

Sunday February 2, 2025
We Gather to Celebrate God's Presence

Welcome
Family Life and Work
Family Celebrations
Lighting of the Christ Candle:
Acknowledgement of the Land:

Introit: Waymaker

(originally by Sinach)

CHORUS:

**You are here, moving in our midst
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, working in this place
I worship You, I worship You. (REPEAT)**

VERSE:

You are...

**Way maker, miracle worker, promise keeper
Light in the darkness, my God
That is who You are. (REPEAT)**

CHORUS:

**You are here, touching every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, healing every heart
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, turning lives around
I worship You, I worship You
You are here, mending every heart
I worship You, I worship You.**

Call to Worship:

Come, and worship God who is our refuge!

God's is the One who rescues and redeems us!

God is the fortress who protects and saves us.

All our hope is in God alone!

Opening Hymn: We Are One in the Spirit

**We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
We are one in the Spirit,
we are one in the Lord,
And we pray that all unity may one day be restored:**

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
We will walk with each other,
we will walk hand in hand,
And together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:**

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

**We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
We will work with each other,
we will work side by side,
And we'll guard each man's dignity and save each man's pride:**

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.
All praise to the Father
From whom all things come,
And all praise to Christ Jesus,
God's only Son,
And all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one**

**And they'll know we are Christians
By our love, by our love,
Yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love.**

Prayer of Approach:

O God of all the prophets, you knew us and chose us before you formed us in the womb. Fill us with the faith that speaks your word, the hope that does not disappoint, and the love that bears all things for your sake, until that day when we shall know you fully, even as we are known by you. Hear us now as we offer the words which Jesus taught us to say,

The Lord's Prayer (unison)

**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 and ever. Amen**

First Reading: Jeremiah 4: 1 - 10

Children's Time: "Coffee Time"

Gospel Reading: Luke 4: 21-30

Gradual Hymn: Lord, Speak to Me

VU 589

**1 Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone;
as you have sought, so let me seek
your straying children lost and lone.**

**2 O lead me, so that I may lead
the wandering and the wavering feet;
O feed me, so that I may feed
your hungering ones with manna sweet.**

**3 O teach me, so that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart;
and wing my words, that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.**

**4 O fill me with your fullness, Lord,
until my very heart o'erflows
in kindling thought and glowing word,
your love to tell, your praise to show.**

We Listen

Meditation: "Who Do You Think You Are?"

We Respond

Musical Offering: Do Not Fear for You are Mine

Offertory: O Give Thanks

O give thanks, O give thanks,
O give thanks unto the Lord
for he is gracious
and his mercy endureth,
endureth forever more

Offertory/Prayer of Dedication:

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Intercession:

Closing Hymn: How Firm a Foundation

VU 660

- 1 How firm a foundation, you servants of God,
is laid for your faith in God's excellent word!
What more can be said than to you has been said,
to you who for refuge to Jesus have fled?**

- 2 'Fear not, I am with you; O be not dismayed!
For I am your God and will still give you aid;
I'll strengthen and help you, and cause you to stand,
upheld by my righteous omnipotent hand.**

- 5 'The soul that on Jesus has leaned for repose
I will not - I will not desert to his foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavour to shake,
I'll never - no, never - no, never forsake!'**

Benedictions and Commissioning

Choral Benediction: Go Forth and Find a Stranger

**Go forth and find a stranger,
Put food upon his plate.
Go forth and find a stranger
Put drink into his cup
Go forth and find a stranger,
Put love in his heart.
Go forth and find a strange
Put love in his heart.**