

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 21, 2024
PRELUDE "Jesus Messiah" Praise Team

WELCOME

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Kathy Botko
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 "Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)" 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: Lord of the ages, in our busy lives, we do not always make
time to love, to pray, or to sing your praises. We want to be
strong, yet we often feel out of control: buffeted by the winds
of change, rocked by the earthquakes in our relationships,
burned by the fires of doubt. Forgetting what we cannot see,
we ask, "Why have you forgotten me?" Help us trust your
presence, even when we feel utterly alone, trapped in our dark
night of the soul. With the promise of Christ as our hope, lead

**Please stand as you are able.*

us from our own wilderness wanderings into the well-tended garden of your love. 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 Galatians 3:1-5

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

***HYMN** "We Walk By Faith And Not By Sight" vv.1&3 #399

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED AWAKE & ALIVE: Awake to the Gospel

***HYMN** "God of Compassion, In Mercy, Befriend Us" vv.1&3 #261

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

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OFFERTORY

*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 COMMUNITY

***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** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing" vv.1&2 #538

*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

POSTLUDE "Sing Wherever I Go" 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.