

Morning Worship

January 23, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: The Power of God's Word

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" C.C. Converse

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) John Rajpolt

***Call to Worship (Responsively)** Psalm 19:7-10 Leader

Leader: The law of the Lord is perfect, reviving the soul;

People: **the decrees of the Lord are sure, making wise the simple;**

Leader: the precepts of the Lord are right, rejoicing the heart;

People: **the commandment of the Lord is clear, enlightening the eyes;**

Leader: the fear of the Lord is pure, enduring forever;

People: **he ordinances of the Lord are true and righteous altogether.**

Leader: More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine gold;

People: **sweeter also than honey, and drippings of the honeycomb.**

***Opening Hymn** "Gather Us In" TFWS #2236
(v 1-3)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Heavenly Father, we thank you the revelation of who You are as captured in our Bible. We declare today what the Apostle Paul wrote to Timothy saying, "*All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, so that everyone who belongs to God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.*" Please allow your Holy Spirit to guide our thoughts to an understanding of what you want to reveal to us – personally – in your Word today. We pray this all in Jesus' name.
Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Reading** Luke 4:14–21 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon "Exegesis" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Where Charity and Love Prevail" UMH #549
(v 1-3)

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**

