



## **Order of Worship**

***Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.***

February 16, 2025

10:00 A.M.

PRELUDE "Be Thou My Vision" arr. Lloyd Larson  
Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

WELCOME

CHORAL INTROIT

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

CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 22

Leader: My God, my God, why have you forsaken me? Why are you so far from helping me, from the words of my groaning?

**People: O my God, I cry by day, but you do not answer; and by night but find no rest.**

Leader: Yet you are holy, enthroned on the praises of Israel.

**People: In you our ancestors trusted; they trusted, and you delivered them.**

Leader: On you I was cast from my birth, and since my mother bore me you have been my God.

**People: Do not be far from me, for trouble is near, and there is no one to help.**

\*HYMN "Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above" #97

CHANCEL CHOIR "Come, Christians Join to Sing" arr. Slagle Mayo

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Pastor Waldis

PASSING OF THE PEACE

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

\*HYMN "My Faith Looks Up to Thee" #539

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE                    Isaiah 53:2-5                    p.683 (OT)  
   Galations 6:11-18                    p.191 (NT)  
   *Justin Johson, liturgist*

SERMON                    “*The Cost of the Cross*”                    Pastor Waldis

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                    “*All the Way My Savior Leads Me*”                    #680

\*BENEDICTION

\*CHORAL AMEN

POSTLUDE                    “*All Creatures of Our God and King*” arr. Lloyd Larson  
   Amy Duran, piano; John DiPinto, organ

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**PRAYER CONCERNS:** Anonymous; Lynn Baker; DeAnna and Roger Carman; Harold Friedeman; Ernie Hepperle; Janet Kosack; Nancy Lanzalotto; Ed Serrano; Craig Terjanian; Don Winters; Barry Wood.

**UNITY PRAYER:** God, we know that it hurts your heart when we don’t follow Christ but chase after other things. Holy Spirit, set our hearts on Christ, we pray.

**THE FLOWERS** are given by Lynne and Jim Lupfer in celebration of their son Tom’s Birthday.

**THIS WEEK**

Today                    11:30    Bible Study  
Wednesday                    7:00    Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH  
Thursday                    7:30    Chancel Choir  
Saturday                    11:00    Moorman Memorial Service

**Sunday, February 23, 2025**

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

**A MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Charles Moorman will be held this Saturday, February 22nd, at 11 AM in the Sanctuary.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL has grown!** We now have two Sunday school classes each Sunday—K-2 being taught by Tracy Ciavaglia and Kayla Reilly and 3-5 being taught by Mishona Waldis and Nina Pond. There is also one helper in each class. Thanks to all of the teachers and volunteers who have helped to bring about this change.

**THERE ARE OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CALENDAR** – If you’d like to donate flowers for the chancel, please sign up on the calendar at the top of the stairs. The cost is \$25; make your checks payable to Guild for Christian Service, and leave it on church office desk with your dedication.

## Galatians 6: 11-18 The Cost of the Cross

### Exegesis (Background)

1. Paul is \_\_\_\_\_ himself.
2. The cross is like the lynching \_\_\_\_\_.
3. There's no longer a \_\_\_\_\_ people.

### Life Application

Following Jesus is \_\_\_\_\_.

Don't underestimate the \_\_\_\_\_.

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