

PRELUDE

Let There Be Praise

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***CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: On this new morning and in every moment of our lives, gracious God,
from generation to generation, we praise your holy name.

**People: We give thanks for our rich history and are grateful for the cloud of witnesses
that have inspired us.**

Leader: Today we celebrate God's goodness and seek God's leading for our future.

**People: Holy Spirit, be our guide and inspiration as we look forward to the opportunities
of ministry before us. Lead us to be your faithful witnesses now and always.**

SONGS OF PRAISE - THIS IS AMAZING GRACE (by Phil Wickham) (2000-2014 AZLyrics.com)

Who breaks the power of sin and darkness, whose love is mighty and so much stronger
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder, and leaves us breathless in awe and wonder
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.

*(Chorus): This is amazing grace, this is unfailing love, that You would take my place that You would bear my
cross. You lay down Your life that I would be set free Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.*

Who brings our chaos back into order, who makes the orphan a son and daughter
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.

Who rules the nations with truth and justice, shines like the sun in all of its brilliance
The King of Glory, the King above all kings. *(Chorus)*

(Bridge) Worthy is the Lamb who was slain. Worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the
Lamb who was slain, worthy is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, worthy
is the King who conquered the grave. Worthy is the Lamb who was slain worthy, worthy, worthy, Oh *(Chorus)*

THIS I BELIEVE (The Creed) (by Matt Crocker & Ben Fielding) (Hillsong Music Pub.)

Our Father everlasting the all creating One God Almighty.

Through Your Holy Spirit conceiving Christ the Son Jesus our Saviour.

*Chorus: I believe in God our Father. I believe in Christ the Son. I believe in the Holy Spirit, Our God
is three in one. I believe in the resurrection, that we will rise again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus.*

Our Judge and our Defender, suffered and crucified, forgiveness is in You.

Descended into darkness You rose in glorious life, forever seated high. *(Chorus)*

I believe in You. I believe You rose again. I believe that Jesus Christ is Lord. (repeat)

I believe in life eternal. I believe in the virgin birth. I believe in the saints' communion, and in Your holy
church. I believe in the resurrection when Jesus comes again, for I believe in the Name of Jesus. *Chorus*

HOSANNA (by Brooke Fraser)

I see the King of glory, coming on the clouds with fire. The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes.
I see his love and mercy, washing over all our sin. The people sing, the people sing.

Chorus: Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

I see a generation, rising up to take their place, with selfless faith, with selfless faith.

I see a near revival, stirring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees, we're on our knees. (chorus)

Heal my heart and make it clean. Open up my eyes to the things unseen. Show me how to love like you have
loved me. Break my heart for what breaks yours. Everything I am, for your kingdom's cause, as I walk from
earth into eternity. (chorus 2x's) Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. (2006 Hillsong Pub.)

***UNISON PRAYER** – Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on your church. We give thanks to you for your great faithfulness in leading our congregation in days and years past. We seek the renewing and life-giving presence of your Spirit for the days ahead. May our hearts be set aflame to be your witnesses in this world. Inspire us for your mission and ministry that we will continue to be your church alive for Jesus Christ. Amen.

***HYMN 369** Blessed Assurance

***A LITANY FOR CELEBRATING OUR MINISTRY**

Leader: Almighty and loving God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us.

People: Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

Leader: Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.

People: Let our lives reflect the love of Jesus.

Leader: Show us how we might give care and support to those in need, love and mercy to the broken and troubled.

People: Renew us by your Spirit, so that we might be challenged to move beyond our comfort zones, our apathy, and our anxieties of inadequacy.

Leader: Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations and make us wholly yours.

People: As we celebrate our future ministry, renew and revive us to be a church dedicated to sharing the love of Jesus Christ to a hurting world with our words and actions.

MORNING PRAYER

PRAYER RESPONSE IN HIS TIME (by Diane Ball)

In His time, in His time, He makes all things beautiful in His time. Lord, please show me ev'ry day, as you're teaching me your way, that you do just what you say, in your time. (1983 Maranatha! Music)

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Lord, Be Glorified Kilpatrick/Purifoy
Combined Choirs and Praise Team

In my life, Lord, be glorified. In my song, Lord, be glorified today.

