

***Call to Worship – adapted from Psalm 78:1–4**

Leader: Give ear, O my people, to my teaching; incline your ears to the words of my mouth! I will open my mouth in a parable; I will utter dark sayings from of old, things that we have heard and known, that our fathers have told us.

People: **We will not hide them from their children, but tell to the coming generation the glorious deeds of the Lord, and his might, and the wonders that he has done.**

Prayer of Adoration

*Leader:*¹ Our Father, who art in heaven hallowed be thy name.

People: **Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

*** In Christ Alone / The Solid Rock Medley**

*** Psalm 16 (Fullness of Joy)**

Confessing our Faith — Heidelberg Catechism²

Leader: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

People: **That I am not my own, but belong—body and soul, in life and in death—to my faithful Savior, Jesus Christ.**

He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven; in fact, all things must work together for my salvation.

Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.

Recognizing New Member

Miranda Prado

Prayers of the People

Leader: Let us bring our needs before God.

People: **Give us this day our daily bread.**

Confession of Sin – adapted from Psalm 127:1-2

Leader: Unless the Lord builds the house, those who build it labor in vain.

People: **Unless the Lord watches over the city, the watchman stays awake in vain.**

Leader: It is in vain that you rise up early and go late to rest, eating the bread of anxious toil; for he gives to his beloved sleep.

People: **Forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors.**

Silent confession

Assurance of Pardon – adapted from Psalm 127:3-5

Leader: Behold, children are a heritage from the Lord, the fruit of the womb a reward.

People: **Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth.**

Leader: Blessed is the man who fills his quiver with them!

People: **He shall not be put to shame when he speaks with his enemies in the gate.**

*** A City No Longer Forsaken (Isaiah 62)**

Children's Worship Training – Children are dismissed with children's ministry leaders for a time of worship training, which is designed for children aged 3 to 5. Please remember to pick up your child in the Ed building after worship.

¹ The pattern of the Lord's Prayer shapes our worship service

² Question 1 from the Heidelberg catechism written in 1563.

Commitment & Communion

Leader: Sanctify us in the truth. Your word is truth.

People: Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever, amen.

Sermon – *Godly Offspring (Malachi 2:10-16)* – Rev. Carter Sanger

Communion at the Lord's Table

*** Jesus, The Very Thought Of Thee (Hymn 645)**

Offering/Community Life

***Benediction** – *from Numbers 6:24-26*

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace.

***Dismissal** – *Isaiah 6:8*

Leader: I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"

People: Here am I! Send me.

Sunday schedule:

Sunday Bible Study 9 AM

Coffee & Fellowship 10 AM

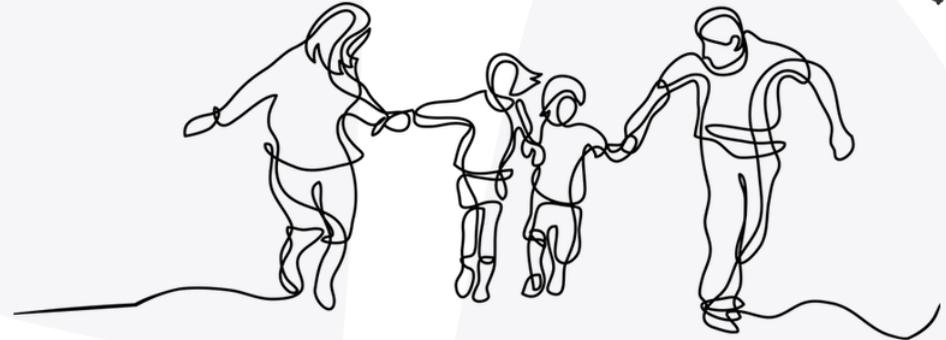
Worship: 10:30 AM

*** Please stand, if able.** Music license CCLI #672729.

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Marriage and Family



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**To all who are weary and looking for hope, welcome.
You're in the right place.**

As you find a seat, please silence all electronic devices

Helps for parents with babies or small children:

- **Nursery: Infants and Toddlers** in the Ed building.
- **Cry room** (end of the hall) available for noisy babies.
- **Worship training** dismissal midway through the service.

Preparation

what was the one God seeking? Godly offspring.

– Malachi 2:15