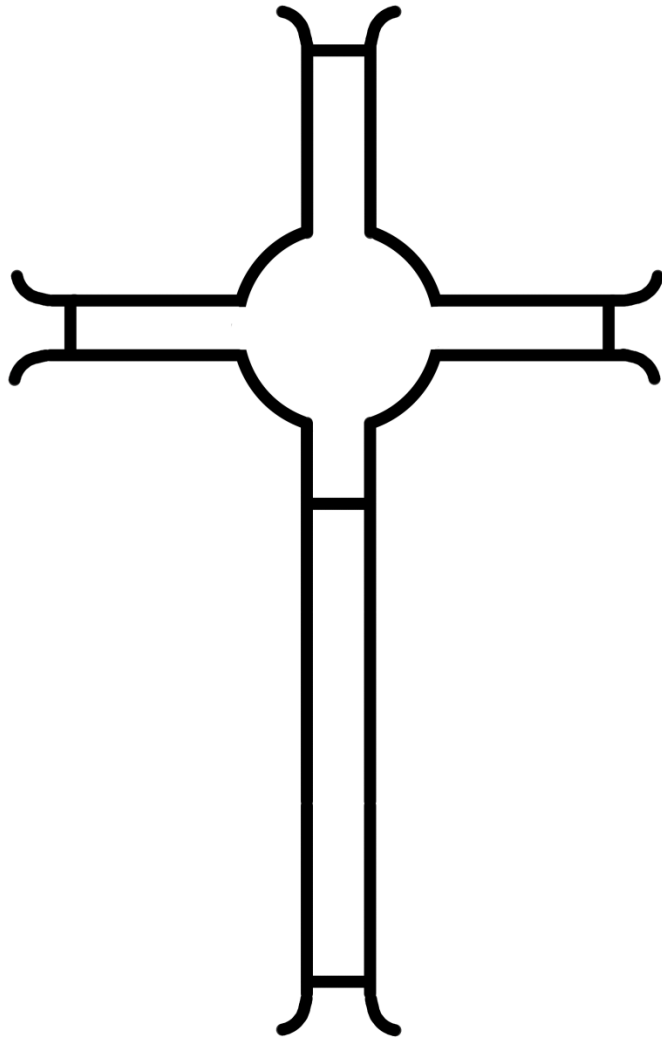


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# Order of Worship for 1/21/24

10:00am CST

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**\* Please rise in body/spirit | Congregational responses are in bold**

Unless otherwise noted, sing all verses on hymns

*The beautiful flowers today are in celebration of Jay Gagner's birthday on January 24th from  
Vanessa, Adeline & Vincent*

## GATHERING IN GOD'S NAME

### RINGING OF THE BELL

### WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

### PRELUDE

### CALL TO WORSHIP

One: From God comes my salvation.

**All: For God alone my soul waits in silence.**

One: God alone is my rock and my salvation.

**All: God is my fortress; I shall never be shaken.**

### OPENING PRAYER (all)

**Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service.  
Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one  
God, now and forever. Amen.**

### \*OPENING HYMN #466

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

1 O for a thousand tongues to sing  
My dear Redeemer's praise,  
The glories of my God and King,  
The triumphs of God's grace!

2 Jesus, the name that charms our fears,  
That bids our sorrows cease;  
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,  
'Tis life, and health, and peace.

3 Christ breaks the power of reigning sin,  
And sets the prisoner free;  
Christ's blood can make the sinful clean,  
Christ's blood availed for me.

4 My gracious Master and my God,  
Assist me to proclaim,

To spread through all the earth abroad  
The honors of Thy name.

**\*PRAYER OF CONFESSION (all)**

**Forgiving God, we repent of all the ways we turn from you. You call, but we do not listen; you show us your path, but we prefer our own way. Forgive us, heal us, and lead us back to you, that we might show mercy to others. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

**\*ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

One: In the name of Jesus Christ,  
**All: We are forgiven.**

**\*HYMN #579**

Glory Be to the Father

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

**\*PASSING OF THE PEACE**

**PROCLAIMING GOD'S WORD**

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

1 Corinthians 7:29-31

New Testament page 170

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

Mark 1:14-20

This is the Word of the Lord  
**Thanks be to God!**

New Testament page 35

**SERMON**

Rev. TJ Shirley

**\* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From the Westminster Confession of Faith

**Since in the divinely established and ordinary method of grace faith comes by hearing the Word of God, Christ has commissioned his Church to go into all the world and to make disciples of all nations. All believers are, therefore, under obligation to sustain the ordinance of the Christian religion where they are already established, and to contribute by their prayers, gifts, and personal efforts to the extension of the Kingdom of Christ throughout the whole earth. Amen.**

**HYMN #422**

God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending

1 God, whose giving knows no ending,  
From Your rich and endless store,  
Nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
Costly cross, grave's shattered door:  
Gifted by You, we turn to You,  
Offering up ourselves in praise;

Thankful song shall rise forever,  
Gracious donor of our days.

2 Skills and time are ours for pressing  
Toward the goals of Christ, your Son:  
All at peace in health and freedom,  
Races joined, the church made one.  
Now direct our daily labor,  
Lest we strive for self alone;  
Born with talents, make us servants  
Fit to answer at Your throne.

3 Treasure too You have entrusted,  
Gain through powers Your grace conferred;  
Ours to use for home and kindred,  
And to spread the gospel Word.  
Open wide our hands, in sharing,  
As we heed Christ's ageless call,  
Healing, teaching, and reclaiming,  
Serving You by loving all.

## **RESPONDING TO GOD'S WORD**

### **INVITATION TO THE OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

**\*DOXOLOGY #592**

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

### **PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

### **PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD'S PRAYER**

## **SENT IN GOD'S NAME**

**\*CLOSING HYMN #426**

Lord, Speak to Me, That I May Speak

1 Lord, speak to me, that I may speak  
In living echoes of Thy tone;  
As Thou hast sought, so let me seek  
Thine erring children lost and lone.

2 O lead me, Lord, that I may lead  
The wandering and the wavering feet;  
O feed me, Lord, that I may feed  
Thy hungering ones with manna sweet.

3 O teach me, Lord, that I may teach  
The precious things Thou dost impart;  
And wing my words, that they may reach  
The hidden depths of many a heart.

4 O fill me with Thy fullness, Lord,  
Until my very heart o'erflow  
In kindling thought and glowing word,  
Thy love to tell, Thy praise to show.

5 O use me, Lord, use even me,  
Just as Thou wilt, and when, and where;  
Until Thy blessed face I see,  
Thy rest, Thy joy, Thy glory share.

**\*BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE**

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