

WELCOME, ALL WORSHIPERS

WHOEVER YOU ARE, AND WHEREVER YOU ARE ON LIFE'S JOURNEY, YOU ARE WELCOME
HERE.

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BLESSED BE THE GOD AND FATHER OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, WHO HAS BLESSED US  
IN CHRIST WITH EVERY SPIRITUAL BLESSING IN THE HEAVENLY PLACES, JUST AS HE  
CHOSE US IN CHRIST BEFORE THE FOUNDATION OF THE WORLD TO BE HOLY AND  
BLAMELESS BEFORE HIM IN LOVE. EPHESIANS 1:3-4  
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(*) INDICATES WHEN THOSE WHO ARE ABLE MAY STAND.

PRELUDE

WORDS OF WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(PLEASE COMPLETE THE FRIENDSHIP BOOK AS IT IS PASSED DURING ANNOUNCEMENTS; THEN PASS IT
TOWARD THE CENTER AISLE.)

A TIME OF REFLECTION

***OPENING HYMN: #386 THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION** (VERSES 1-4)

SAMUEL J. STONE, 1866; ALT.

***CALL TO WORSHIP (RESPONSIVE)**

LORI MAYER, LAY READER

LEADER: GIVE THANKS TO THE LORD.

ALL: MAKE KNOWN GOD'S DEEDS AMONG THE PEOPLES.

LEADER: SING PRAISES TO GOD.

ALL: TELL OF ALL GOD'S WONDERFUL WORKS.

LEADER: LET THE HEARTS OF THOSE WHO SEEK THE LORD REJOICE.

***OPENING PRAYER**

**ALL: ALMIGHTY GOD, YOU ARE THE SOURCE OF ALL THAT IS GOOD. MAY YOUR PRESENCE
INVADE ALL THAT WE ARE. BLESS US IN THIS ACT OF WORSHIP SO THAT WE MAY BECOME
TRUE DISCIPLES OF JESUS CHRIST. AMEN.**

***THE GLORIA PATRI (SUNG)**

**GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY GHOST; AS IT WAS IN THE
BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.**

WORDS: ANONYMOUS, 4TH CENTURY. MUSIC: HENRY GREATORIX. THIS SELECTION IS IN THE PUBLIC DOMAIN.

SCRIPTURE LESSON: EPHESIANS 1:3-14

SERMON: "NO MATTER WHAT"

REV. DICK HOTCHKIN

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (DEBTS AND DEBTORS)

***HYMN: #42 O FOR A THOUSAND TONGUES TO SING** (VERSES 1-4)

CHARLES WESLEY, 1740; ALT.

SHARING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

LEADER: LET US GIVE AS EACH IS ABLE FROM THE FULLNESS OF OUR GRATITUDE TO GOD.

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW.
PRAISE GOD, ALL CREATURES HERE BELOW.
PRAISE GOD ABOVE, YE HEAVENLY HOST.
PRAISE FATHER, SON, AND HOLY GHOST. AMEN.**

***UNISON PRAYER OF DEDICATION (ALL): ALL GOOD GIFTS ARE FROM GOD.
WE SHARE OUR GIFTS WITH GRATITUDE. MAY WE GIVE WITH PASSION FOR
JUSTICE, AND WITH GOD'S LOVE GUIDING OUR PATHS. AMEN.**

***CLOSING HYMN: #423 GREAT IS YOUR FAITHFULNESS** (VERSES 1-3)

THOMAS O. CHISHOLM, 1923; ALT.

***BENEDICTION**

***UNISON RESPONSE:**

**AND GOD WILL RAISE YOU UP ON EAGLE'S WINGS, BEAR YOU ON THE BREATH OF DAWN,
MAKE YOU TO SHINE LIKE THE SUN, AND HOLD YOU IN THE PALM OF GOD'S HAND. AMEN.**

POSTLUDE

**OUR APPRECIATION IS EXTENDED TO MEMBERS AND FRIENDS
WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED IN THIS MORNING'S WORSHIP MINISTRY**

LAY READER: LORI MAYER

ALTAR GUILD: JACKIE BELL

USHERS: NANCY AND ASHLEY WEDGE

GREETER: MARY MINNICK

FELLOWSHIP HOSTS: BILL & DOTTIE HAASE AND PENNY ANDERSON

COUNTER: TAMMY VEASY

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

SUNDAY JUNE 30 10:00 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ THE SUNDAY SINGERS ARE COMING THE FOLLOWING DATES: JULY 7, AUGUST 4, AND SEPTEMBER 1. NO FORMAL CHOIR OR MIDWEEK PRACTICE. WE WILL PLAN TO MEET AT 9AM FOR WARM UP AND SING AT THE 10AM SERVICE. ALL ARE WELCOME! PLEASE EMAIL OR CALL KAT WITH ANY QUESTIONS: MUSICUCCALP@GMAIL.COM OR 989-255-8750.
- ❖ PLEASE SEE PASTOR DICK OR GARY JARMUZEWSKI IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN VISITING SHUT-INS/HOMEBOUND MEMBERS OR IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN A VISIT.
- ❖ YOU CAN PARTICIPATE IN THE PRAYER CHAIN MINISTRY BY EMAILING PRAYERUCCALP@GMAIL.COM.
- ❖ **SUNDAY FELLOWSHIP HOSTS ARE NEEDED FOR THE MONTH OF JULY. PLEASE SIGN UP ON ROSTER IN MIDDLE HALLWAY IF YOU ARE ABLE. THANK YOU.**
- ❖ THERE ARE MEMBER DECLARATION CARDS ON THE TABLE IN THE BACK OF THE SANCTUARY. YOU MAY COMPLETE THESE AND PUT THEM IN THE BOX BY THE OFFICE DOOR.
- ❖ THE AREA FOOD PANTRY IS IN NEED OF: KIDS CEREAL, RICE KRISPIES, CAPTAIN CRUNCH, HONEY NUT O's, FRUITY O's, OR ANY OTHER CEREAL, SPAGHETTIOS, RAVIOLIOS, SPAGHETTI AND MEATBALLS.

SUNDAY WORSHIP LIVE-STREAMED AND RECORDED -- OUR SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICES ARE LIVE-STREAMED, SHOWN ON THE INTERNET, AS THEY ARE HAPPENING AND RECORDED FOR VIEWING ONLINE LATER. PEOPLE IN THE SANCTUARY ATTENDING THE SUNDAY SERVICE MAY BE SEEN AS PART OF THE LIVE-STREAM AND RECORDING.

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A UNISEX HANDICAP-ACCESSIBLE RESTROOM IS LOCATED THROUGH THE DOORS TO YOUR LEFT AS YOU EXIT THE SANCTUARY. A HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE LADIES RESTROOM IS NEAR THE LOCKWOOD STREET ENTRANCE. A MEN'S ROOM IS IN THE MIDDLE HALLWAY.  
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