



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 22, 2024

**PRELUDE** "Trumpet Tune" (Craig Phillips)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: As we gather to worship you, Lord, we place other things on pause.  
**All: We put down our to-do lists, stopped our chores and switched off the game.**

Leader: We put our other plans on hold.

**All: We left the laundry for later, told our email to wait and placed our phones on "do not disturb."**

Leader: In the pause, we come to abide with you, our welcoming and inviting God.

**All: Help us to pause our anxiety and fear; to pause the selfishness that pulls us away from you.**

Leader: Guide us, Lord, to rediscover your presence in our lives;

**All: to share your peace in our relationships and feel your hope in our prayers.**

Leader: Fill our hearts today with your eternal grace,

**All: As we pause to worship you, our loving God.**

**\*OPENING SONG** "This Is Amazing Grace"

### MOMENT FOR SILENT CONFESSION

**SONG OF CONFESSION** "Lord Have Mercy (For What We Have Done)"

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC** "Awake, My Soul" (Elaine Hagenberg)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy, Holy, Holy One, guide us by the Spirit of truth to hear the Word of life you speak, and to give all glory, honor, and praise to your threefold name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Jeremiah 29:10-13 (Pew Bible pg. #726)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Colossians 2:13-15 (Pew Bible pg. 1089)

**HYMN OF PREPARATION** "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People"

**MESSAGE** "Discovering God's Plan for You" Part 1

**\*HYMN OF RESPONSE** "God of the Ages, History's Maker" (#78 vs. 1-3)

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "Joy Overflowing" (Cindy Berry)

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

**\*CLOSING SONG** "Because He Lives" (#447 vs. 1,3)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata on Amazing Grace" (J. Christopher Pardini)

Transitional Pastor  
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**Geoff Kohler**  
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**Jerry Carlton**  
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**Richard Lin**

\*Please stand if able

Worship Band

**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**

Vocalists

**Jessi Byrne**  
**Carol Wood**  
**Scott Wood**

Scripture reader  
Ensembles

**Connie Schwartz**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Grace Notes**

To Give:

