



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service
May 21, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
Easter 7
Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Nancy Moon

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: All Heaven Declares N. & T. Richards

Prelude: As We Gather M. Fay & T. Coomes

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty J. B. Dykes

Lighting the Christ Candle

Call to Worship:

One: In you, Lord, I have taken refuge.

**All: Let me never be put to shame.
Deliver me in your righteousness.**

One: Turn your ear to me. Come quickly to my rescue.

All: Be my rock of refuge, a strong fortress to save me.

One: Since you are my rock and my fortress,

All: lead and guide me, for the sake of your name.

One: Let your face shine upon your servant.

All: Save me in your unfailing love!

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Choir & Grace Band

To God Be the Glory F. J. Crosby & W. H. Doane

Prayer of Confession:

Lord, we thank you for the freedom you have given us through the life, death and resurrection of your Son. But we confess today that we often live like slaves. Instead of living like you delight in us, we avoid you in shame and guilt. Instead of receiving your favor as a gift, we try to earn it with our efforts. Instead of accepting your freedom, we prefer our chains. Instead of pursuing your purposes, we cling to our short-sighted agendas. Forgive us. Embrace us. Cleanse us. Heal us. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Silent Prayer: My Jesus, I Love Thee

A. J. Gordon

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Praise Team & Grace Band

How Great is Our God

Tomlin, Cash, Reeves

/ How Great Thou Art

Stuart W. K. Hine

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

The River Is Here

Andy Park

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: James 4:13-17 & Luke 12:16-21

Claire Cooper

One: Hear what the spirit is saying to the church.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Resurrected Life (5)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Give Thanks

Henry Smith

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow VU #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Choir & Grace Band

I Surrender All

J. W. DeVenter & W. S. Weeden

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Band Postlude: The River Is Here

Andy Park