

Sunday, May 8, 2022

Welcome

Song: *Agnes Dei*

Call to Worship

You have searched me, Lord, and you know me.

**You know when I sit and when I rise;**

you perceive my thoughts from afar.

**You discern my going out and my lying down;**

you are familiar with all my ways.

**Before a word is on my tongue**

**you, Lord, know it completely.**

You hem me in behind and before,

and you lay your hand upon me.

**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me,**

**too lofty for me to attain.**

For you created my inmost being;

you knit me together in my mother's womb.

**I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made;**

**your works are wonderful, I know that full well.**

*(The Pastor's Workshop)*

Song: *Beautiful One*

God's Greeting

We Greet Each Other

Song: *How Great Is Our God*

Confession

O Creating God who loved us into being,

we your children praise you.

**When we fall, you lift us up,**

**when we fail you restore us,**

**when we are wounded you nurse us,**

**when we grieve you weep with us,**

**when we celebrate you laugh with us.**

But sometimes we don't reach out to you,

we are embarrassed, or we forget, or we feel silly.

Help us to reach out to you at any

and all times of our lives we pray.

**Amen**

*(re-worship.blogspot.com)*

Song: *Faithful One*

Assurance

But because of his great love for us,  
God, who is rich in mercy,  
made us alive with Christ  
even when we were dead in transgressions  
it is by grace you have been saved.

*(Ephesians 2:4-5)*

Song: *And Can it Be*

Children's Blessing

Prayer of Illumination

Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 2:7-12

Sermon: A Biblical Pattern For Mothers (& fathers... & church leaders too!)

Song: *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

Congregational Prayer

Offerings 1. Woody Nook Ministries  
2. Friendship Head Office

Offertory: *Everlasting*

Parting Blessing

Song: *The Blessing*