

Order of Worship
Sunday, May 16, 2021

Welcome
Song: *Let Us Adore*

Call to Worship

The Lord is our light and our salvation—
So why should we be afraid?

**The Lord is our fortress, protecting us from danger,
So why should we tremble?**

The one thing we ask of the Lord is to live in the house of the Lord
all the days of our lives.

**Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous.
Yes, wait patiently for the Lord.
Let us worship God!**

(Adapted from Psalm 27 via The Pastor's Workshop)

Song: *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

God's Greeting
Song: *Be Unto Your Name*

Confession

Too often, Lord God,
we are hesitant in our proclamation;
seeking safe and suitable opportunities to speak of our faith.

Too often, Lord God,
we are half-hearted in our service;
reluctant to stand out from the crowd or to attract criticism.

Too often, Lord God,
we live as if dependent wholly on our own resources;
relying on our perceived skills and modest insights.

Too often, Lord God,
we look to the clouds for our inspiration,
in the vain hope of finding you there.

Forgive the poverty of our efforts and the frailty of our faith
and open wide our hearts and minds to the immanent presence
of our Risen Lord Jesus Christ .

(Via Re-worship.blogspot.com)

Assurance

A new day has begun.

Hope wins!

A fresh start is granted.

Faith wins!

Today you have the opportunity to do something new.

Hope wins!

Christ is entering your life in a new way.

Faith wins!

Come, God is inviting us into life in a new way, a way that transcends death, a way of hope and faith.

Love wins!

Let us worship Christ, who overcame death to give us new life!

(Rev. Mindi via rev-o-lution.org)

Song: *Here I Am, Lord*

Selection of Office Bearers

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Acts 1:1-11

Sermon: Waiting and Working

Song: *Build Your Kingdom*

Prayers of the People

Parting Blessing

Song: *We Will Glorify*

Offerings:

1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. Missionary Support - Sean Folkerts