

Morning Worship

February 13, 2022, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Blessed

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Standing on the Promises" arr. Todd Beany

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Darlene Dobler-Palin

***Call to Worship (Responsively) Psalm 1 Leader**

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked,

People: or take the path that sinners tread, or sit in the seat of scoffers;

Leader: but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law they meditate day and night.

People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither.

Leader: The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous

***Opening Hymn** "Marching to Zion" UMH #733
(v. 1,2,4)

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

Heavenly Father, we approach worship today wanting to trust in you. However, in our weakness, we confess that we often put too much faith in ourselves and in the things that we can see and touch. In doing so, we fail, as we "*trust in mere mortals*" and "*follow the advice of the wicked.*" Forgive us, and give us the strength to be those "*whose trust is the LORD.*" – and in doing so – be *Blessed*. We pray this all in Jesus' name. Amen.

Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

CHOIR ANTHEM "Sing Blessed Be Thy Name"
(Words by Charles Wesley & Ralph Hudson arr. Tom Fettke)

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Old Testament Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5–10 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

***Gospel Lesson:** Luke 6:17–26 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon "Are You Blessed?" Pastor Chuck

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "Give Thanks" TFWS #2036
(x2)

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)

Lord Jesus, we thank you for blessing us with all that we have. Let this time of giving "stretch" us a bit so that we can depend more on You – and less on the things of this world. While you remind us that Blessed are those who are poor, hungry, and in despair, give us hearts that realize our own dependence on you, so that we can be a blessing for others with our gifts and our service. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “O How I Love Jesus” UMH #170
*Benediction
*Benediction Resp. “Through It All” UMH #507

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship
Next up: **Genesis 45:3–11, 15/Luke 6:27–38**



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



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

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”