

Who Am I?

May 15, 2022

Chimes

Prelude

Jamie Dyer

*Invitation to Worship: Psalm 148

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord from the heavens; praise God on high.

P: **Praise God, all God's angels, praise God, the heavenly hosts.**

L Praise the Lord, sun and moon, praise God, all bright stars.

P: **Praise God, highest heavens, and you waters that are above the heavens.**

L: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for it was God who commanded that they be created.

*Opening Praise

God of Wonders

(See insert)

*Opening Prayer (Unison)

Alpha and Omega, you make your home with us, you dry our tears and quench our thirst, you are the tender love that welcomes all people. Like a mother, you nurture your children, giving them life, teaching them to love. Come and dwell among us, and make all things new. Amen.

Children's Moments

Anthem

Only God
Fire Within Us

Jonathan Althoff/arr. Kris Crunk

Scripture

Acts 11:1-18

11 Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ² So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³ saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴ Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵ "I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶ As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷ I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸ But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹ But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰ This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹ At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹² The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³ He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴ he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵ And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶ And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷ If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸ When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

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Message

Who am I?

Pastor Doug Dickson

*Hymn Response

All Creatures of Our God and King

UMH #62

Prayers of the People

- Sharing our Joys and Concerns
- Pastoral Prayer
- The Lord's Prayer

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy Kingdom come, Thy will be done; On Earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil;
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.*

- Prayer Chorus Breathe on Me, Breath of God UMH #420

Offering

- Offertory Sentence
- Offertory The Joys Awaiting L. Leatherman

- *Doxology: *Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!*

- *Closing Hymn In Christ There Is No East Nor West UMH #548

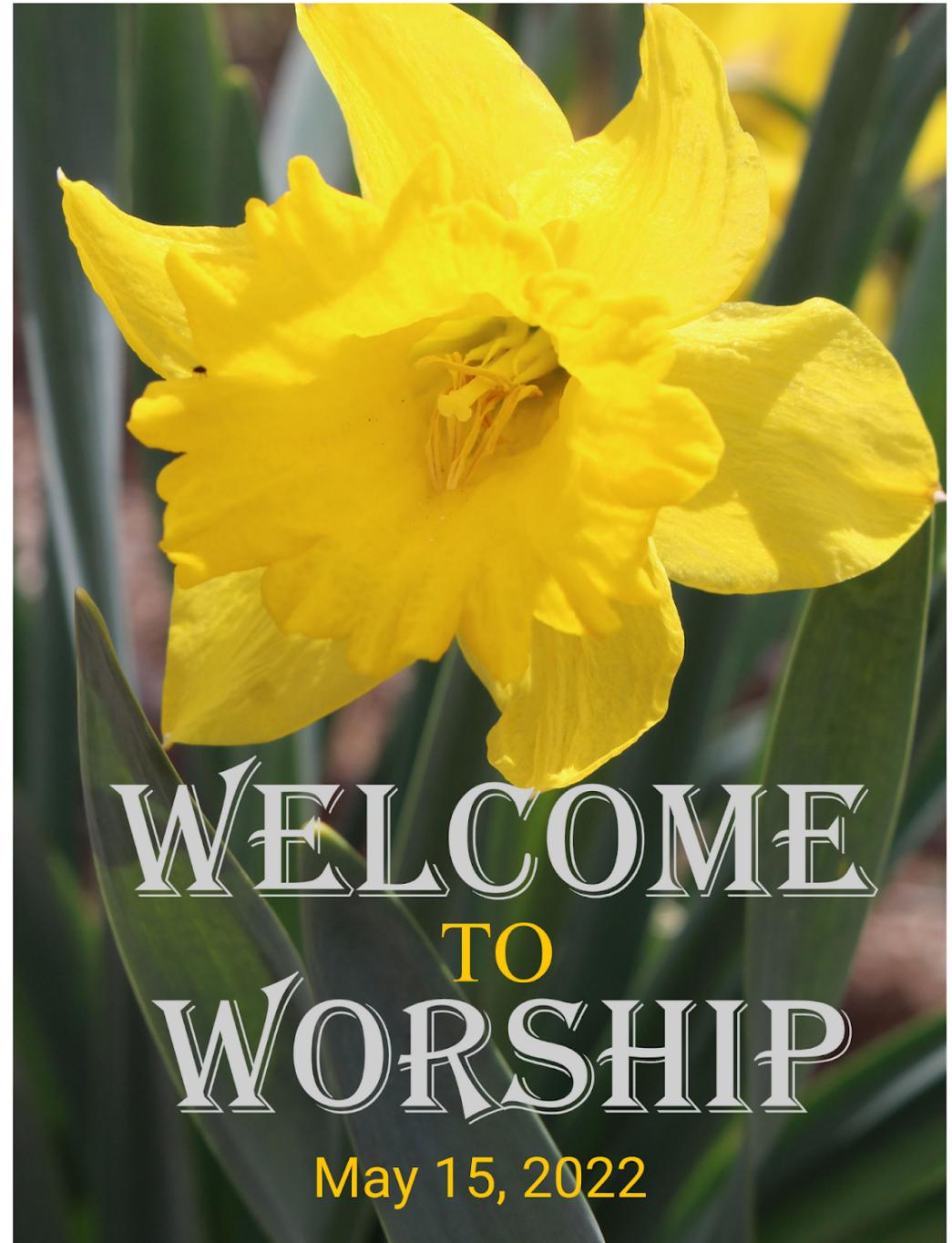
*Benediction

- Postlude Lasst uns erfreuen (March) D. Bednall

Participating in the Service Today:

Pastor Doug Dickson Music Director: Anna DeMichele
Organist: James Petri Pianist: Jamie Dyer
Guitarist: Ashley Beck Liturgist: Robyn Frey-Monell

Altar flowers lovingly provided by Judy Reeves and Sheryl Weimer.



God of Wonders

Verse 1:

Lord of all Creation, of water, earth, and sky,
The heavens are your tabernacle;
Glory to the Lord on high!

Chorus:

God of wonders beyond our galaxy,
You are holy, holy.
The universe declares your majesty;
You are holy, holy,
Lord of heaven and earth.
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Verse 2:

Early in the morning, I will celebrate the light
And as I stumble in the darkness
I will call your name by night.

Chorus

Bridge:

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Chorus 2X

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