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JUNE 22, 2025

PRELUDE "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above"
(Diemer)

OPENING SONG "As For Me and My House"
(Fowler/Getty/Getty/Cochren)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we long for your presence,

All: you are there with us, O source of comfort.

Leader: When we face dangers and perils,

All: you are there for us, O source of strength.

Leader: When we need to do justice,

All: you are there within us, O source of courage.

Leader: So we come with songs and praises, that all the ends of the earth and all the families of the nations may know of your love.

All: Let us praise God!

***OPENING HYMN** "Praise to the Lord"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of Grace, we have harmed your children whom you love because we do not understand them, we segregate them, we reject them, we demonize them, and we hurt them. Forgive us, in your infinite love, and teach us to welcome all of your children until our hospitality is as wide as your mercy. Help us to understand others as we wish to be understood. Guide us to love one another as you love us. Amen.

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Shine on Me" (Dilworth)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Faithful God, how blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness. Sanctify us by your Word and Spirit so that we may glorify You in the company of the faithful through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSONS Ecclesiastes 4:9-10; John 15:12-15
(Pew Bible pgs. 615, 995)

HYMN OF RESPONSE "The Bond of Love" (#395 vs. 1-2)

MESSAGE "Finding the Way"

SONG OF RESPONSE "Church (Take Me Back)" (Cochren/Kulper/Fowler)

PASSING THE PEACE

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "i thank You God for most this amazing day"
(Farnell/e.e. cummings)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "O God in Whom All Life Begins" (#388 vs. 1-2)
(Tune: "O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing")

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Fanfare-Toccata" on Azmon (Hwang)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech

Geoff Kohler
Mofid Wasef
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Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Richard Lin
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Jessi Byrne
Carol & Scott Wood
Chancel Choir
Grace Notes
Irene Dunny

*Please stand if able

Worship Band

Vocalists

Ensembles

Scripture Reader

To Give:

