

# Morning Worship

April 3, 2022, 10:00 am

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

**Worship Theme:** The Power of God's Provision

## WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

**Prelude** "The Love of God" arr. Todd Beany

**Welcome & Announcements (see insert)** Anita Stabler-Hussey

**\*Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Psalm 126 Leader  
Leader: When the Lord restored the fortunes of Zion, we were like those who dream.

**People:** **Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy;**

Leader: then it was said among the nations, "The Lord has done great things for them."

**People:** **The Lord has done great things for us, and we rejoiced.**

Leader: Restore our fortunes, O Lord, like the watercourses in the Negeb.

**People:** **May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy.**

Leader: Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing,

**People:** **shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves.**

**\*Opening Hymn** "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" UMH #298  
(v. 1,3,4)

**\*Opening Prayer/Prayer of Confession** (*Unison*) Leader  
Dear Lord, you bless us so richly. Despite the difficulties that this world presents, you still give us so much to be thankful for. You are *Jehovah Jireh* - the Provider. As the Psalmist says, "*You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.*" You are the one who gives us all the things in our lives that we all too often want to take credit for. Forgive us when we forget to thank you for those provisions. Allow this time of worship to inspire us instead to know you and to declare with Paul, "*I want to know Christ!*" It's in your name that we pray. Amen.

## Words of Assurance

Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

**CHOIR ANTHEM** "The Road to the Cross" Pete Carlson

## A Time for Children of All Ages

### WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

**Epistle Lesson:** Philippians 3:4b-14 (NRSV) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**\*Gospel Lesson:** John 12:1-8 (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

**People:** **Thanks be to God!**

**Sermon** "Nice Resumé" Pastor Chuck

### WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

**Hymn of Response** "Fairest Lord Jesus" UMH #189  
(v. 1,2,4)

### 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*)

Heavenly Father, everything we have, and everything we are, is a gift from you. Just as Mary "gave it all" to anoint the feet of Jesus, let us trust you enough to take more than you see us offering up to you today. While we know that you will bless these gifts to Your service, we ask that you also bless our lives to your service as well. We only desire "*the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus our Lord.*" Amen.

## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

Giving of the Bread and Cup

Pastor Chuck

Prayer of Thanksgiving

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

\*Sending Hymn "Beneath the Cross of Jesus" UMH #297

\*Benediction

\*Benediction Resp. "The Trees of the Field" TFWS #2279

*Coffee Hour Host: Thanks to the Hendricks Family*

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Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for  
**Wednesday-Wakeup** Devotional & Fellowship  
Next up: [Luke 19:28-40](#)



[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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**Sunday, April 3, 2022**

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