

ORDER OF WORSHIP

WATCHWORD FOR THE WEEK:

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act.
Psalm 37:5

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE – “SONATA K. 330 IN C MAJOR, MVT. II” W.A. Mozart

CALL TO WORSHIP – “O GOD WHO HAS CALLED US” Eleanor Daley

O God who has called us to be your servant people, grant that we may live in your spirit and love one another as Christ has so loved us.

* HYMN – “WHAT BROUGHT US TOGETHER”

(During the singing of our opening hymn, we bring our tithes and offerings to the offering plates and place our gifts to King Outreach Ministry in the basket.)

What brought us together, what joined our hearts? The pardon which Jesus, our High Priest, imparts;
‘Tis this which cements the disciples of Christ, who are into one by the Spirit baptized.

Is this our high calling, harmonious to dwell, and thus in sweet concert
Christ’s praises to tell,
In peace and blessed union our moments to spend and live in communion
with Jesus our Friend?

O yes, having found in the Lord our delight, he is our chief object by day and
by night;
This knits us together; no longer we roam; we all have one Father, and heaven
is our home.

PRAYER

SCRIPTURE READINGS – JOSHUA 24:1-8,14-18 Lay Readers:
ACTS 1:1-8 Holly Mathis, Zeb Mathis

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

OUR LOVEFEAST

HYMN – “THE CHURCH’S ONE FOUNDATION”

The church’s one foundation is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
She is his new creation by water and the word.
From heaven he came and sought her to be his holy bride;
With his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o’er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation: one Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses with every grace endued.

HYMN – “YE WHO CALLED”

Ye who called, ye who called to Christ’s service are,
Join together, join together, both in work and prayer;
Venture all on him, our Lord, who assures us in his word,
We are always, we are always objects of his care.

May we faithful, may we faithful in our service be,
Truly careful, truly careful in our ministry;
Keep us to your church fast bound, in the faith preserve us sound,
Often weeping, often weeping grateful tears of joy.

HYMN – “CHURCH, REJOICE!”

Church, rejoice! Raise your voice, sing Jehovah’s worthy praise;
Extol his name forever; laud him, our God and Savior;
Proclaim to every nation the tidings of salvation;
Bear the witness to his greatness; spread the story of his glory
To the earth’s remotest bounds.

Church, unite for the right; let your foes behold your stand;
Rebuke them for their error; inspire with hope and fervor;
Declare the Savior’s merit and how the Holy Spirit
By his power, every hour, will direct us and protect us
In a world of sin and strife.

Church, go forth o’er the earth; Christ, your head, has hallowed you,
A chosen bride forever, adorned now for our Savior;
Be strong and be not cheerless, and may your saints be fearless;
In all places, with all races, may that story of his glory
Be the hope of all the world.

BLESSING

Come, Lord Jesus, our Guest to be and bless these gifts bestowed by Thee.
Bless our loved ones everywhere and keep them in Thy loving care. Amen.

SPECIAL MUSIC

“Open My Eyes” K. Lee Scott (b. 1950)

Open my eyes and I shall see, incline my heart and I shall desire, order my
steps and I shall walk in the ways of your commandments. O God, be my
only Lord, and beside you let there be none else, no other, none else but
you. Teach me to worship you and serve you in all my undertakings with
truth of spirit, with honor of body, with blessing of mouth both in public
and private. Open my eyes and I shall see.

“O Praise the Lord with Heart and Voice” from “The Creation”
Joseph Haydn (1732-1809)

O Praise the Lord with heart and voice, all hosts on high and earth rejoice.
Let echoes rise. Let songs break forth. From world to world the joy shall sound.

HYMN – “BLESS, O LORD, WE PRAY YOUR CONGREGATION”

Bless, O Lord, we pray, your congregation; bless each home and family;
Bless the youth, the rising generation; blessed may your dear children be;
Bless your servants, grant them help and favor; you to glorify be their
endeavor.

Lord, on you we humbly call; let your blessing rest on all.

MESSAGE – THE REAR VIEW MIRROR AND THE WINDSHIELD

Rev. Doug Rights

* HYMN – Sing Hallelujah, Praise the Lord!

Sing hallelujah, praise the Lord! Sing with a cheerful voice;
Exalt our God with one accord, and in His Name rejoice.
Ne’er cease to sing, O ransomed host, praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost,
Until in realms of endless light your praises shall unite.

There we to all eternity shall join th’angelic lays
And sing in perfect harmony to God our Savior’s praise;
He has redeemed us by His blood, and made us kings and priests to God;
For us, for us, the Lamb was slain! Praise ye the Lord! Amen.

* BENEDICTION

*** POSTLUDE – “ALLEMANDE, FROM FRENCH SUITE NO. 4”**
J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

*** – Please stand if you are able.**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH TODAY’S SERVICE

Greeters: *Tyler and Jennifer Shore*

Nursery (infants and toddlers): *Rachael Butts and family*

Bible Time (ages 2 through pre-kindergarten): *Rachael Butts and family*

Children’s Church (kindergarten through fifth grade who meet following the Children’s Message): *No Children’s Church*

	OPPORTUNITIES TO WORSHIP AND SERVE	
TODAY	Share the Blessing Committee	5:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY	Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.
THURSDAY	Circle of Help meets at Recreation Acres	100 p.m.
FRIDAY – SUNDAY	Mission Blitz	
SUNDAY	WORLDWIDE COMMUNION SUNDAY	
	Sunday School	10:00 a.m.
	Senior Highs & Middle Highs – Mission Blitz	10:00 a.m.
	Worship Service	11:00 a.m.

OUR CAPITAL CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN!

We thank everyone who came to our Capital Campaign Dinner last night as we began our Capital Campaign – “In All Things Love: Restore, Renew, Rejoice”. This two year Capital Campaign is to raise fund for the needs of our church building and church home. We ask everyone to prayerfully consider how you can support this campaign. Pledge cards are located in the pews. If you would like to make a pledge, you can put it in the offering plate or turn it in to the church office.

MISSION BLITZ THIS FRIDAY THROUGH SUNDAY

Our Mission Blitz is next weekend! If you would like to serve on one of the work teams, please turn in a Volunteer Form. We are also taking donations for anyone who would like to help cover the cost of our Mission Blitz.