

## ENTER INTO GOD'S PRESENCE

### WELCOME

*Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.*

### PRELUDE

*Jesus Shall Reign*

Music by Linda Lamb

### † CALL TO WORSHIP

† *Indicates the congregation should stand.*

L: Come, worship the Lord because the Lord is good!

P: **God teaches us to sustain the weary with a word.**

L: The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

P: **This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

L: We give thanks to God for His love is never ending.

P: **Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord!**

### † PROCESSIONAL HYMN 545

*The Church's One Foundation*

AURELIA  
vv. 1, 2, 3, 5

### † PRAYER

**O God of all creation, become for us once again the solid foundation upon which we build our daily lives. We gather before You, this first day of the week, to align our lives to the strong teaching and life of Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone. Receive our praise and thanksgiving as expressions of faith and love. We come to You, O Lord, as people who desire to learn and serve like Christ. We are ready to receive Your blessing and direction today. Amen.**

### PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

*God makes peace within us; let us claim it. God makes peace between us; let us share it. Let us greet one another as a sign of God's peace.*

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

### ANTHEM

*We're Just a Wreck*

Music by Jimmy Travis Getzen

## LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

### CALL TO THE WORD

There will always be opposition when doing God's work, especially when boldly professing and preaching about Jesus. Peter and John knew who had called them and they did not allow the opposition to derail them or cause them to deny God. Do you know who called you and why you were called? Knowing this will help you stay on course even when challenges are all around just like Peter and John from today's story in the book of Acts.

### NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Acts 4:5-12

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

### SERMON

*No Other Name*

Pastor Meshach Kanyion

## RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

L: O Lord, our Rock, we stand upon You alone, and upon no other.

P: **Build our faith into a house made of living stones.**

L: We offer these prayers of compassion for our families and friends.

P: **Teach us anew that the foundation of life is love for You and for neighbors.**

L: We pray for the community in which we live and work and learn.

P: **Offer us, O God, at least one clear opportunity to be of service to someone in need.**

L: Hear our prayers for those who are ill and who struggle to recover health and wholeness.

P: **Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with us today. In Christ the solid rock we pray. Amen.**

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

## LIFE OF THE COMMUNITY

### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Lights Upon Our Souls*

Music by Nick Page

### † DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

### † PRAYER OF DEDICATION

**Receive these gifts this morning, O God, author of every good gift. Out of the bounty of our hearts, we respond with faithful generosity and love. May these gifts become blessings for others as they have been blessings for us. Amen.**

## GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

### † RECESSIONAL HYMN 368

*My Hope Is Built*

THE SOLID ROCK

### † BENEDICTION

### † POSTLUDE

*Postlude on FOUNDATION*

Music by Anna Laura Page

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Scripture readings are New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVUE) unless otherwise noted.

## IN WORSHIP TODAY

### ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Mimi (Pam Senefeld) and Pop Pop (Russ Naber) in honor of the birthdays of Braden Bittner (turning 5) and Theo Walters (turning 2).

### WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*  
Rev. Dr. Karen Crawford, *Associate Pastor*  
Mary Stapleton, *Acolyte*  
Connie Johnson, *Lay Reader*  
Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*  
David Anderson, *Director of Children's Choirs*  
Musicians, *Kid's Ringers 4-6, Kid's Choir 1-3, Ashley Rosa (director), Covenant Choir*  
Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*  
Ginny Kindberg, *Video Mixer*

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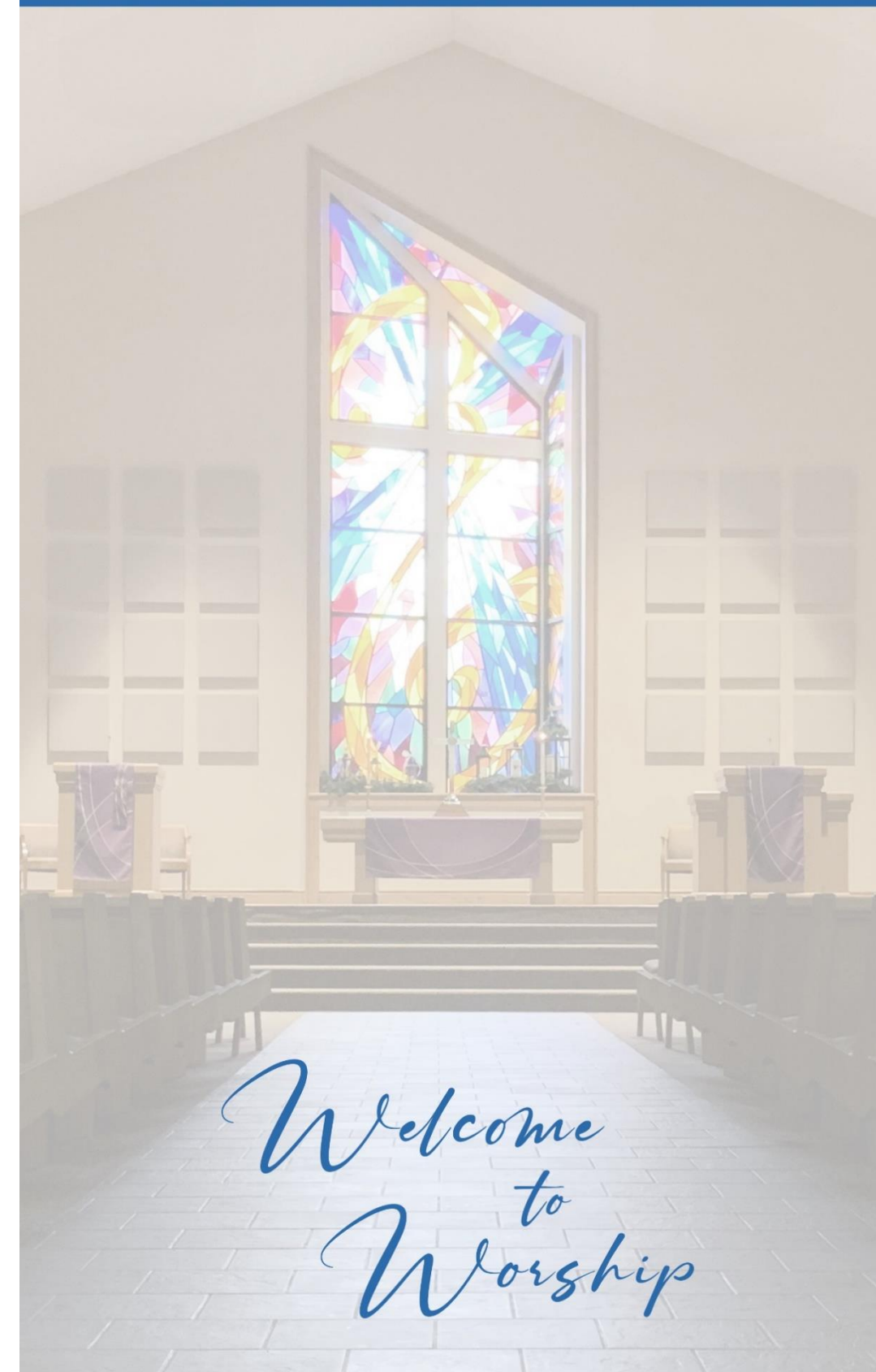
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