

Order of Worship

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

August 6, 2023 10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "All Glory Be to God on High" Nikolas Decius
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our Approach to God

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 103
Leader: O my soul, bless God. From head to toe, I'll bless His holy name!

People: O my soul, bless God; don't forget a single blessing!

Leader: He forgives your sins—every one. He heals your diseases—every one.

People: He redeems you from hell—saves your life! He crowns you with love and mercy—a paradise crown.

*HYMN "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" #68

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God, there are things that happen to us that we get angry about, that we resent. We tend to keep those things in the forefront of our minds. We hash them over and over. In short, we dwell on the past instead of trying to change the future. Help us to live Your way, Holy Spirit. Help us to forgive, as Jesus does. Amen.

HEARING OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS

LIVING THANKFULLY AS FORGIVEN PEOPLE

SPECIAL MUSIC "Seek Ye First" John Carter
Women's Chorus

The Word of God

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN "It Is Well with My Soul" #705

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE Ephesians 4:26,29-32 p. 194 (NT)

SERMON "Fight Forward" Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

JOYS, THANKS AND CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN "Jesus, I Come" #491

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Mighty Is Our God" Eugene Greco
Amy Duran, piano

***Please stand if you are able.**

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PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Judi Keith; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Debra Parma; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: God, the world is filled with many responsibilities and distractions, and we seek Your guidance and wisdom to discern which tasks to prioritize to ensure that we are making the best use of our time.

THE FLOWERS are given in celebration of friends and family and to the glory of God.

THIS WEEK

Today 11:15 Congregational Care
Tuesday 7:00 PM Outreach Committee
7:30 PM Consistory

Sunday, August 13, 2023

10:00 AM Worship

Join us for coffee hour in Founder’s Hall every Sunday following worship.

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NURSERY VOLUNTEERS: We need to staff the nursery for our youngest children, ages six and under. All children will be in the sanctuary until after the Children’s Message. At that time, parents may take the youngest to the nursery. Please sign up in the narthex so we can compile a list of people willing to serve this important child-care ministry.

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Thursday 10:00 AM Bible Study, Johnson Chapel

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