

Order of Worship
January 23, 2022

Prelude I *To God Be the Glory: A Hymn Fantasy for Organ* – Michael Burkhardt



Prelude II

He Will

– Ben Bannister, Ellie Holcomb

HolyGrounds Praise Band

Congregation is invited to sing the chorus (on slide).

Greeting & Announcements Chris McKee

Congregational Meeting

Responsive Call to Meeting Chris McKee

Motion to Accept the Resignation of Ann Conklin Carol Gerlach

Words of Appreciation and Adventure Rev. David Hodgson

Prayer of Adjournment

Responsive Call to Worship Rev. David Hodgson

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God, and the firmament shows his handiwork.

People: One day tells its tale to another, and one night imparts knowledge to another.

Leader: Although they have no words or language, and their voices are not heard. Their sound has gone out into all lands.

People: Let our worship celebrate the glory of God that shines in our ordinary lives.

Leader: Let us worship God.

Prayer of Adoration



*Opening Hymn

God of Grace and God of Glory

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Call to Confession Michael Gerlach

Prayer of Confession

Forgive us, O Lord, for all the ways by which we sabotage our own noblest effort by convincing ourselves that we are not good enough, or worthy enough to follow you through the wilderness of our time. Then in your mercy, O Lord, prepare us for the living of these days; and to you be all glory and praise, now and always. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Anthem

Praise Him!

– Craig Courtney

Sanctuary Choir (Video)

A Native American Litany of Personal Devotion (on slides) Michael Gerlach

Children's Sermon

Chris McKee

Prayer for Illumination

Michael Gerlach

Ever-speaking God, may the Spirit that inspired these words of sacred text inspire us as we seek to understand them, to apply them, and to live them. In your holy name we humbly pray. Amen

Scripture

Isaiah 35:1-10

Isaiah 40:1-5

Sermon

A Way in the Wilderness

Rev. David Hodgson



Hymn of Affirmation

All I Really Want

– Lincoln Brewster

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Rev. David Hodgson

Call to Offering

Offertory

Grace

– Laura Story

HolyGrounds Praise Band



*Doxology

(Tune: Toulon)

Lord of all good, our gifts we bring to You; use them Your holy purpose to fulfill;
Tokens of love and pledges brought anew, that our whole life is offered to Your will.

*Prayer of Dedication



*Closing Hymn

Lead On, O King Eternal!

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*Benediction

Postlude *Fantasy on "O Love, How Deep, How Broad, How High"*

– Robert Swift

*Please rise in body or spirit.

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