

ENTER INTO GOD’S PRESENCE

WELCOME

Assisted listening devices are available in the sound booth.

PRELUDE

Jesus Is King Traditional

† CALL TO WORSHIP

† *indicates the congregation should stand*

L: Come and rejoice in God!

P: **Sing praise to God who continually blesses our lives!**

L: In the midst of troubles and stress, God is near, offering compassion.

P: **Our hope is in the Lord.**

L: Let all the people praise God.

P: **Hallelujah! Amen.**

† PROCESSIONAL HYMN 126

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above MIT FREUDEN ZART

† PRAYER

Lord, we have come to this place from a world of demands and schedules. We have sought hope and peace and have found them here. Now we seek the inner joy that only Your presence can bring to our lives. Open our hearts and our spirits to Your love. We ask this in Jesus' name. 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 as we depart.

L: The peace of Christ is here among us.

P: **Thanks be to God.**

ANTHEM

Be a Light! Music by Mark Hayes

You are the light of the world. You shine like a lighthouse high upon a hill. Do not hide it. Let your light shine! Be a light! Shine wherever you go. Light your world with a glow. May your actions reflect the light inside of you. May you be loving in everything you do. May you always live a life that is kind and true. Be a light that shares God's love. You are the light of the world. When you see darkness, shine your light around. You are the answer. Let your light shine!

LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

CALL TO THE WORD

In today’s reading, Paul ends his letter with a thank you to the Philippians that balances his gratitude for their gift with his desire to make sure they know their friendship is more than material support. He also wants them to know that following Jesus is more than receiving gifts; it is learning how to be content even when they have nothing. A great lesson for us all.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Philippians 4:10-20

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

SERMON

Final Thoughts Pastor Meshach Kanyion

RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

God of peace:

Let us think about that which is true.

Silence

Let us think about that which is honorable.

Silence

Let us think about that which is just.

Silence

Let us think about that which is pure.

Silence

Let us think about that which is pleasing.

Silence

Let us think about that which is commendable.

Silence

Let us think about that which is excellent and worthy of praise.

Silence

Guard our minds, Holy One, and grant us Your peace. We ask this in the name of Christ who taught us to pray:

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

How Firm a Foundation Music by Dan Forrest

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath said to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled? Fear not, I am with thee O be not dismayed, for I am Thy God, I will still give thee aid; I'll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand, upheld by My righteous, omnipotent hand. When through the deep waters I call thee to go, the rivers of woe shall not thee overflow; for I will be with thee thy trials to bless, and sanctify to thee thy deepest distress. When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie, My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I only design thy dross to consume and thy gold to refine. The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose, I will not desert to his foes; that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake, I'll never, no never forsake!

† 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

O God, Creator of all that we have and all that we are, no one can utter all Your mighty deeds or declare all Your praise. Yet accept these gifts, we pray, both as tools of the work of the gospel and as signs of our pledge to be coworkers in Christ's name. Amen.

GO FORTH WITH GOD'S BLESSING

† RECESSIONAL HYMN 130

God Will Take Care of You

MARTIN

† BENEDICTION

† POSTLUDE

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

Music by Anna Laura Page

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IN WORSHIP TODAY

ALTAR FLOWERS

Today's altar flowers are given by Marcallene Shockley to wish the COS staff and congregation a Happy Valentine's Day.

WORSHIP LEADERS

Rev. Meshach Kanyion, *Senior Pastor*

Rev. Dr. Karen Crawford, *Associate Pastor*

Kylie Anderson, *Acolyte*

Christina Guggenberger, *Lay Reader*

Joe Galyon, *Director of Worship and Arts*

David Anderson, *Director of Children's Music*

Musicians, *Kids Ringers 2-3 (Barb Risk, Director), Kids Choir 4-6, Covenant Choir*

Peyton Voline, *Worship Technology Coordinator*

Gordon Stokely, *Presentation Operator*

Mark Hoover, *vMix Operator*

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