

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 19, 2024
PRELUDE Katy Hatfield

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT “Spirit of the Living God” Chancel Choir

COMMUNITY CALL TO WORSHIP John Reuscher
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 “Let the River Flow” 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 mercy and justice, you have given us so many
talents and gifts to be used in your world. You have given us
these gifts because you trust us to use them well — and you
will be with us in all our work. But we disappoint you when we
denigrate the value of the talents or become so fearful of
failure that we don’t believe that we are capable of helping in**

**Please stand as you are able.*

this world. Lord, forgive us. Holy Spirit, help us to trust in the gifts you have given to us and to trust in your guidance in using them. Forgive us when we are fearful, stubborn, apathetic, & indifferent to the needs around us. Give us hearts for serving you all our days. In Jesus' name we pray. 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 Acts 2:1-8,12 & 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

MINISTRY OF MUSIC "The Old Rugged Cross Made the Difference"
-William & Gloria Gaither Chancel Choir

Prayer requests will be collected at this time.

GOD'S WORD PROCLAIMED AWAKE & ALIVE:
Awake to Reality

***HYMN** "Come, O Spirit, Dwell Among Us" vv.1&3 #129

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 "Spirit Like A River" -David Lantz III 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

*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** "Church on Fire" 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 "Church on Fire" 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.