

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. April 14, 2024

PRELUDE Katy Hatfield

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT “I Will Draw Near” –Suzanne Lord Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Bekah Harmon
In unison: **We are unconditionally loved, undeservedly forgiven,
freed to be ourselves, and fully alive in Jesus Christ. Let us worship
God.**

OPENING PRAYER

*PRAISE SONG “10,000 Reasons” 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: Gracious and Merciful Lord, you have offered to us new
life. You remind us that your life will sustain us as we
witness to your love. But sometimes we let those reminders
slip from our consciousness. We wallow in our difficulty;
make excuses for not living the kind of life that you would
have us live; treat others in ways which are not healthy or**

**Please stand as you are able.*

loving. Please forgive us, Lord. Stop us in our tracks and help us to examine the many ways in which we have not served you well and the callous things we have done to others. Cleanse our spirits and our souls from these unrighteous acts and cause us to follow you more closely. Remind us again that you are the breath of life, having given yourself for us. These things we ask in Jesus' Name. Amen.

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 Ephesians 5:1-20

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"
-arr. by Mary McDonald

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED "AWAKE & ALIVE: Wide Awake"

***HYMN** "Christ Is Risen! Shout Hosanna!" #104
Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

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 "I am Thine, O Lord" -Krimm/Nolan

***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

***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.**

***PRAISE SONG** "My Redeemer Lives" Praise Team

***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



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.