# 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

#### Offering Prayer (Unison)

Eternal Father, your words offer immense blessings that we all too often aren't able to fully grasp. Yet time and time again you show mercy and offer your grace to anoint our hearts to you. With thanks and praise we offer you our poor hearts and give these our gifts to do your will and to serve those you entrust in our care. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

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

\*Sending Hymn "How Great Thou Art" UMH #77

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Resp. "Lead Me, Guide Me" TFWS #2214

(2x)

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for **Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship We'll be discussing **1Corinthians 13:1-13** 

Zoom Link (Live Meeting)



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

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## **Worship Livestream Zoom link:**

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> Meeting ID: 965 4066 9674 Passcode: 2819 Dial-in: +1 929 205 6099

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Sunday, January 23, 2022

"Growing in the Body of Christ"