

April 6, 2025

Welcome and Announcements

*Prelude*

*Jesus is all the world to me*

Call to Worship

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When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion,  
**we were like those who dreamed.**

Our mouths were filled with laughter,  
**our tongues with songs of joy.**

It was said among the nations,  
**The Lord has done great things for them.**

The Lord has done great things for us,  
**and we are filled with joy.**

*\*Gathering Song*

*Change My Heart, O God*

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*Change my heart oh God*

*Make it ever true*

*Change my heart oh God*

*May I be like You*

*You are the potter*

*I am the clay*

*Mold me and make me*

*This is what I pray*

*Change my heart oh God*

*Make it ever true*

*Change my heart oh God*

*May I be like You*

*\*Call to Confession*

*\*Prayer of Confession* Gracious God, you offer us restoration and wholeness, yet we resist you. We reduce life to obtaining stuff and disregard the damage done to our planet, our neighbors and ourselves in the process. We confess that we prefer to remain as we are than risk the change that results from your presence in our lives.

Help us to realize how much we depend on you and on one another. Guide us to reorient our lives towards your goodness and joy. Renew us, restore, us, and remain with us, as you always have. Amen.

\*Declaration of Forgiveness

\*Gloria Patri Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

\*Sharing the Peace of Christ

Scripture Isaiah 43:16-21

<sup>16</sup> Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,  
<sup>17</sup> who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;  
they lie down; they cannot rise; they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:  
<sup>18</sup> Do not remember the former things or consider the things of old.  
<sup>19</sup> I am about to do a new thing;  
now it springs forth; do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

<sup>20</sup> The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches,  
for I give water in the wilderness rivers in the desert,  
to give drink to my chosen people,<sup>21</sup> the people whom I formed for myself so that  
they might declare my praise.

*Anthem And We Remember*

Scripture John 12:1-8 See insert

Message Open your hands Rev. Edward Dunn

*\*Responding Song Let Us Break Bread Together 525*

*Let us break bread together on our knees; (on our knees)  
let us break bread together on our knees.*

*Refrain:  
When I fall on my knees,  
with my face to the rising sun,*

*O Lord, have mercy on me. (on me)*

*Let us drink wine together on our knees; (on our knees)*  
*let us drink wine together on our knees. (Refrain)*

*Let us praise God together on our knees; (on our knees)*  
*let us praise God together on our knees. (Refrain)*

Receiving our Offering

\*Prayer of Dedication

*Offertory                      It Was For You                      Mary Morse & Elenita Musgrove*

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

Invitation

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts

**We lift them up to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise...**

The Lord's Prayer **Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory for ever. Amen.**

Sharing the Bread and Cup

Prayer

*\*Sending Song                      Fairest Lord Jesus*

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*Fairest Lord Jesus,*

*Ruler of all nature,*

*O thou of God to earth come down,*

*thee will I cherish,*

*thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.*

*Beautiful Savior,  
Ruler of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor,  
praise, adoration,  
now and forevermore be thine!*

\*Blessing  
Postlude