

Worship Participants

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11 am Worship
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This week

Monday	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Facilities and Property Team
	7 pm	Social Justice Action Team
		The Quiet Center
Wednesday	2:30 pm	Congregational Care Team
	6:30 pm	Leadership Working Team
	7 pm	Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Women's Bible Study
Saturday	9:30 am	Get Acquainted with Chelsea First

Beauty

Scripture: Job 33 | Psalm 27

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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

This Is My Father's World
Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring/What a Friend We Have in Jesus

Prelude

Fairest Lord Jesus

Welcome

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

Over the Threshold

see next page

Responsive Prayer

Leader: *Awe-inspiring God, we gather today because we need to remember how to see through the eyes of beauty.*

All: *Too often, we chase after a kind of beauty that forgets so much — forgetting that life, in all its messiness and imperfection, is already beautiful simply because it is.*

Leader: *Help us to see with fresh eyes.*

All: *Open our hearts to the wonder all around us — in faces and places, in laughter and quiet moments, in the simple, steady miracle of being alive.*

Leader: *Forgive us when we rush past it all and forget to notice the amazing things that make each of us who we are, every breath, every ordinary day.*

All: *Stay close to us on this journey, as we learn once again to marvel at the beauty of your world, and to live in awe of the life we share. 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

All Things Bright and Beautiful
red hymnal #147

Prayer

Solo *Everything Is Beautiful*

Message

Visio Divina - encountering God through visuals *Beauty*

Community Prayer

Leader: *Holy and Living God, we enter 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... and the ones we hold close in our hearts,*

All: *Hear our prayer, Awesome God.*

Leader: *Help us to see the world with eyes full of wonder,... For all these intentions,*

All: *Hear our prayer, Awesome God.*

Closing Hymn

For the Beauty of the Earth
red hymnal #92; vs 1, 2 & 6

Benediction

Postlude *When Morning Gilds the Skies*

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 the eyes of my heart, Lord
Open the eyes of my heart,
I want to see you
I want to see you

Video Segment