



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025

**PRELUDE** "It's so Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (Gilbert M. Martin)

**CHORAL INTROIT** "Jesus, We are Here"  
"Come All You People"

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 37)

One: Trust in the Lord and do good;  
dwell in the land and enjoy safe pasture.  
Take delight in the Lord,  
and he will give you the desires of your heart.

**People: We trust and delight in the Lord!**

One: Commit your way to the Lord;  
trust in him and he will do this:  
He will make your righteous reward shine like the dawn,  
your vindication like the noonday sun.

**People: We trust and delight in the Lord!**

One: Be still before the Lord  
and wait patiently for him.  
Hope in the Lord  
and keep his way.

**People: We trust and delight in the Lord!**

**\*HYMN OF PRAISE** "I Sing the Almighty Power of God" (#31 vs. 1-3)

**PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

Ever-present Lord,  
in you we find comfort and joy.  
Still, our hearts grow anxious and weary.  
Forgive us when we place our trust in earthly things to ease our troubles  
instead of placing our hope in you.  
Fill us up with the Holy Spirit  
so we may turn away from darkness  
toward your glorious light.  
In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.

**MINISTRY OF MUSIC**

"O Rest in the Lord"  
(Mendelssohn)

**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 LESSON** Isaiah 42:5-9; 61:5-6 (Pew Bible pg. 669)

**SONG OF RESPONSE** "Be Thou My Vision"

**SCRIPTURE LESSON** Mark 8:21-30 (Pew Bible Pg. 931)

**MESSAGE** "From Darkness to the Light"

**\*SONG OF RESPONSE** "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

**OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING** "Let It Be A Hallelujah"  
(Myrin/Daigle/Busbee)

**PRAYER OF GOD'S PEOPLE & THE LORD'S PRAYER**  
...God Our Savior... **Hear our prayer**

**\*CLOSING SONG** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus" (#442 vs. 1,3,4)

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** "Toccata on Amazing Grace" (Pardini)

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

**Mofid Wasef**  
**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Elliott Donald**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Jerry Carleton**  
**Lee & Berdi Meehan**  
**Joey Carano**  
**Pete Harrison**  
**Nathan Hubbard**  
**Hiroko Yoshinaga**  
**Summer Choir**

Worship Band

Vocalist  
Ensemble

\*Please stand if able  
To Give:

