

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Leader: Come, let us honor God with our hearts and lives and words.

How great is God! He is higher than mountains, deeper than the ocean.

Leader: Come, let us worship God. His glory is more awesome than a fireworks display.

Gracious God, you call us to be your people in the world.

You save us by your mercy and make us new by your grace.

**As we gather this day, speak to us again of your way and will
for we are yours in Jesus' name, Amen.**

Opening Song: Hosanna (Praise is Rising)

God's Greeting

Greet Each Other

Song: Build Your Kingdom Here

Confession

Loving God, you love us so much that you invite us to a life of transformation.

You call us to transform the world with love, but we so often do not listen to your call.

Please forgive and help us.

We have not loved You with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbor as ourselves.

Please forgive and help us.

Too often our lives are more centered around ourselves than around Jesus.

Please forgive and help us.

By your grace and with your transforming love, renew our desire to follow you.

Please forgive and help us, through Jesus Christ, Amen.

Song: As a Deer in Want of Water (Peter Braak - Feb. 2, 1924)

Assurance: based on 1 Timothy 1:15; 1 Peter 2:24

Hear the good news: This saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, that we might be dead to sin, and alive to all that is good.

Thanks be to God! Through Jesus, we are forgiven.

Song: Because He Lives (Kase Spelt - January 29, 1939)

Communion

Song: Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

Prayers of the People

Children's Blessing

Scripture Titus 3:1-8 and Jeremiah 29:4-14

Sermon So, you're living in Babylon

Songs of Response: Until That Day Comes
Days of Elijah

God's Parting Blessing

Parting Song: Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Offerings: 1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. World Renew