



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 21, 2024

PRELUDE "O Sons & Daughters of the King" (Wilbur Held)

INTROIT "Honey in the Rock"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: You have called us to this place, O Lord.

All: Each one of us is unique, with differing gifts and talents.

Leader: Yet each talent represented here is valuable in God's realm.

All: Lord, help us find ways in which to use our talents for healing and hope.

Leader: Come, let us praise the Lord who has called us here.

All: Let us open our hearts and spirits to God's word for us.

***HYMN OF PRAISE** "Praise to the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Give us good work, Father God, creator of all. You placed us in a garden that we might participate in learning and treasuring and seeding and nurturing the earth. You placed us here to live in abundance sharing all, but we turned toward ourselves, seeking our own benefit without thought of others. We cut ourselves off from you with simple words and expansive gestures. We ask for your forgiveness and healing. We need the peace that only you can provide. Lead us into your love and joy again. Amen.

***SONG OF RESPONSE** "His Mercy is More"

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Lord, we seek your truth through your Word. We seek to know you. We seek to hear you and to follow your guidance. Lord, we bow our heads to

the authority of Scripture in our lives and to its powerful expression of your love, and most of all, we seek you. Be with us here and now, and open your Word to our souls, we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON Ecclesiastes 4:9-12 (Pew Bible pg. 615)

Romans 12:14-16 (Pew Bible pg. 1047)

MESSAGE Sharing Life: "Seasonal Changes"

HYMN OF RESPONSE "Come, All Christians, Be Committed" (#459 vs. 1-3)

OFFERING

MUSICAL OFFERING "Called Me Higher"

(Leslie Jordan)

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

THE LORD'S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** "I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me"

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Postlude on 'Hymn to Joy'" (Jason D. Payne)

Transitional Pastor
Associate Pastor
Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
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Geoff Kohler
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Pete Harrison
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*Please stand, if able

Worship Band

Slides
Scripture Reader

To Give:

