

## Exegesis (Background)

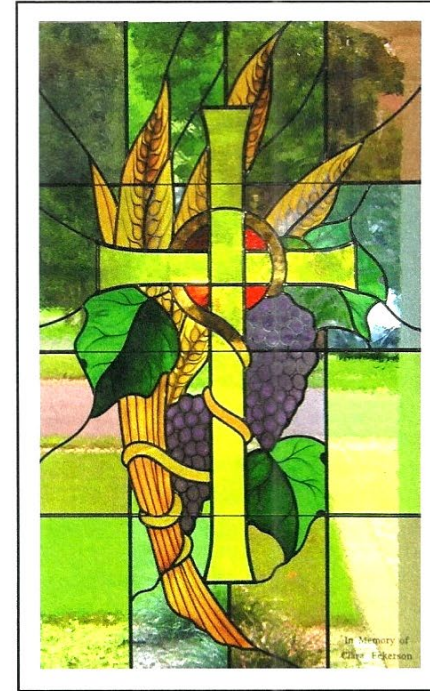
1. Jonah is \_\_\_\_\_ truth, not living it.
2. You cannot love God and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. He does not \_\_\_\_\_ them.

## Life Application

1. We must worship in spirit and \_\_\_\_\_.

Words are good, but \_\_\_\_\_ are necessary.

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**W**e live in a world where we keep so busy, yet we wonder if we're getting anything done – if there's meaning in any of it.

*Christ pours meaning into our lives by showing us who we are created to be.*

We live in a world with such a frenetic pace, where we are anxious and uncertain.

*Jesus brings us peace by showing us how deeply we're loved.*

We live in a world where we're surrounded by people and yet we often feel alone.

*Christ calls us into a loving community.*

Here, in this church, we are in the process of discovering the meaning, peace, and life-giving love of Jesus Christ.

*We invite you into that journey with us.*



## Order of Worship

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

October 27, 2024

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE                    *"There Is a Redeemer"*                    arr. Melody Green  
   Amy Duran, Piano

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS                    Rev. Zach Waldis

CHORAL INTROIT

### ***Our Approach to God***

CALL TO WORSHIP (responsive)                    from Psalm 25

Leader: To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**People: O my God, in you I trust; do not let me be put to shame.**

Leader: Make me to know your ways, O Lord, teach me your paths.

**People: Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all day long.**

Leader: Be mindful of your mercy, O Lord, and of your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

**People: Do not remember the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!**

\*HYMN                    *"Worthy of Worship"*                    #153

CHILDREN'S MOMENT                    Rev. Zach Waldis

CHANCEL CHOIR                    *"Endless Song"*                    Robert Lowry  
   Amy Duran, piano

### ***The Word of God***

GREETING EACH OTHER IN THE NAME OF CHRIST

\*HYMN                    *"Open My Eyes That I May See"*                    #563

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                    Jonah 2:5-10                    p. 863 (OT)  
   Philippians 1:15-18                    p. 30 (NT)  
   Ruth Cuffe, liturgist

SERMON                    *"You Can't Handle the Truth"*                    Rev. Zach Waldis

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                    *"Lord of All Being, Throned Afar"*                    insert

\*BENEDICTION

\*4Him Quartet                    *"Sweet, Sweet Spirit"*  
   Les Cox, Ruth Cuffe, Elizabeth Dahlberg-Lee, Justin Johnson

POSTLUDE                    *"Great Is the Lord"*                    arr. Michael W. Smith  
   Amy Duran, piano

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

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; Sharon Brahs; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzaletto; Robin Schwarte; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** Dear God, we thank you for your forgiveness and for reaching out to us when we have sinned and have fallen short. We thank you for the love you have poured out to us through your Son, Jesus, and for your mercy, which is new to us every morning.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Chris Doyle in loving memory of her mother and by DeAnna and Roger Carman in celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

**THIS WEEK**

Today	11:15	Hallelujah Choir
	11:15	Guild Executive Meeting
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**Sunday, November 3, 2024**

9:00 Chancel Choir  
 10:00 -- Worship, Sunday School & Puppets  
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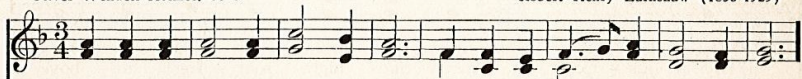
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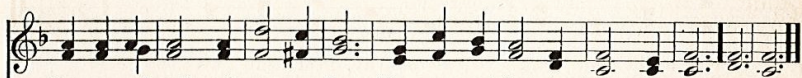
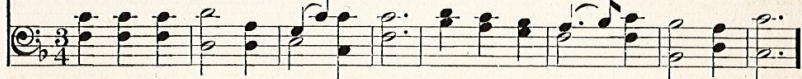
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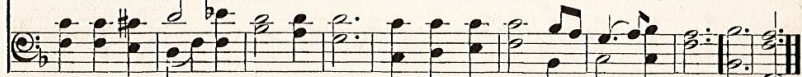
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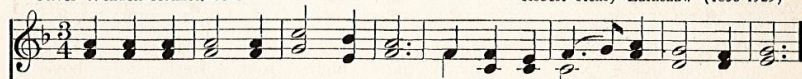
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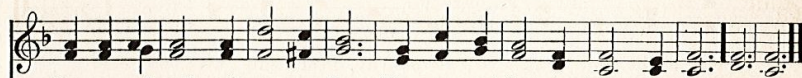
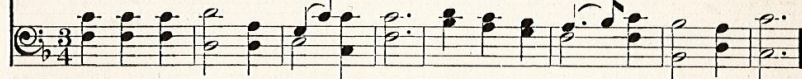
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