



## WORSHIP SERVICE

PRELUDE Asbury Musicians

ANNOUNCEMENTS Kathy Hodges

CHIMES Preparing hearts and minds for worship

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Jan Durham

One: Sometimes worship is a celebration,

**All: a gathering of people expressing their joy.**

One: Sometimes worship is an adventure,

**All: a gathering of people searching for meaning.**

One: Sometimes worship is a funeral,

**All: a gathering of people seeking comfort in their grief.**

One: Among us today are people who have come to celebrate,  
people who have come to search, people who have come to weep.  
Yet we have all come to encounter God and to touch one another.

**All: Let us come with open minds, open hearts, and open arms;  
so that we might find that for which we have come,  
and that, in the process, we all might be surprised.**

\*HYMN *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* No. 89

PSALTER Psalm 121 No. 844

MUSIC *How Beautiful* Sharon Page  
Lauren Page, Dancer

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE Rev. Durham

Silence & Reflection

Intercessory Prayer

One: Lord, in your mercy; **All: Hear our prayer.**

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.**

**And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory for ever.**

Choral Amen

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SCRIPTURE Luke 8:26-39 Rev. Durham

One: For the Word of God in scripture and story,  
for the Word of God among us, for the Word of God within us,

**All: we give thanks.**

\*HYMN *Open My Eyes, That I May See* No. 454  
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SERMON **A World of Critics** Rev. Nathan Godley

TITHES & OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Great Is the Lord!* Kay Deffley  
Rhonda Reed

\*DOXOLOGY No. 95  
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow. Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Rev. Durham

\*HYMN *The Trees of the Field*  
You shall go out with joy and be led forth with peace  
The mountains and the hills will break forth before you  
There'll be shouts of joy, and all the trees of the field  
will clap, will clap their hands  
And all the trees of the field will clap their hands  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
The trees of the field will clap their hands  
While you go out with joy

\*BENEDICTION Rev. Godley

\*CHORAL RESPONSE *Here I Am, Lord* Congregation  
The congregation is invited to "sign" and to "sing" the following:  
*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.*

\*POSTLUDE

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\*Please stand as you are able.

\*\*Children are invited to attend Children's Church (1<sup>st</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grades)