



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 21, 2022

## PRELUDE

“It is Well with My Soul”  
W. Held

## INTROIT

“Old Church Choir”

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

(based on Psalm 72)

Leader: O God our Guide and Helper, we come to worship you!

**All: You stay beside us as we journey through life.**

Leader: O God our Just and Holy One, we come to thank you!

**All: You lead us in your path of justice and peace.**

Leader: O God, our Trustworthy Leader, we come to praise you!

**All: We know we can always rely on your promises. O God, we gather to worship, praise and thank you. Amen.**

## HYMN MEDLEY

”Sweet Hour of Prayer”  
“In the Garden”  
“Precious Lord”  
“His Eye is on the Sparrow”  
“How Can I Keep from Singing”  
“It is Well”

## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Loving and merciful God, you know our hearts and you know our lives. We confess to you that which causes separation, that which causes pain, that which causes distress, and that which breaks down. We confess to you our part in those things. And in humility and hope, we ask for your help to do better, to reconcile, to heal, to soothe, to build up. So may we love you and neighbor, and follow our Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

## MUSICAL RESPONSE

“How Deep the Father’s Love For Us”

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Almighty God, we ask you to clean our minds and hearts of all the things that may prevent us from hearing your word. Empty our hearts of doubt, and empty our minds of preconceptions and assumptions. May we know that you are the source of our knowledge. Prepare our hearts to be ready to accept your truth. Help us be capable of hearing your voice speaking to us. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

Philippians 3:15-21

## MESSAGE

Creating Community:  
“Confidence and Gain”

## OFFERING

## MUSICAL OFFERING

“Who You Say I Am”  
Fielding/Morgan

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

## CLOSING SONG

“Community of Christ”

## BENEDICTION

## POSTLUDE

“The God of Abraham Praise”  
arr. Michael Burkhardt

Preaching Pastor	<b>Geoff Kohler</b>
Assisting Pastor	<b>Mofid Wasef</b>
Director of Worship	<b>Elizabeth Virkler</b>
Director of Media	<b>Luke Graham</b>
Organist/Accompanist	<b>Ronél Wishnuff</b>
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	<b>Sharon Maruo</b>
Band	<b>Joey Carano</b>
	<b>Pete Harrison</b>
	<b>Nathan Hubbard</b>
Orchestra	<b>Takuma Maruo</b>
	<b>Tom Haley</b>

TO GIVE: .

