

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

July 14, 2024

(\* Please stand if you are able.

Prelude

*"Beneath Thy Wings O'ershadowing"*

By Van Denman Thompson

Organist: Katrina Wylie

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Ryan Miller

\*Opening Hymn # 317

*"Blessed Assurance"*

*Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!  
O, what a foretaste of glory divine!  
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.*

*{Refrain}*

*This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long;  
This is my story, this is my song,  
Praising my Savior all the day long.*

*Perfect submission, perfect delight,  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight;  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.*

*{Refrain}*

*Perfect submission, all is at rest,  
I, in my Savior am happy and blest;  
Watching and waiting, looking above,  
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.*

*{Refrain}*

\*Invocation

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\*Call To Worship

*Leader: Come. Let us return to the Lord, our protector and salvation.*  
*ALL: With hearts contrite, we seek His grace, our souls in supplication.*  
*Leader: Though sorrow fills the land, His mercy never to depart,*  
*ALL: For He is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and full of heart.*  
*Leader: Let us rend our hearts and not our garments as we seek His holy face,*  
*ALL: For the Lord calls us to gather, to receive His boundless grace.*  
*Leader: Let us faithfully cry out and lift our voices high,*  
*ALL: By His loving-kindness, restored when He draws nigh.*  
*Leader: Let us worship the Lord, who redeems us with His love,*  
*ALL: In His protection, we find our peace, blessed from God above.*

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Ryan Miller

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.  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil:  
For Thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory, forever.  
Amen.*

Moment with the Children

*~ The children can return to their seats at this time ~*

\*Praise Song

*"Grace Alone"*

*Ev'ry promise we can make, ev'ry prayer and step of faith;  
Ev'ry difference we will make is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry mountain we will climb, ev'ry ray of hope we shine;  
Ev'ry blessing left behind is only by His grace.*

*{Refrain}*

*Grace alone which God supplies, strength unknown He will provide,  
Christ in us our Cornerstone; we will go forth in grace alone.*

*Ev'ry soul we long to reach, ev'ry heart we hope to teach;  
Ev'rywhere we share His peace is only by His grace.  
Ev'ry loving word we say, ev'ry tear we wipe away;  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise is only by His grace.*

*{Refrain}*

Offertory

Offertory Anthem

Soloist: Rhonda Holland

\*Doxology

*"A Praise Doxology"*

*I praise You, Almighty Creator;  
I praise You, my loving Redeemer;  
I praise You, O Spirit within me;  
I praise You, Father, I praise You, Son,  
And I praise You, Spirit, praise Three in One.*

*~ The children are excused to Children's Church at this time ~*

\*Dedication of Offerings

Scripture Reading

*Joel 2:12-17*

Sermon

*"Return To Me" ~ Rev. Ryan Miller*

\*Closing Hymn # 435

*"What A Friend We Have In Jesus"*

*What a friend we have in Jesus,  
All our sins and griefs to bear!  
What a privilege to carry  
Everything to God in prayer!  
O what peace we often forfeit,  
O what needless pain we bear,  
All because we do not carry  
Everything to God in prayer!*

*Have we trials and temptations?  
Is there trouble anywhere?  
We should never be discouraged,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Can we find a friend so faithful  
Who will all our sorrows share?  
Jesus knows our every weakness,  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.*

*Are we weak and heavy-laden,  
Cumbered with a load of care?  
Precious Savior, still our refuge -  
Take it to the Lord in prayer.  
Do thy friends despise, forsake thee?  
Take it to the Lord in prayer;  
In His arms He'll take a shield thee,  
Thou wilt find a solace there.*

\*Charge & Benediction

Rev. Ryan Miller

*~ Please remain seated for the postlude ~*

Postlude

*"Sonata"*

By G. F. Handel

Organist: Katrina Wylie