You are the reason that I'm singing all day long. Every day is a season to glorify you with a song.

By my words, Lord, I will glorify you. I can think of no other way I'd rather spend a day than with my sisters and brothers all rejoicing in Your way. In your church, Lord, be glorified, be glorified today.

YOUTH PRESENTATION

CHILDREN'S CHAT

WE CELEBRATE OUR LIFE IN CHRIST

We welcome all who are worshipping with us this morning. Please fill out the Friendship Pad and pass it along to the person next to you and then pass back to the center aisle. Write any special prayer requests on the sheets provided in the pew racks and place in the offering plate.

RECOGNITION OF NEWER MEMBERS

STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

PRESENTATION OF OUR GIFTS AND TITHES

MINISTRY OF MUSIC Be Thou My Vision (Hymn 451) John Rutter
Combined Choirs and Praise Team

SCRIPTURE READING Jeremiah 29:1, 4-7

MESSAGE Planting Gardens and Picking Curtains Trey Wince

***CLOSING HYMN 593**

Here I Am, Lord

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *The People Stand

WE WELCOME – Pastor Trey Wince as our preacher this morning. Trey is the Conference Director of New Disciples. Following this morning's service you are invited to a Chicken Barbeque in the Fellowship Hall. Our thanks to all who helped to make this weekend a real celebration of our future ministry.

A NOTE TO PARENTS: Child care is available in Room E101 for children up to age four. We love children and little ones are welcome in our worship service. On those days when your child is fussy, the parlor located behind the sanctuary provides an excellent place to care for your children and still participate in the worship service. There is a powder room right outside the parlor that can be used for changing diapers.

GREETERS: George and Linda Gross **ACOLYTE:** Michael Gural **SCRIPTURE READER:** Sue Harris

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Worship: 421 Sunday School: 102

PLEASE LET US KNOW... If you or someone you know is ill or in the hospital, please let the church office know so that we can help in the healing process through our prayers, visits, food preparation, etc. Thank you!

Please note: Prayer list below will be updated monthly unless we hear otherwise.

THE CHANCEL BOUQUET HAS BEEN GIVEN BY: John and Judy Young, to the glory of God and in memory of son, Sgt. Jeffery D. Young.

PRAYER CONCERNS: Carolyn Emme, Rick Loring (son of Dick Loring), Laura Gould (sister of Ed Youse), Doug Nemeth (son of Dot & Zollie Nemeth), Karen Pearce (mother of William Pearce), Susan Moody (daughter-in-law of Joan Moody), Jane Mertz, Barbara Lobe, Tom Bintliff, Jr. (friend of Doug Hamilton), Norman Adams (husband of Betty Adams), Ron Griffith, Kaelyn Joyce (granddaughter of Jack & Dorothy Schweitzer), Barbara Wilson (sister-in-law of Linda Wanagas), Lissa Herman (friend of Carol Talbot), Bruce Simmons & Charlotte Froman (friends of Ed & Mary Lou Nelson), Janet Brown (friend of Carol Taylor), Elizabeth Stellwagen, Rev. Richard Thawley, Sam Wang (cousin of Elite Law), Lynda Rodriguez (daughter of Bob Rodriguez), Lee Talbot, Mary Schick (friend of Linda Wanagas), Doug Carty, John O'Grady, Becky Wentworth (friends of Linda Wanagas), Joe Rapp (father of Susan Rapp), Tom Bahnck (son of Thomas & Gloria Bahnck), Robb Murray.

SERVING OVERSEAS IN IRAQ: Specialist L. Colby Cooper, boyfriend of Abigail Sell.

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Saturday: 5:30 P.M. Contemporary Worship in the Chapel

Sunday: 8:30 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Chapel

9:30 A.M. Contemporary Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 A.M. Traditional Worship in the Sanctuary