

### **Worship Participants**

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**11 am Worship**

**January 11, 2026**

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**Awe**

**Scripture: Psalm 5**

| <b>Today</b> |          |                            |
|--------------|----------|----------------------------|
| Sunday       | 10:15    | Confirmation               |
|              | 12:15 pm | Rezound Handbell Rehearsal |
|              | 4 pm     | Messy Church               |
| Monday       | 6:45 pm  | Monday Night Bible Study   |
| Tuesday      | 6:30 pm  | Leadership Board           |
| Wednesday    | 7 pm     | Choir Rehearsal            |
| Thursday     | 1 pm     | Women's Bible Study        |

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## Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

### Gathering Music

*Thou Art Worthy  
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise  
When Morning Gilds the Skies*

### Welcome

**All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,  
justice-seeking faith community.**

### Prelude

*How Great Thou Art*

### Over the Threshold

*see next page*

### Responsive Prayer

Leader: *Loving God, we're glad to be together today.*

**All: Sometimes we need a little help noticing how  
amazing the world can be.**

Leader: *There are days when we feel small,  
worried, or confused.*

**All: When that happens,  
please open our hearts and minds.**

Leader: *Help us see things in fresh ways  
and remember that we are not alone.*

**All: Slow us down so we can notice beauty—  
in nature, in each other, and in everyday moments.**

Leader: *Remind us that your love is with us all the time.*

**All: Forgive us when we rush past wonder  
One: or forget how special it is just to be here,  
alive and together.**

**All: Walk with us on our journey,  
and keep helping us discover the joy  
and wonder of your world. Amen.**

## Response in Song

**Silently now I wait for thee,  
ready, my God, thy will to see.  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!**

### Sharing Peace

Leader: *The peace of Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

### Hymn

*Holy, Holy, Holy*  
red hymnal #64; vs 1,2 & 4

### Prayer

### Anthem

*The Majesty and Glory of Your Name*

### Message

Psalm 5

**Visio Divina** - encountering God through visuals

*Awe*

### Community Prayer

Leader: *Holy and Living God, we approach this time of prayer,  
For all these people and those we name in our hearts,*

**All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God.**

Leader: *Give us lenses of awe...*

*Help us to care for the nature around us.*

**All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God.**

Leader: *Give us lenses of awe...*

*For all these intentions,*

**All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God.**

### Closing Song

*Great and Awesome God*  
*see next page*

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Fanfare on Praise to the Lord the Almighty*

# Over the Threshold

## Video Segment

### Singing Together

Open my eyes that I may see  
glimpses of truth thou hast for me  
Place in my hands the wonderful key  
that shall unclasp and set me free  
Silently now I wait for thee  
ready, my God, thy will to see  
Open my eyes, illumine me,  
Spirit divine!

## Video Segment

### Singing Together

Open my heart to see Your ways,  
Let all my life become Your praise;  
Show me Your love, so pure and true,  
Open my eyes to see You, too.  
Humbly I stand in awe of You,  
Wonder and praise in all I do;  
Open my heart, Your glory show,  
Spirit of God.

## Video Segment

## Great and Awesome God

Mark Hayes (vs 1) Randy Umfleet (vs 2)

### Verse 1

You are a great and awesome God,  
Your wonders we proclaim.  
You are our Rock, our Strength, our Shield,  
from age to age the same.  
You forgive us all our sins,  
You transform us with Your love.  
In joyful, grateful, hearts we sing  
You are a great and awesome God!

### Verse 2

You are a great and awesome God,  
You are with us every day.  
In all our past and to the last,  
Our comfort and our stay.  
You reign o'er all the earth  
Stone banks and spreading plains.  
In rainbow hues, red, yellows, blue.  
You are a great and awesome God!