

WORSHIP ORDER

*As we enter, let us quietly prepare to worship God.
Please silence all cell phones so that we might have a reverent service.*

10:00 a.m.

March 17, 2024

PRELUDE

Katy Hatfield

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

"I Will Draw Near" –Suzanne Lord

Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP

John Reuscher

All: We are unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven, freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship God.

OPENING PRAYER

***PRAISE SONG**

"Chain Breaker"

Praise Team

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sydney Fletcher

*Children are dismissed to go to Sunday School. (Sunday School is available for ages birth to 3 in the nursery/room 2; Pre-K through 5th grade in room 1; 6th through 8th grade in room 26. **Parents/Guardians, please pick up your child/ren from their classrooms directly following the worship service.**)*

LAYING DOWN OUR BURDENS

U: Forgive us, O God, when we see the world through rose-colored glasses rather than as it really is, much less the way you seek it to be. Forgive us, Holy One, when we forsake lively and risky faith calling us to be agents of change in our world for the bland conviction that all will be well. Renew us with your grace and ground us with your Spirit, that we might be empowered to live, in word and deed, as testimonies to the power of your love over the grave. In Jesus Christ, we pray. Amen.

**Please stand as you are able.*

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

***PRAISE RESPONSE** “Your Grace is Enough” Praise Team
Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough.
Your grace is enough for me.
Your grace is enough. I’m covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me...for me.

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION

GOD’S WORD READ John 11:1-45

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“O My God, Bestow Thy Tender Mercies” –Hal Hapson

GOD’S WORD PROCLAIMED GIVING IT UP: Giving Up Our Lives

***HYMN** “Take My Life” (vv. 1, 5, 6) #391
Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

PRAYERS WITH AND FOR ONE ANOTHER

U: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross” –arr. by Dan Forrest

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MOMENT FOR MISSION Vicki Martinez

***PASSING OF THE PEACE** - *share the peace of Christ with your immediate neighbors by saying, “The Peace of Christ be with you” and sharing your names.*
L: The peace of Christ be with you. **U: And also with you.**

***HYMN** “Today We All Are Called to Be Disciples” (vv. 1, 4) #434

*SENT TO PUT FAITH IN PRACTICE

L: Let us go into the world
U: To be the church
L: A beacon of hope
U: Reviving the world through God’s love. Amen.

***CHORAL BENEDICTION** “You Shall Go Out with Joy” –Craig Courtney

POSTLUDE Praise Team



Each Sunday we encourage you to join us from 11:15 a.m. to 12 p.m. on the patio or in Trevitt Hall for coffee, conversation, and fellowship.