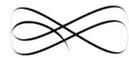


ASSISTING WITH WORSHIP THIS WEEK

Preacher:	Rev. Scott Thompson
Liturgist:	Rev. Leanne Thompson
Pianist:	Jill Boeyink
Violinist:	Karen Lange
Special Music:	Sunday Singers
Projectionist:	Cheryl Tebben
Sound Tech:	Terry Woitaszewski
Nursery Supervisor:	Erica Boeyink
Valet Parking:	Richard Lange
Ushers & Greeters:	Rob, Tammy, and Madison Douglas
Counters:	Chuck and Karen Stern
Fellowship:	Jeff and Sarah Sieck



Welcome to worship! We are glad you are here to worship God and spend time with your family of faith. As we worship together this morning, here are some things to know:

- **Children are welcome in worship!** We appreciate their curiosity, their wonder, and even their noise. We want children to know that they are welcome in God's house and in God's family. As a ministry to parents, **a nursery is provided for children birth-1st grade.** Children are invited to stay in worship through the Children's Blessing before going to the nursery. Activity pages and play bags are available for children during worship.
- **Copies of the sermon are available** in manuscript form at the back of the sanctuary each week. If you have difficulty hearing the sermon, you are welcome to pick up a copy of the manuscript to follow along during worship.
- **We sing hymns from three songbooks located in the pews:** PH = large blue "Presbyterian Hymnal"; SF = small blue "Sing the Faith" songbook; SH = spiral-bound "Songs from the Heart."

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WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

**Please rise as you are able.*

*Please join in speaking **bolded** text.*

PRELUDE

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

***CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 124 & Psalm 37)**

One: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All: Maker of heaven and earth.

One: Commit your way to the Lord;
trust in God who will deliver you.

**All: Your salvation will shine like light;
your redemption like the noonday sun.**

One: Praise the Lord.

All: The Lord's name be praised.

HYMN #16 (SH)

"Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)"

CALL TO CONFESSION

One: Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? Our old selves were crucified with him, so that we might be slaves to sin no more. Trusting in God's grace, let us confess our sin.

