



SUNDAY WORSHIP

January 23, 2022 9:00am

*“There’s a wonder in the here and now, it’s right there in front of you.
I don’t want you to miss the miracle of the moment.”*

Stephen Curtis Chapman

Chimes and Prelude

Sound the Trumpet
Henry Purcell

*Call to Worship

The heavens are telling the glory of God; the firmament proclaims God’s handiwork.

Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

**Yet their voice goes out through all the earth,
and their words to the end of the world.**

Let the words of our mouths and the meditations of our
hearts be acceptable to you,

O Lord, our rock and our redeemer.

We gather to worship you this day!

*Hymn # 687

Our God, Our Help in Ages Past

*Prayer of Confession

**Far too often, O God, we desire to look wise in the eyes of the world,
but we have not spoken truth with our hearts.**

We have said and done hurtful things to our friends.

We quickly give in to disappointment

and deny your ability to do new things in our lives.

We have gone astray and wandered into ways that are not yours.

**Forgive us and help us live into becoming the people
you have created and called us to be:
people of promise, love, and possibility.
May we be re-created and embrace our true identity
as disciples of Christ in our world today. Amen.**

*Assurance of Forgiveness

**God's love embraces us even when we fall short of what God desires for our lives
and actions. Know that the God of blessing loves and forgives us with a fierce
tenderness. And in so knowing, may our lives and souls be transformed. Amen.**

*Response

Meineke

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Passing of the Peace

Children's Message

*After the Children's Message, children are invited to join their teachers for Sunday School.
Parents can pick their children up after service in Room 214b (2nd floor).*

Response

Jesus Loves Me!

**Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.
Little ones to Him belong. They are weak, but He is strong.
Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.**

Welcome & Ministry Updates

First Scripture Reading

John 4:16-21

Special music

How Beautiful
Felix Mendelssohn

Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer

**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.**

*Prayer of Dedication and Doxology

Old 100th

**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. Amen.**

*Hymn # 465

What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prayer for Illumination

May we hear your Word spoken to us in this Scripture read and proclaimed, and by the power of the Holy Spirit may we be drawn ever closer to you. In Christ's name we ask this, Amen.

Second Scripture Reading

John 4:22-30

Sermon

“Great Expectations? Big Disappointments?” Dr. David W.G. Dickey

*Affirmation of Faith

In life and death we belong to God.

**Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit,**

**we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel,
whom alone we worship and serve.**

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

The Spirit justifies us by grace through faith,

sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and neighbor,

and binds us together with all believers in the one body of Christ, the church.

**With believers in every time and place, we rejoice that nothing in life or in death
can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.**

*Hymn # 649

Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound

*Blessing

Postlude

Improvisation on Amazing Grace

**You are invited to stand as you desire.*

Leading us in worship today are Rev. Caroline Cupp, Executive Pastor;
Dr. David W.G. Dickey, Guest Preacher; Sandor Kadar, Director of Music; Kira Boros,
Choir Accompanist; Sofia Bobrysheva and Miranda Nilan, choral scholars.