

Worship Participants

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11 am Worship
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This week

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| Sunday | 10 am | Social Justice Discussion Group |
| | 12:15 pm | Rezound Handbell Practice |
| | 4 pm | Messy Church |
| Monday | 6:30 pm | Parent Group |
| | 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 |



Wonder
Scripture: Psalm 107 | Psalm 139

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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.

| Order of Worship | | Hymn | Love Divine, All Loves Excelling red hymnal # 384 |
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| Gathering Music | | Eternal Love And Can It Be My Tribute | |
| Welcome | | | |
| All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community. | | | |
| Prelude | All Creatures of Our God and King | | |
| Over the Threshold | see next page | | |
| Responsive Prayer | | | |
| Leader: Awe-inspiring God, we gather today because we need help seeing the world with wonder. | | | |
| All: Sometimes we forget how amazing life is, even in the things we see every day. | | | |
| Leader: We miss the mysteries and little miracles around us. | | | |
| All: Open our eyes and our hearts to see them again. | | | |
| Leader: Help us notice the beauty all around us. | | | |
| All: Teach us to receive each moment with awe and gratitude. | | | |
| Leader: Forgive us when we focus only on what is wrong. | | | |
| All: Help us see the good that can guide us forward. | | | |
| Leader: Walk with us on this journey. | | | |
| All: And help us be amazed at all that You have made. | | | |
| 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. | | | |
| | | Unison Prayer | Loving God, you speak to us through song, scripture, art, all of which is reflective of the collective wisdom of your people through the ages. Help us to hear anew what you would say to us today. Your word is always fresh, a message of life and hope. In a world that longs to know and heed your guidance. Speak to us, we are listening. Amen. |
| | | Anthem | I Thank You Lord |
| | | Message | |
| | | Visio Divina - encountering God through visuals | Wonder |
| | | Community Prayer | |
| | | Leader: Holy and Living God, we come to pray feeling curious and thankful for your amazing world... For all these people, and those we name quietly in our hearts, we say | |
| | | All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God. | |
| | | Leader: Help us see and love your creation the way you do... For all these places, creatures, and living things, and those we name in our hearts, we say | |
| | | All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God. | |
| | | Leader: Help us see our own lives as gifts from you... For all these hopes and intentions, we say | |
| | | All: Hear our prayer, Awesome God. | |
| | | Closing Hymn | How Great Thou Art red hymnal #77; vs 1,2 & 4 |
| | | Benediction | |
| | | Postlude | O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing |

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