

*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.**

***PRAISE SONG** "Everyday" 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** "Clare Benediction" -John Rutter

POSTLUDE "Everyday" 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.

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. May 5, 2024

PRELUDE "Come, Now is the Time to Worship" Praise Team

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT "Spirit of the Living God" Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP Bruce Stahley

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

OPENING PRAYER

***HYMN** "God is Here" vv.1&4 #461

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 mercy, there are so many times in our lives when we feel asleep to your presence and purpose. We wonder where you are. We cry out to you in our confusion, pain, and hurt. And when you do not immediately grant the prayers of our cries, we begin to doubt that you even care or exist. Stop us from going down this path of self-destruction. Help us look

**Please stand as you are able.*

around and find the many ways in which you have blessed our lives. Forgive us when we are so quick to doubt and so arrogant in our demands of your responses. Give us a spirit of patience and willingness to be ready to hear your voice. Strengthen us for the ministries of love and hope that you have placed before us; for we ask this 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 John 14:1-14 Wayne Anderson

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "Circle of Love" -Pepper Choplin Chancel Choir

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

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

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

L: The Lord be with you.

U: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

U: We lift them up to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

U: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

L: Praise to you, O God... Therefore, with all creation we sing your praise:

**U: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

L: Thank you, O God, for sending us your Son...The great mystery of faith:

U: Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

L: Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon us... Hear us as we pray the prayer you taught us:

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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION *—We will be serving communion by intinction. When invited, please come forward using the center aisle, and you will be offered bread which may be dipped into the cup of wine. Should you choose not to dip the bread in the cup, there will also be a tray of small cups. The outer ring contains wine and the inner rings contain grape juice. You will return using the side aisles. There will also be a gluten-free bread option.*

COMMUNION PRAYER

INVITATION TO THE OFFERING

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "In Remembrance" - Courtney / Red Chancel Choir

*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