



ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 13, 2025

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (UMH #158)

Come, Christians, join to sing:

Alleluia! Amen!

Loud praise to Christ our King:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let all, with heart and voice,

before his throne rejoice;

Praise is his gracious choice.

Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high:

Alleluia! Amen!

Let praises fill the sky:

Alleluia! Amen!

He is our guide and friend;

to us he'll condescend;

His love shall never end:

Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet the Lord again:

Alleluia! Amen!

Life shall not end the strain:

Alleluia! Amen!

On heaven's blissful shore

his goodness we'll adore,

Singing for evermore:

Alleluia! Amen!

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Lift up your hearts to the Lord your God:

People: Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

Pastor: Teach us Lord, that we may know your ways.

People: Guide us, that we may walk in your paths of love and mercy.

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.

Scripture Lesson Psalm 25:1-10

Sacrament of Baptism - Briar Jill Faust and Blake Charles Silcox

Message in Music – “Be Still, My Soul”

Tammy Skiermont, Flute

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we know that you have made us in your image, to love you and to love our neighbors. Still, we cannot help but live for ourselves, justifying ourselves by our own standards, and not yours. But Lord, you have found us in the ditch, and rescued us. Thank you, Lord.

Now soften our hearts to your will, and strengthen us to love others as you have loved us; especially those who are most in need, whom we pass by every day. In Jesus’ name. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

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 – “Thy Word is a Lamp” (UMH #601)

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

When I feel afraid, think I've lost my way,
still you're there right beside me.
And nothing will I fear,
as long as you are near,
Please be near me to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.
Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Now I will not forget
your love for me and yet
my heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide
and hold me to your side,
and I will love you to the end.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
and a light unto my path.

Sermon – “Do Likewise”

Text: Luke 10:25-37

Prayer of Blessing for Vacation Bible School

Hymn – “There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy” (UMH #121)

There’s a wideness in God’s mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
There’s a kindness in God’s justice,
which is more than liberty.

There is welcome for the sinner,
and more graces for the good!
There is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
And the heart of the Eternal
is most won-der-fully kind.

If our love were but more simple,
we should rest upon God’s word;
And our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

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

Today’s Worship Leaders Include:

Choir Director: Roy Nelson
Scripture Reader: Amy Cons
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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