

April 21, 2024

Worship 9:30am

Fellowship 10:30am

Learning Hour for all ages 10:50am

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

*Words from afar, stars that are falling,
sparks that are sown in us like seed.*

*Names for our God, dreams, signs, and wonders
sent from the past are what we need.*

*We in this place remember and speak again what we have heard:
God's free redeeming Word.*

-Voices Together Hymn 22

PRELUDE

Janelle Arnett Campbell, organist

WELCOME AND PRAYER

Lonnie Buerge, worship leader

*HYMN VT 180

This is God's Wondrous World

WE LISTEN AND LEARN

MOMENT OF WONDER

Ruth Harder

ANTHEM

Sing to the Lord a New Song

Crescenz

SCRIPTURAL REFLECTION

VT 289 *See the Birds That Fly* and Matthew 6:28-29

*Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin,
yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these.*

SERMON

Sarah Fleming

*HYMN VT 788

The Garden Needs our Tending Now

WE RESPOND AND SHARE

SHARING JOY

We welcome the introduction of guests and visitors during this time. One way we get to know one another is by signing the friendship registers. Once the register reaches the center aisle, please pass it back to the outer aisle.

As we share our joys and concerns, please be mindful of those gathered remotely.

SHARING CONCERNS

PRAYING TOGETHER

Slips of paper are available in the pew racks for those who wish to offer joys and concerns silently and anonymously. These papers, if put in the offering plate, will be placed in the prayer bowl table at the front of the sanctuary.

OFFERING

If you would like to take advantage of electronic giving, please find the QR code printed in the newsnotes.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

WE GO INTO THE WORLD WITH LOVE

***HYMN VT 721**

Christ Be in Your Senses

***SENDING FORTH**

***POSTLUDE**

***You are invited to stand**

Anthem: *Sing to the Lord a New Song* by Valerie Showers Crescenz

Sing to the Lord a new song!
Canticum novum, cantate Domino!

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live,
Singing praises to my God while I have my being. (Psalm 104:33)

It is good to give thanks unto the Lord,
And sing praises unto Thy Name, O Most High! (Psalm 92:1)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord,
Let us make a joyful noise to the Rock of our salvation! (Psalm 95:1)

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