



ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 12, 2023

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah” (UMH#127)

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.

Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
Let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.

Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
Death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.

Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Happy are those who delight in God's commands;

People: They rise in the darkness as a light for the upright.

Pastor: For the righteous will never be moved;

People: Their hearts are firm, secure in the Lord.

Pastor: Come and worship the Lord with gladness.

People: Praise be to God, whose kingdom has come near.

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.

GENesis Bells – “A Merry Heart”

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 112:1, 4-10

Prayer of Confession

God of goodness and grace, we have heard your call to follow your Son, who reveals your ways and embodies your commands. We want to follow your ways faithfully, yet we often turn aside to follow the pathways of this world. We allow disagreements to fester and differences to divide us. We hold tightly to our hurt and resentment, blocking off your way of forgiveness and reconciliation. We embrace the world's way of self-interest and promotion above your call to love God with our all and love our neighbor as ourselves. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds such that we may grow in faithfulness and reveal your justice, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Choir – “Thy Word”

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 – “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” (UMH #526)

What a friend we have in Jesus,
all of our sins and griefs to bear!
What a privilege to carry
everything to God in prayer!
O what peace we often forfeit,
O what needless pain we bear,
All because we do not carry
everything to God in prayer.

Have we trials and temptations?
Is there trouble anywhere?
We should never be discouraged;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Can we find a friend so faithful
who will all our sorrows share?
Jesus knows our every weakness;
take it to the Lord in prayer.

Are we weak and heavy laden,
cumbered with a load of care?
Precious Savior, still our refuge;
take it to the Lord in prayer.
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?
Take it to the Lord in prayer!
In his arms he'll take and shield thee;
thou wilt find a solace there.

Sermon – “Be Reconciled”
Scripture: Matthew 5:21-26

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: “On Eagle’s Wings”

And God will raise you up on eagle’s wings
bear you on the breath of dawn
make you to shine like the sun
and hold you in the palm of God’s hand

Postlude

Brian Barber, Organist
Roy Nelson, Director of Music Ministries

Rev. Brad Leight
Ruth Portzline, CLM