

Order of Worship
Sunday, February 6, 2022
Welcome
Song: *Hear Our Praises*

Call to Worship

We are here Lord, your people, your Church gathering together in your presence.

We are open to each other, and we are open to You.

Today, make yourself known to us through our worship,
our prayer, and our understanding of Your Word.

This is your day and we shall praise you!

This is your day and we shall declare your name!

This is the day the Lord has made let us rejoice and be glad in it.

Song: *This is The Day*

God's Greet Us

We Greet Each Other

Song: *Jesus, All For Jesus*

Confession

When the busyness of our lives erodes the intentions of our hearts:

Merciful God, forgive us.

When our personal agendas take precedence over reaching out to others:

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we keep putting off being more active "doers of the word":

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we resist change, knowing that our acting and thinking
are limited by our prejudice and ignorance:

Merciful God, forgive us.

When we only half-listen to those who cry out to be fully heard:

Merciful God, forgive us.

For we know that we are broken sinners in need of your grace.

(Moira Laidlaw via Re-Worship)

Assurance

This is the good news we have declare: God leads
us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

**This is the word we have heard: our faithful God
forgives our sins and raises us to new life.**

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Song: *Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me*

Prayers of the People

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: Ezra 7:1-10

Sermon: **Changing the World with the Word**

Songs of Response:

Song: *Thy Word*

Song: *You Are Holy*

Parting Blessing

Song: *May the Peace of Christ Be with You*

Offerings: 1. Building Fund

2. CACHS