

Order of the Worship Service
April 27, 2025, 10:00am
Praise and Family Sunday
John Welton, preaching

Opening Songs of Praise

HOLY FOREVER; NOTHING BUT THE BLOOD

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: We need your presence on the long road, Lord.

**All: The road between fear and hope,
the road between the place where all is lost
and the place of resurrection.**

One: Like the disciples walking the road to Emmaus,
we are in need of your company!

**All: Jesus, stand among us, in your risen power,
let this time of worship, be a hallowed hour.**

*Opening Song

IN THE BEAUTY OF HOLINESS

Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, sometimes we are so busy talking with each other that we
fail to find you beside us. We walk on, so focused on our questions that we
do not create the silent spaces which would allow you to speak with us and
enlighten our journeying. As we look at our lives and that of the world
around us, we are sometimes too anxious to share our real questions or our
doubts and fears. We keep them within us in troubled silence...**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus Christ never leaves us nor forsakes us. Let believe the good news and receive
the grace which Christ brings to us in faithfulness.

All: In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God! Amen

*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

All: And also with you!

Invitation to children's church

Moment for Mission

Rich Wheeler

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

*Doxology

*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

*Song of Preparation

THY WORD

Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

THE TREES OF THE FIELD

Blessing