



# WELCOME TO WORSHIP

MAY 18, 2025

## PRELUDE

“Cumberland Cross”  
(Carl Strommen)

## INTROIT

“Lord of the Dance”  
(arr. John Rutter)

## LIFE OF THE CHURCH

### CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God on high!

**All: Praise God, sun and moon. Praise God, all you shining stars!**

Leader: Praise God from the earth, you sea monsters and ocean depths!

**All: Mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars, praise the Lord!**

Leader: Kings and all peoples of the earth,

**All: princes and all rulers of the earth, praise the Lord!**

Leader: Old and young together; all people praise the Lord!

**All: Let us worship God!**

### \*EASTER SEASON HYMN

“I Know that My Redeemer Lives”  
(#414 vs. 1-5)

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy God, you command us to love one another, yet we hold grudges and refuse to work for peace. You command us to care for all of creation, yet we neglect the earth and abuse nature through carelessness. You command us to walk in the ways of Jesus, yet we too often walk our own way. Forgive us, O God. Guide us as we work toward a new heaven here on earth. Lead us to reconciliation and a vision for your beloved community, as we share your love with your people everywhere. In Jesus' name we pray; Amen.

### \*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri”  
(#734)

### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

God our helper, by your Holy Spirit, open our minds that as the Scriptures are read and your Word is proclaimed, we may be led into your truth and taught your will, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 7:21-25; 12:1-2  
(Pew Bible pgs. 1042, 1047)

### MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“I Will Be a Child of Peace”  
(Elaine Hagenberg)

### MESSAGE

A Changed Heart: “A Heart that Renews”

### \*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“Take My Life and Let It Be”  
(#466 vs. 1-4)

### OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“When I Fall”  
(Katy Nicole)

### \*RESPONSE

“Doxology”  
(#34)

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

### \*CLOSING HYMN

“Revive Us Again”  
(#463 vs. 1-4)

### \*BENEDICTION

### POSTLUDE

“Toccata no 3 on Duke Street”  
(Joel Raney)

Transitional Pastor  
Associate Pastor  
Director of Worship  
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Organist/Accompanist  
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**Geoff Kohler**  
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**Elizabeth Virkler**  
**Luke Graham**  
**Ronél Wishnuff**  
**Riley McKenna**  
**Elmer & Paula Vires**  
**Berdi Meehan**  
**Keith Sherwood**  
**Chancel Choir**  
**Grace Notes**  
**Sanctuary Orchestra**  
**Terry Norwood**

\*Please stand if able

To Give:



Scripture Reader