

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 24, 2019

PRELUDE "Chorus of Thanks" George J. Elvey

WELCOME
NEWS OF THE CHURCH

*GREETING TIME

*CALL TO WORSHIP

We come seeking Jesus, the light of the world!

SHINE IN OUR HEARTS LORD JESUS!

We believe in the strength of God to illuminate dark places.

THE LIGHT SHINES IN THE DARKNESS, THE DARKNESS SHALL NOT OVERCOME IT.

Lord, in this hour of worship, kindle in us the light of your love.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE THROUGH US, NOW AND FOREVER.

*HYMN "Come, Ye Thankful People, Come" #694

*OPENING PRAYER

O HOLY LORD, WE PRAISE YOU FOR SENDING JESUS TO EARTH; TO SHOW US HOW TO LIVE AND WHAT YOUR KINGDOM LOOKS LIKE. MAY JESUS SHINE ALL THE MORE BRIGHTLY IN OUR LIVES DURING THIS COMING SEASON AS WE WAIT AND PREPARE FOR HIM IN OUR LIVES. MAY YOUR LIGHT ILLUMINE OUR HEARTS AND MINDS THIS MORNING AS WE PONDER OUR CALL TO REFLECT JESUS' LIGHT TO THE WORLD TODAY AND EVERYDAY. WE PRAY THIS IN THE NAME OF JESUS CHRIST, AMEN.

*HYMN (8:15) "America The Beautiful" #696

BAPTISM (11:00) Clara Moore

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE (11:00)

PRAYERS AND CONCERNS

Sharing Our Joys and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer and Lord's Prayer

PRESENTATION OF OFFERING

Offertory "We Thank Thee Lord" (8:15)

Robert J. Hughes

Special Music (11:00)

Diddy Curran

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication

ANTHEM

"Give Thanks"

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

(8:15)

Candy Hart (11:00)

SERMON

"Announcing: Light for the World"

Pastor Ann Wurster

*HYMN

"Victory in Jesus"

#370

*CLOSING PRAYER

*POSTLUDE

"Simple Gifts"

Russell Schulz

Hymn Leader: Michael Turner

* Please Stand

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

Welcome!

We rejoice that you are worshipping with us this morning!

- Child care is available at 9:30 am and 11:00 am in the nursery located off the lobby. A private area is available for nursing mothers.
- Activity packets for children are available at the back of the sanctuary.
- Coffee and refreshments are available in the coffee bar area in the lobby. Relax and enjoy a time of fellowship!
- During the 9:30 am service, Sunday School is available for children age 4 to grade 6 in our Education Wing, which is down the hallway past Fellowship Hall and up the stairs. Youth have Sunday School also at this time in the Youth Room on the 2nd floor.
- At the 11:00 am service, following the children's message, children age 4 to grade 6 can follow the Children's Ministry Director out of the sanctuary to participate in Children's Church. Children return to the sanctuary during the last hymn.
- Communion is served on the first Sunday of the month and is open to all who wish to partake (children will return at this time to partake.) Grape juice is served. Gluten-free bread is also available.

Check us out on Facebook!



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Traditional Worship
8:15 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.