
ORDER OF WORSHIP

8:15 & 11:00 Services

PREPARATION FOR WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken - Hustad

Jill Lee, organist

‡ CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 27; John 4:23)

Minister: Let us worship God, our light and our salvation.

Congregation: **The Lord is the stronghold of our lives.**

Minister: We desire to live in God's house and to seek God in his holy temple.

Congregation: **We have come with shouts of joy, to sing and to make music to the Lord.**

Minister: Let us worship God in spirit and in truth.

All: **Teach us your ways and make straight our paths
in this hour of worship and always.**

‡ HYMN OF PRAISE

No. 58 *This Is My Father's World* - Sheppard

‡ INVOCATION | THE LORD'S PRAYER

Rev. Nick Turner, Pastor of Families and Children

‡ CONFESSION OF FAITH (New City Catechism)

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All: **That we may know the holy nature and will of God, and the sinful nature and disobedience of our hearts; and thus our need of a Savior. The law also teaches and exhorts us to live a life worthy of our Savior.**

Minister: How is the Word of God to be read and heard?

All: **With diligence, preparation, and prayer; so that we may accept it with faith, store it in our hearts, and practice it in our lives.**

‡ HYMN OF HOPE

Thy Word - Smith

PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

8:15 *He Hideth My Soul* - Hayes

Patrick Leonard, piano

11:00 *Draw Me Nearer* - Crosby/Sheets/Rhodes

Westminster Choir and Orchestra

INTERLUDE (11:00)

Children (5K - 3rd grade) are dismissed to Children's Church

SERMON

Rev. Dr. Mike Honeycutt, Senior Pastor

BECOMING LIKE CHRIST: *No Silver Bullet*

Psalm 1:1-3

CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

‡ HYMN OF RESPONSE

No. 390 *May the Mind of Christ My Savior* - Gould

vs. 1 and 2

‡ BENEDICTION

‡ POSTLUDE

The God of Abraham Praise - Mueller

Jill Lee, organist

*Today's altar flowers are provided by the Graham family
to the glory of God in loving memory of Mrs. Kitty Graham
who entered the presence of the Lord one year ago*

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9:30 Service

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‡ SONGS OF PRAISE

*Glorious Day
Ever Be*

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PASTORAL PRAYER

GOD'S TITHE AND OUR OFFERINGS

Your Glory / Nothing But the Blood

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‡ CHORUS OF RESPONSE

Nothing But the Blood

‡ BENEDICTION