

Classic Worship at 9:00 am

PRELUDE Dr. Ann Behrens
Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus Paul Manz
Adagio from Sonata I F. Mendelssohn
Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing Michael Burkhardt

WELCOME

***INTROIT**
Seek Ye the Lord George Day

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple;
The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart;
The commandment of the LORD is clear, enlightening the eyes;
The ordinances of the LORD are true and righteous
altogether.
**More to be desired are they than gold, even much fine
gold;**
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my
heart be acceptable to you, O LORD, my rock and my
redeemer.**

***OPENING PRAYER**

**O wondrous God, on this holy day,
we have gathered together once again
to celebrate your presence among us,
to praise you, and to thank you for all
you have given us. May this time of worship
strengthen and refresh us, and fill us with such joy
that we cannot help but share it with everyone
around us. Though we are very different people,
with many different talents and gifts, make us one in
your Spirit, that we may be your ministers in the
world. Amen.**

***HYMN # 660** GOD IS HERE

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

SCRIPTURE READING Nehemiah 8: 1-12
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS

CHANCEL CHOIR ANTHEM
Lord Be with Us as We Praise David Catherwood

MESSAGE Rev. Kathy Crozier
"Ezra and Nehemiah:
Called To Share The Word Of God?"

***HYMN # 732** COME, WE THAT LOVE THE LORD

COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER
Lord, in your mercy, Hear our prayer.

PRESENTING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY
My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less Wilbur Held

***DOXOLOGY # 95**

OFFERING PRAYER

***HYMN # 89** JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE THEE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Alleluia! Let Praises Ring Wayne Wold

Connection Worship at 11:00 a.m.

OUR MUSICAL CALL TO WORSHIP GLORY, GLORY

WELCOME AND COMMUNITY INFORMATION

***SONGS OF PRAISE** THE ONLY NAME
/THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT THAT NAME

A TIME OF PRAYER

VIDEO *The Skinny on the Bible* The Skit Guys

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***OUR MUSICAL CALL TO PRAYER** THE SPIRIT SONG

COMMUNION

MORNING PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER

OFFERING PRAYER

***SONG OF PRAISE** AMAZING GRACE
/MY CHAINS ARE GONE

BENEDICTION

**Flowers are in memory of Ellen Howell from
Ryan, Jesse, Tara, and Ron Howell.**

The people of this church are missionaries in the city.

The staff members are:

Rev. Rachel Stockle, Directing Pastor
Rev. Kathy Crozier, Associate Pastor for Children & Youth
Rev. Annelle Ruemmler, Director of Praise Team
Dr. Ann Behrens, Music Coordinator, Organist, and Chancel Choir Director
Jean Murray, Handbell Choir Director
Sara Bange, Bright Start Preschool Director
Christina Kaufman, Communications/Administrative Assistant
Bill Cramsey, Business Manager
Stephanie Alvord, Nursery Attendant
Wes Lindgren, A/V Tech
Al Jones, Custodian

9 am Greeters –

9 am Ushers – Alan & Judy VanDeBoe

9 am Communion- Clif & Karen Weisinger

11 am Greeters –

11 am Ushers – Don Lawson & Jim Weede

11 am Communion- Emily and Luke Gittings

Gathering Place Host - Charlie & Fae Jones

Don't Forget!

- **Musicians, Actors, and Readers for Worship Team**
- **UMCOR Donations – California Fire**
- **Heifer Project**

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SUNDAY, February 2nd

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

MONDAY, February 3rd

9 am – Care Team

9am - Counters

TUESDAY, February 4th

9 am – Quilters

9:30 am – Staff Meeting

WEDNESDAY, February 5th

10 am - Coffee and Conversation

5 pm – Bible Study

6 pm – Bell Choir

7 pm – Chancel Choir

7 pm – Youth Group

SUNDAY, February 12th

9 am – Classic Worship Service

10:15 am – Sunday School

11 am – Connection Worship Service

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4th Sunday After Epiphany
February 2nd, 2025