

Order of Worship

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

November 5, 2023 **Commitment Sunday** **10:00 A.M.**

PRELUDE *"It Is Well with My Soul"* arr. Joel Raney
Amy Duran, piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHORAL INTROIT

Our Approach to God

OPENING PSALM *"Then at Last"* Wendell Kimbrough
Nate Giordano, guitar Psalm 32

VOTUM

Leader: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Who made heaven and earth.

People: Amen.

SENTENCES from Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust.

People: Make me to know Your ways, O Lord; teach me Your paths.

SALUTATION

Leader: Grace to you and peace, from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

CHANCEL CHOIR *"Gifts from God"* David Lantz

The Word of God

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

*HYMN *"Change My Heart, O God"* #654

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE 2 Peter 3:13-18 p. 238 (NT)

SERMON *"Getting Better"* Pastor Sayer

PRAYER FOR BLESSING ON THE WORD

Our Response to God

OFFERING

*DOXOLOGY #815

THE GENERAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

*HYMN *"Take Time to Be Holy"* #656

COMMITMENT TIME

Placing our commitments before God—Please take as much time to respond to God's call in your life by making your commitment of time and treasure. After you have prayed about it and listened to the Holy Spirit, come forward and place your commitments before Him on the communion table. Then, please go visit the Ministry Fair and enjoy some light fare in Founders' Hall.

TIME OF REFLECTION *"Rock of Ages"* arr. Joel Raney
Amy Duran, piano

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

PRAYER CONCERNS: Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian.

THE UNITY PRAYER: Lord, You are our help and our strength. Lord, we need you. We know our help comes from You, Lord, and we pray that when we call upon Your name, may it also be combined with praise to Your name.

THE FLOWERS are given by Jim and Lynne Lupfer in loving memory of Jim's sister, Barbara, and by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her father, and by Marilyn Clark in loving memory of Ralph Clark on his birthday and what would have been their 40th wedding anniversary.

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| Wednesday | 7:30 | Search Committee |
| Thursday | 7:30 | Chancel Choir |
| Friday | | Courier Deadline |
| | 11:30 | Club 60 in FH |
| Saturday | 8:30 | Men's Group |
| | 9:30 | Women's Breakfast Ministry |

Sunday, November 12, 2023

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 10:00 AM Worship, Puppets & Sunday School
 11:15 Congregational Meeting
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THE GUILD FOR CHRISTIAN SERVICE is grateful to all who helped and supported the Bazaar in some way. Thank you!

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