



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 5, 2026

PRELUDE "Variations on America" (Giamanco)

INTROIT "Washed"

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Psalm 96

One: O sing to the Lord a new song;

People: sing to the Lord, all the earth.

One: Declare God's glory among the nations;

People: tell all the people of God's marvelous works.

One: Say among the nations: The Lord is sovereign!

People: God will judge the peoples with equity.

All: Let us worship God.

***OPENING HYMN OF PRAISE** "In This Time of Great Reflection"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, in your gracious presence
we confess our sin and the sin of this world.

Although Christ is among us as our peace,
we are often a people divided against ourselves,
clinging to the values of a broken world.

For the times that fears and jealousies
have set neighbor against neighbor
and nation against nation; forgive us.

For the times when your good gifts
of imagination and freedom, intellect and reason,
and have been turned into bonds of oppression; forgive us.

Lord, have mercy upon us; heal and forgive us.

Through the Holy Spirit,
set us free to serve you in the world
as agents of your reconciling love in Jesus Christ,
in whose name we pray. Amen.

***RESPONSE** "Gloria Patri" (#734)

***PASSING THE PEACE**

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Psalm 32 (Pew Bible pg. 514)

MESSAGE

God Our Stronghold: Learning to Pray the Psalms
"The Joy of Being Forgiven"

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

From a Brief Statement of Faith

***SONG OF RESPONSE**

"You are My King (Amazing Love)"

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

"The Feast is Ready" (Kendrick)

SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION MUSIC

"All Sufficient Merit"
"No Longer Slaves"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

To you, O God, we offer our lives,
our abundance, our poverty,
all that we have, all that we are,
a sign of our great thanksgiving
for the treasure of your grace.
Take and use us for good
in the world that you so love;
we pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

***CLOSING HYMN**

"Because He Lives"

***BENEDICTION**

POSTLUDE

"The Star-Spangled Banner" (McDonald)

Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech Team

Ensemble
Worship Band

Vocalists

Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Cindy Stephens
Lee & Berdi Meehan
Jerry Carleton
Summer Choir
Joey Carano
Pete Harrison
Nathan Hubbard
Neil James
Nicole Milling
Le' Kubow