

Sunday Worship

October 27, 2024, 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Jesus - The Superior Priest

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Choral Prelude on "DIX" Steven Scott
tune Conrad Kochner

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Lynn Abbott

***Call to Worship** *Psalms 110*

Leader: The Lord says to my lord: "Sit at my right hand until I
make your enemies a footstool for your feet."

People: **The Lord will extend your mighty scepter from Zion,
saying, "Rule in the midst of your enemies!"**

Leader: Your troops will be willing on your day of battle.

People: **Arrayed in holy splendor, your young men will come
to you like dew from the morning's womb.**

Leader: The Lord has sworn and will not change his mind: "You
are a priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek."

People: **The Lord is at your right hand; he will crush kings on
the day of his wrath.**

Leader: He will judge the nations, heaping up the dead and
crushing the rulers of the whole earth.

People: **He will drink from a brook along the way, and so he
will lift his head high.**

***Opening Hymn** "My Hope is Built" UMH #368
(v. 1 - 3)

***Opening Prayer (Unison)** Leader
Brother Jesus, we thank you for another day of worship. May we
take the time, right now, to "reconcile with our Brothers and Sisters"
before approaching your altar and this time of worship. We desire to
come to you, as our Good Shepherd. We choose to see you, as our
High Priest. Mend our hearts and focus our minds on you, and you
alone. We pray this in your name. Amen.

Words of Assurance Offering One Another the Peace of Christ

Choir Anthem "Trust and Obey" John W. Sammis

A Time for Children of All Ages

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

Epistle Lesson: [Hebrews 7:18-28](#) (NIV)

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [Mark 10:46-52](#) (NRSV)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

Message "Jesus, Our Lord and....Priest?"

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

Hymn of Response "By Grace We Have Been Saved" WS #3110
(v.1,2,5)

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Silent Prayer followed by the Pastoral Prayer

The Offering of our Gifts

***Doxology**

Offering Prayer (Unison)

Holy Jesus, you are a priest forever. There is nothing that we can
offer here at this altar that you haven't already paid for. Let's say
that again; There is *nothing* that we can offer here at this altar that
you haven't already paid for. So, merciful Jesus, we just offer
ourselves. You paid for our freedom. You paid for our comfort. You
paid for what we offer back to you today. Take it, and use it for your
glory. We also, are yours. Use us as you will, for your glory. We ask
this in your holy name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*Sending Hymn “In His Time” TFWS #2203

*Benediction

*Benediction Response ”People Need the Lord” TFWS #2244

Postlude

Join us for Coffee Hour Hosted by the McGuire Family

Coming Up:

November 3rd. - Communion Sunday Worship Service @10am -
Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we resume our study of God’s Word in
the Gospel of Mark ([Mark 12:28–34](#)) where Jesus clarifies the
“greatest commandment.” Do you know what it is?

Join us Wednesday’s @ 7:30am for

Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)

(Live Meeting)



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

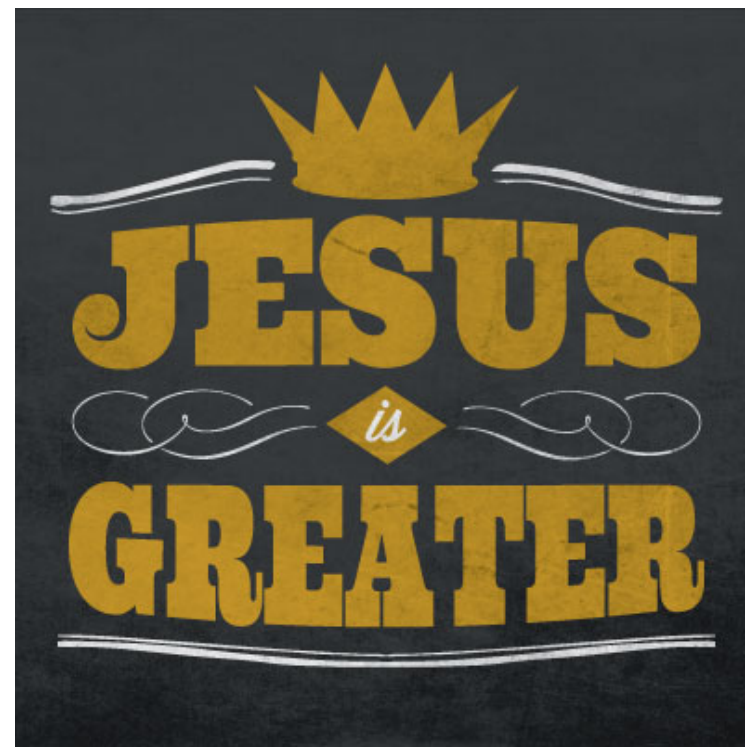
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”