

Sunday, January 23, 2022

Welcome

Call to Worship

I will bless the Lord at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

**My soul makes its boast in the Lord;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

O magnify the Lord with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

**I sought the Lord, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

**This poor soul cried, and was heard by the Lord,  
and was saved from every trouble.**

The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

**O taste and see that the Lord is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

*(Stuart Strachan via The Pastors Workshop)*

Song- ***Amid the Thronging Worshipers***

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

Song- ***Here I am to Worship***

Confession

Gracious God, our sins are too heavy to carry,  
too real to hide, and too deep to undo.

**Forgive what our lips tremble to name,  
what our hearts can no longer bear,  
and what has become for us a consuming fire of judgment.**

Set us free from a past that we cannot change;

**open to us a future in which we can be changed;**

and grant us grace to grow more and more

**in your likeness and image, through Jesus Christ, the light of the world.**

Assurance

God is slow to anger and full of compassion.

He forgives all who humbly repent

and trust in his Son as Savior and Lord.

There is therefore now no condemnation

for those who are in Christ Jesus.

**Amen.**

Song- ***Living Hope or Mighty to Save***

Congregational Prayer

Song- ***This little light of Mine*** (with instruments)

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ezra 4:1-24

Sermon: **More Troubles**

Song- *Ancient of Days*

Parting Blessing

Song- ***Go, My Children, with my Blessing***

Offerings at the Door

1. Woody Nook Ministries
2. World Renew