



ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 29, 2023

10:30 a.m. Service

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Hymn of Praise – “Now Thank We All Our God” (UMH#102)

Now thank we all our God,
with heart and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who from our mothers’ arms
has blessed us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Call to Worship:

Pastor: Wait patiently for the Lord, the One who makes our steps secure.

People: Many will see and put their trust in the Lord.

Pastor: Happy are those who make the Lord their trust,

People: For a new song is put in our mouths; a song of praise to our God.

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.

Scripture Lesson – Psalm 40:1-8

Prayer of Confession

Holy God, we have seen your wondrous deeds and are humbled by your goodness to us. We hear of the blessings that spring forth from your reign: how the pure in heart see you, how peacemakers are your children, and how those who hunger and thirst for your right ways are fulfilled. Still, Lord, we struggle to truly embrace your ways. Our hearts are not pure, our frustration and anger stir up dissention and conflict, and we hunger and thirst after worldly pleasures and power instead of you. Forgive us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts and renew our minds such that we may place our full trust in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Prayer of Intercession

Extending the Peace of Christ

Adult Choir

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 – “Seek Ye First” (UMH #405)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
and his righteousness,
and all these things shall be added unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Ask, and it shall be given unto you;
seek and ye shall find;
Knock, and the door shall be opened unto you.
Allelu, alleluia!

Sermon – “Good News for People Who Need Good News”

Scripture: Matthew 5:1-12

Hymn – “Trust and Obey” (UMH #467)

When we walk with the Lord
in the light of his word,
What a glory he sheds on our way!

While we do his good will,
He abides with us still,
and with all who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear,
not a sorrow we share,
but our toil he doth richly repay;

Not a grief or a loss,
not a frown or a cross,
but is blest if we trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

But we never can prove
the delights of his love
until all on the altar we lay;

For the favor he shows,
for the joy he bestows,
are for them who will trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Then in fellowship sweet
we will sit at his feet,
or we'll walk by his side in the way;

What he says we will do,
where he sends we will go;
Never fear, only trust and obey.

Trust and obey,
for there's no other way
to be happy in Jesus,
but to trust and obey.

Benediction

Congregational Response: “On Eagles 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*