

Order of the Worship Service
November 20, 2024, 10:00am
Praise and Family Worship Sunday!
John Welton, preaching

*Opening Praise Songs

HEAVEN'S JUST A PRAYER AWAY, BE UNTO YOUR NAME

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship (from Psalm 113)

One: Come and praise, you servants of God!
Praise the name of the most high

**All: May God's name be blessed
both now and forever.**

One: From east to west, from north to south,
praise the name of the All mighty.

**All: May God's name be blessed
both now and forever.**

One: Who can compare to our God?
Seated high above the nations of the earth,
God's glory fills the skies.

**All: May God's name be blessed
both now and forever.**

*Opening Song of Praise

BLESSED BE YOUR NAME

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Gracious God, Holy and Beloved God, we pray to you often, asking you to “forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors” – and then, in the next breath, we turn away from you and manipulate those who are in our debt. Bring justice through the world, holy God, even though we may turn aside. Help us learn from our wounds – and the wounds we have inflicted on others – to turn away from violence both physical and fiscal. Make clear to us your vision, so that we can work together for the benefit of all...

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: O Lord, you have been our help. In the shadow of your wings we sing for joy. We are reminded of your forgiveness and your mercy.

All: We are reminded that in you we have new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.

Moment for Youth

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

HUNGRY

Scripture Reading

Genesis 47:13-26

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Song of Dismissal

DOWN IN THE RIVER TO PRAY

Blessing