



The Lord said to Moses, “I will do the very thing that you have asked;
for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name.”

Exodus 33:17

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OUR CHURCH AT WORSHIP

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PRELUDE

Althea Waites

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Psalm 99

Leader: The Lord is great, and is exalted over all the peoples.

People: The Lord loves justice and establishes equity.

Leader: Lord, your people call your name and you answer.

People: You answer as a forgiving God; you set right our wrongdoings.

HYMN #2008 TFWS

“Let All Things Now Living”

Charles Dickerson

(tune is the same as #664 in the hymnal)

**Let all things now living a song of thanksgiving
To God the Creator triumphantly raise,
Who fashioned and made us, protected and stayed us,
Who guides us and leads to the end of our days.
God's banners fly o'er us; God's light goes before us,
A pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
Till shadows have vanished and darkness is banished,
As forward we travel from light into light.**

**The law God enforces, the stars in their courses
And sun in its orbit obediently shine;
The hills and the mountains, the rivers and fountains,
The deeps of the ocean proclaim the divine.
We, too, should be voicing our love and rejoicing;
With glad adoration a song let us raise,
Till all things now living unite in thanksgiving:
To God in the highest hosanna and praise!**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION AND RENEWAL

Unison: God show us your ways that we may know you and find favor in your sight. Let us glimpse your glory so that we may be confident of your goodness and love. Embrace us, even in our fearfulness and anxiety. Restore our courage and make us whole. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Linda Fester

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE

#103

**Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
In light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.**

THE LIFE OF THE CHURCH

THE WORD FOR CHILDREN

ANTHEM

“Is That You” – B. Miller

3rd service ensemble

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND INTERCESSION

Jonathan Chute

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.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil,
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

OFFERING OUR GIFTS AND OURSELVES

OFFERTORY

Althea Waites

DOXOLOGY

Charles Dickerson

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures, here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SCRIPTURE

- Exodus 33:12-23

Moses demands God's attention

Linda Fester

SERMON

“For Better or Worse”

April Herron

HYMN #577 vs 1 & 4

“*God of Grace and God of Glory*”

Charles Dickerson

**God of grace and God of glory, on thy people pour thy power;
Crown thine ancient church’s story; bring her bud to glorious flower.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
For the facing of this hour, for the facing of this hour.**

**Save us from weak resignation to the evils we deplore;
Let the search for thy salvation be our glory evermore.**

**Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
Serving thee whom we adore, serving thee whom we adore.**

BENEDICTION

Jonathan Chute

RESPONSE

**God be with you till we meet again; by his counsels guide, uphold you,
With his sheep securely fold you; God be with you till we meet again.**

POSTLUDE

Althea Waites

3rd service ensemble:

Paula Kuno – guitar/mandolin/vocals, *Teresa James* – piano/flute/vocals

Michael Starr – guitar/violin/mandolin/vocals, *Zach Provost* – piano/vocals

Cory Tramontelli – bass/vocals, *Jack Sollecito* – percussion/guitar/piano

Rev. Jonathan Chute, Senior Pastor

Rev. Dr. Martha Rowlett, Senior Pastor Emeritus

Myra Ghabrial, Preschool Director

Annette Matsuda, Parish Nurse

Megan Pelc, Kid Zone/Mid Zone Director

Debra DeLuca, Children’s Ministry Director

Kristin Rekse, Youth Ministry Director

Rev. Dr. April Herron, Associate Pastor

Charles Dickerson, III, Music Director

Althea Waites, Organist

Paula Kuno, 3rd Service Music

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