

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 17, 2024

(*) *Please stand if you are able*

Prelude

*“Chorale Prelude on ‘Savior,
Like A Shepherd Lead Us”*
By Robert Gardner
Organist: Bob Gardner

*Dedicated to Karen Hoisington

*Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care;
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are;
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are.*

Welcome & Greeting

Rev. Jack Vars

*Opening Hymn # 90

“O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing”

*O for a thousand tongues to sing my great Redeemer’s praise,
The glories of my God and King, the triumphs of His grace.*

*Jesus! The name that charms our fears, that bids our sorrows cease,
‘tis music in the sinner’s ears, ‘tis life and health and peace.*

*He breaks the power of canceled sin, He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean; His blood availed for me.*

*Hear Him, ye deaf; His praise, ye dumb, your loosened tongues employ;
Ye blind, behold Your Savior come; and leap, ye lame, for joy.*

*My gracious Master and my God, assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro’ all the earth abroad, the honors of Thy name.*

*Invocation

Rev. Jack Vars

*Call To Worship

Lamentations 3:22-27 (NLT)

Leader: The faithful love of the Lord never ends. His mercies never cease.

ALL: Great is His faithfulness. His mercies begin afresh each morning.

Leader: I say to myself, “The Lord is my inheritance; therefore, I will hope in Him.”

ALL: The Lord is good to those who depend on Him, to those who search for Him.

Leader: So it is good to wait quietly for salvation from the Lord.

ALL: And it is good for people to submit at an early age to the yoke of His discipline. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Rev. Jack Vars

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 # 52

*"I Will Sing Of The Mercies"
{Gray Book}*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

*With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness, Thy faithfulness,
With my mouth will I make known Thy faithfulness to all generations.*

*I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever, I will sing, I will sing.
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord forever,
I will sing of the mercies of the Lord.*

Offertory

**Please place 2025 Pledge Cards
in the Offering Plate*

Offertory Anthem

*"For The Beauty Of The Earth"
By J. D. Frizzell
Presented by the Carillon Ringers*

Lord of all, to Thee we raise this our hymn of grateful praise.

*Doxology

Hymn # 572

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him all creatures here below.
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.
Amen.*

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

*Dedication of Offerings & Pledges

Scripture Reading ~ Mark 1:14-20, John 21:15-19

Sermon ~ “Peter’s Saga” ~ Rev. Jack Vars

Closing Hymn # 48

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast,
and our eternal home!*

*Under the shadow of Thy throne
still may we dwell secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone,
and our defense is sure.*

*Before the hills in order stood,
or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God,
to endless years the same.*

*A thousand ages in Thy sight
are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night,
before the rising sun.*

*O God, our help in ages past,
our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guide while life shall last,
and our eternal home!*

*Benediction

Rev. Jack Vars

~ Please remain seated for the postlude ~

Postlude

“O God Our Help In Ages Past”

By W. T. Best

Organist: Bob Gardner