

Order of Worship

We are caring believers who grow, share, and live out our faith in Christ.

July 3, 2022 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "The Light of the World Is Jesus" arr. Hayes
Amy Duran, piano

Our Approach to God

WELCOME Justin Johnson

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive) from Psalm 34

Leader: I will always thank the Lord; I will never stop praising Him.

People: I will praise Him for what He has done; may all who are oppressed listen and be glad!

Leader: Proclaim with me the Lord's greatness; let us praise His name together!

People: I prayed to the Lord, and He answered me; He freed me from all my fears.

Leader: The oppressed look to Him and are glad; they will never be disappointed.

People: The helpless call to Him, and He answers; He saves them from all their troubles.

Leader: His angel guards those who honor the Lord and rescues them from danger.

People: Find out for yourself how good the Lord is. Happy are those who find safety with Him.

*HYMN "Holy, Holy" #69, v. 1-4

UNISON READING Psalm 1

Happy are those who reject the advice of evil people, who do not follow the example of sinners or join those who have no use for God. Instead, they find joy in obeying the Law of the Lord, and they study it day and night. They are like trees that grow beside a stream that bear fruit at the right time and whose leaves do not dry up. They succeed in everything they do. But evil people are not like this at all; they are like straw that the wind blows away. Sinners will be condemned by God and kept apart from God's own people. The righteous are guided and protected by the Lord, but the evil are on the way to their doom.

SPECIAL MUSIC "God Leads Us Along" arr. Hilliard
Lori Anders, flute; Amy Duran, piano

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "God of Grace and God of Glory" #435

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Isaiah 6:1 p. 635 (OT)

SERMON "I Saw Something" Edward McGrady

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "God of Our Fathers" #809

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come Fount of Every Blessing" Nettleton
Amy Duran, piano

WE ARE PLEASED TO WELCOME Minister Edward McGrady to our pulpit this week. Edward grew up in Newark as the youngest of six children. As a resident of the Market Street Mission in Morristown, he was able to reconnect with the God values taught by his parents. As a grateful graduate and alumni of the Mission, he volunteered for over 13 years coordinating and leading the weekly men's meeting. He continues to deliver God's Word and encouragement to the men at the Mission during Chapel Hour. He received and accepted the call to ministry while a member of Calvary Baptist Church. Edward became a licensed minister at Messiah Baptist Church in East Orange in October, 2017. Since that time, he has continued to develop as a minister and preacher through numerous preaching opportunities. God continues to move in his life, opening doors and providing opportunities to continue to serve Jesus Christ and the people of God.

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COFFEE HOSTS: Amy Duran and Lori Anders

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday 7:30 Consistory
Wednesday 7:30 Zoom Bible Study
Thursday 10:00 Bible Study
7:30 Zoom Bible Study

Sunday, July 10, 2022

10:00 AM – Worship in the Sanctuary

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