



Order of Worship

Striving to be what Christ tells us through Scripture.

February 23, 2025 10:00 A.M. PRELUDE "Softly and Tenderly" arr. Joel Raney Amy Duran, piano WELCOME CHORAL INTROIT Our Approach to God CALL TO WORSHIP from Psalm 22 Leader: Do not fret because of the wicked; do not be envious of wrongdoers. People: for they will soon fade like the grass and wither like the green herb. Leader: Trust in the Lord and do good; live in the land and enjoy security. People: Take delight in the Lord, and he will give you the desires of your heart. Leader: Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. People: He will make your vindication shine like the light and the justice of your cause like the noonday. "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer" *HYMN #68 CHANCEL CHOIR "I Worship You, Lord" David Lantz Pastor Waldis CHILDREN'S MOMENT PASSING OF THE PEACE

The Word of God

*HYMN "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #648

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE	Deuteronomy 15:7-11 p. 171 (OT) Luke 6:31-38 p. 64 (NT) Les Cox, Liturgist			
SERMON	"You Get What You Give"	et What You Give" 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	"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us"	#688		
*BENEDICTION				
*CHORAL AMEN				
	"Come Christians Join to Sina"	arr. Sladle Mavo		

POSTLUDE *"Come, Christians, Join to Sing"* arr. Slagle Mayo Amy Duran, piano

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

UNITY PRAYER: God, we pray that when we look at the cross it be more than a symbol, but the love of Christ looking down on us.

THE FLOWERS are given by Ann Froeder in celebration of the birth of her granddaughter, Cove Alyse Wunschel, on Feb 17, her grandson Cooper's first birthday (2/25), and her mother Rosie's 95th birthday (2/26).

OUR SYMPATHIES are extended to Marlene Hepperle and her family on the passing of her husband, Ernie, this past Monday, February 17. Visitation will be on Friday, February 28 from 4 to 8 PM at Barrett Leber Funeral Home, 148 Dean Drive in Tenafly. The funeral will be in our sanctuary on Saturday, March 1 at 11 AM.

THIS WEEK

Today	11:15	Children's Choir	
-	11:15	Guild Executive Committee Meeting	
Monday	7:45	Bell Choir	
Tuesday		Feed Our Souls	
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-	7:00	Ramsey Wind Symphony in FH	
Thursday	7:30	Chancel Choir	
Saturday	11:00	Hepperle Funeral	

Sunday, March 2, 2025

9:00 Chancel Choir 10:00 – Worship with Baptism, Sunday School & Puppets 11:15 – Children's Choir

THE WOMEN'S MINISTRY BREAKFAST has been moved from March 1 to Saturday, March 8 at 9:30 AM.

THE NEXT CONSISTORY MEETING will be held on Monday, March 3rd at 7:00 PM.

THERE ARE OPENINGS ON THE FLOWER CALENDAR – If you'd like to memorialize someone or celebrate a special date by donating 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 the church office desk with your dedication.

"LEAVE NO TRACE!" Using the Boy Scout motto, please look around you when you leave the sanctuary and take anything with you that you might have dropped—bulletins, tissues, candy wrappers, etc.

LOOKING AHEAD – Wednesday, March 5 is the beginning of Lent. The Guild will host a Soup Supper beginning at 6:30 PM on that evening and the mid-week Lenten Worship Service will follow at 7:30 PM. Luke 6: 31-38 You Get What You Give

Exegesis (Background)

- 1. Do good to _____.
- 2. God is kind, _____, and forgiving.
- 3. There is a ______ "karma" to grace.

Life Application

_____ by grace.

You ______ what you give.

Be merciful, JUST AS YOUR FATH

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