

The Worship of God
The Lord's Day
A Service of the Lord's Supper
(January 22nd, 2023)

Pre-Service Music (5 Minutes Before)

Sylvia Zahner, Piano Soloist

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

PREPARING FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

****Chimes**

Prelude

Cameron Current/ Sylvia Zahner, Piano / Organ Duet "10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)" [Wilkinson]

Call to Worship [Based on Psalm 148]***

Leader, Janie Adams

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise God from the heavens.

ALL: Praise the Lord from the earth!

Leader: Young men and women alike, old and young together!

ALL: Let us praise the Lord whose name alone is exalted above earth and heaven.

Alleluia! Praise the Lord!

CELEBRATING THE GIFTS OF GOD

***Hymn of Praise**

Congregation

"We Have Come into His House"

[BALLINGER]

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Him.

We have come into His house and gathered in His name to worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Him.

So forget about yourself and concentrate on Him and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Let us lift up holy hearts and magnify His name and worship Him.

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Let us lift up holy hearts and magnify His name and worship Christ the Lord.

Worship Him, Christ the Lord.

Reader's Theater: Luke 2:22-52

Readers: Rev. Patricia Turner, Charles Hamm, Swansie Baldwin, Rev. Dr. Michael Lea, Natalie Lea, Ethan Lea

Leader: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Morning Prayer

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

Children's Sermon

Kathryn Phillips

***Offertory Hymn**

"The Sweetest Name of All"

Congregation

[COOMES]

*Jesus, You're the sweetest name of all.
Jesus, You always hear me when I call.
Oh, Jesus, You pick me up each time I fall.
You're the sweetest, sweetest name of all.*

*Jesus, how I love to praise Your name.
Jesus, You're still the first, the last, the same.
Oh, Jesus, You died and took away my shame.
You're the sweetest, sweetest name of all.*

*Jesus, You're the soon and coming King.
Jesus, we need the love that You can bring.
Oh, Jesus, we lift our voices up and sing.
You're the sweetest, sweetest name of all.*

Offertory Prayer

Dr. Tim Rector

Offertory

"All is Well"

Sylvia Zahner, Organ Soloist.

[Mark Hayes]

***Doxology**

Congregation

*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.*

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SHARING IN THE GOOD NEWS OF GOD

Sermon

Growth in Context

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

Song of Preparation

Sanctuary Choir

“How Beautiful”

Vicki Mincey, soloist
[Twila Paris]

The Lord’s Supper

An Invitation to the Table
Prayer of Thanksgiving
Words of Institution
Sharing the Meal

***Benediction**

Rev. Dr. Michael Lea

Postlude

Sylvia Zahner

Organ Soloist

*All who are able please stand.

**The three chimes represent our worship of the Triune God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

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