

## Morning Worship

November 21, 2021, 10:00 am

*\*Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

**Worship Theme:** In the World, but not of the World

### WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** Lord I'm Coming Home W.J. Kirkpatrick  
arr. T.Beany

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Malenna Hornak

**\*Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 93 Leader

Leader: The Lord is king, He is robed in majesty;

**People: the Lord is robed, He is girded with strength.**

Leader: He has established the world; it shall never be moved;

**People: your throne is established from of old; you are from everlasting.**

Leader: The floods have lifted up,

**People: O Lord, the floods have lifted up their voice; the floods lift up their roaring.**

Leader: More majestic than the thunders of mighty waters, more majestic than the waves of the sea, majestic on high is the Lord!

**People: Your decrees are very sure; holiness befits your house, O Lord, forevermore.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "We Gather Together" UMH #131

**\*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession (Unison)** Leader

Heavenly Father, we thank you for your Word and for the revelation of your truth that Scripture provides. Jesus tells us, "*I am the way, and the truth, and the life,*" and yet when that truth becomes uncomfortable, we're tempted to lay it aside and instead trust in ourselves rather than You. Forgive us, Father, for our weakness. Grant us the strength to have confidence in your Word so that our worship today will bring us one step closer to Your kingdom of truth. We pray this in the name of Jesus.

Amen.

### Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "Thanksgiving Medley" Hal Wright

**A Time for Children of All Ages**

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Old Testament:** Daniel 7:9–10,13–14 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Reading** John 18:33–38a (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People: Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "What is Truth?" Pastor Chuck

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "God of Grace & God of Glory" (v.1-3) UMH #577

**We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns**

**Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer**

**The Offering of our Gifts** (Please mail in your offerings)

**\*Doxology**

**Offering Prayer (Unison)**

*Jehovah-Shalom*, we bless Your name. You are our Peace – the peace that transcends all understanding, which garrisons and mounts guard over our hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. Hallowed be Your name! As we submit our tithes and offerings to you, grant us peace that you will continue to provide for us – as well as for Your Church – so that we can continue to share your Truth in this world. We pray this in Jesus's name. Amen.

**WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD**

\*Sending Hymn "Lead On, O King Eternal" UMH #580

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Response "In the Lord I'll Be Ever Thankful" TFWS #2195

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)  
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)  
(Recorded Sessions)

*Our Worship Tech Team*

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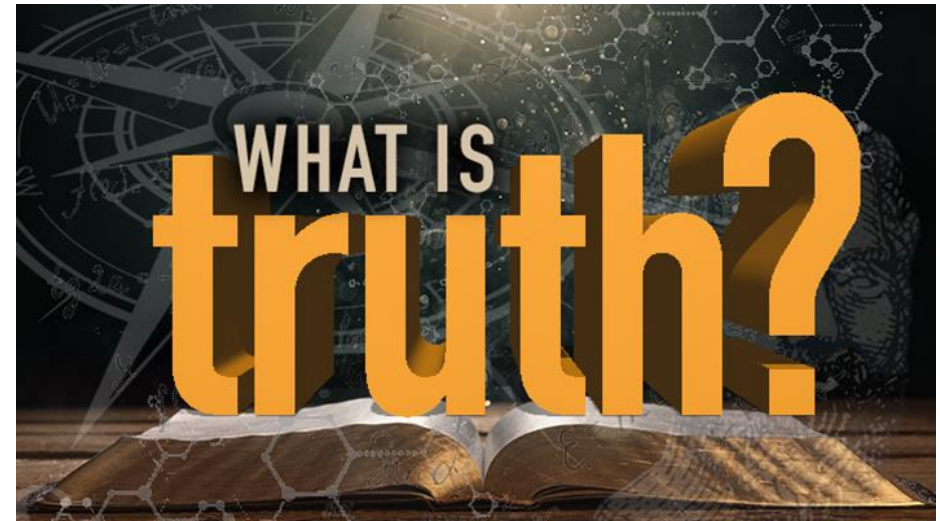
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**Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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**Sunday, November 21, 2021**

***"Growing in the Body of Christ"***