



ORDER OF WORSHIP
October 05, 2025
10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “God of Grace, and God of Glory” (UMH #577)

God of grace and God of glory,
on the people pour thy power;
crown thine ancient church's story,
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways!
Fears and doubts too long have bound us;
free our hearts to work and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the search for thy salvation
be our glory evermore.

Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving thee whom we adore,
serving thee whom we adore.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: People of God, the tiniest faith can uproot trees and move mountains.

People: We believe; help our unbelief.

Pastor: We've seen the promises of the world turn to ashes and dust;

People: We trust the promises of God will last forever.

Pastor: So come and gather at our Lord's banquet table.

People: As we eat, we remember Christ's call to follow in faith.

Act of Praise – "Glory be to the Father" (UMH#70)

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.

Affirmation of Faith - "The Apostles' Creed" (UMH #881)

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried;

The third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God
the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge
the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

Cherub Choir - “Praise Ye The Lord”

Scripture Lesson Psalm 89:1-8

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, you sent your Son to show us a different way to live: the way of deep humility and obedience. You’ve called us to love one another, and to work together with one heart and mind while placing our full trust in you. Forgive us for all the times we fall short. Grant us courage to follow you faithfully and with integrity, with actions that bear witness to the words we speak and worship that overflows into our daily lives, bringing glory and honor to Christ, our Redeemer and Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Choir – “People Need The Lord”

Offering

Doxology - “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” (UMH #94)

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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 trespasses,

as we forgive those who trespass against us,

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn – “Spirit of the Living God” (UMH #393)

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me,

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

Sermon – “The Tiniest Bit...”

Text: Luke 17:5-10

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Hymns During Communion

UMH #347

O let the Son of God enfold you

with his Spirit and his love.

Let him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.

O let him have the things that hold you,

and his Spirit like a dove

will descend upon your life and make you whole.

UMH #348

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,

calling for you and for me;

see, on the portals he's waiting and watching,

watching for you and for me.

Refrain:

Come home, come home;

you who are weary come home;

earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,

calling, O sinner, come home!

UMH #349 (sing 2x)

Turn your eyes upon Jesus,

Look full in His wonderful face,

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim

In the light of His glory and grace.

UMH #351

Pass me not O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry

While on others you are calling, do not pass me by.

Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry; while on others
you are calling, do not pass me by.

UMH #354

All to Jesus I surrender,
all to him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust him,
in his presence daily live.
I surrender all, I surrender all,
all to thee, my blessed Savior,
I surrender all.

UMH #357

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidst me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Hymn – “Open My Eyes, That I May See” (UMH #454)

Open my eyes, that I may see
glimpses of truth thou hast for me;
place in my hands the wonderful key
that shall unclasp and set me free.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my eyes, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my ears, that I may hear
Voices of truth thou sendest clear;
And while the wave-notes fall on my ear,
Everything false will disappear.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my ears, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Open my mouth, and let me bear
gladly the warm truth everywhere;
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with thy children thus to share.
Silently now I wait for thee,
ready, my God, thy will to see.
Open my heart, illumine me, Spirit divine!

Benediction

Congregational Response: Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

Turn your eyes upon Jesus

Look full in his wonderful face

And the things of earth will grow strangely dim
in the light of his glory and grace.

Postlude

Today's Worship Leaders Include:

Choir Director: Roy Nelson

Scripture Reader: Glenn Kavash

The Acolytes are: Liam Nelson & Addie Horton

Piano: Brian Barber

St. John's Staff

Lead Pastor - Rev. Brad Leight

Pastoral Associate - Ruth Portzline, CLM

Director of Children's Ministries – Rev. Megan Berkebile

Director of Youth and Family Ministries - John-Thomas (JT) Crockett

Director of Music Ministries - Roy Nelson

Contemporary Worship Leader, Keyboard Accompanist - Alissa Nelson

Church Administrator - Lou Lescas

Office Clerical Coordinator - Ellie Shahr

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St. John's Ivyland Financial Snapshot (Statement Thru August 2025)	
Year-to-Date Income	\$433, 452
Year-to-Date Expense	\$428,285
Year-to-Date Church Vitality	\$5,167