



GRACE UNITED CHURCH
Worship Service
November 12, 2023, at 10:30 a.m.
24th Sunday after Pentecost
Lead Minister: Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin
Lay Presider: Keith Mayers

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD

Gathering Music: Shine Jesus Shine G. Kendrick
Shout to the Lord Darlene Zschech

Prelude: Saviour Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Welcome, Announcements & Traditional Land Acknowledgment

Procession: O Holy Lord Don Salfarlie

Lighting the Christ Candle David Kuku

Call to Worship:

One: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

All : God is making all things new.

One: Shout aloud and sing for joy, followers of Christ.

All : God offers us water from the well of salvation.

One: Sing praises to the Lord, children of the Spirit.

All : God has turned our sorrow into laughter.

One: Rejoice and be glad, people of God.

All : God is making all things new.

Opening Prayer

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Praise and Worship 1: Grace Choir

God of the Bible (Fresh as the Morning) S. Murray & T. Alonso
More Voices #28, v. 1, 2, 4 & 5

Prayer of Confession:

God of new beginnings, come to us in our need, for we are weary and afraid; hear our pleas for mercy, for we are beaten down by hatred and violence; respond to our longing for friendship, for we are lonely and depressed. God of endless love, visit our hearts this day, and shower us with forgiveness and mercy, that our lives may be mended and set on the path of salvation, through the glory of your Son.

Silent Prayer: I Need Thee Every Hour

Robert S. Lowry

Assurance of Pardon

Affirmation of Faith

Praise and Worship 2: Contemporary

We Declare Your Majesty

Malcolm du Plessis

Time for Youth & Young at Heart

Led by Keith Mayers

I'm Gonna Shout, Shout (Shout Out Your Love)

MV #183

Children leave for Sunday School

TO DISCOVER THE WORD OF GOD FOR TODAY

Scripture Reading: Ephesians 2:19 and 1 Corinthians 12:26

Myrna Adams

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

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon: Calling (1)

Rev. Dr. Thomas Shin

TO RESPOND IN FAITH AND HOPE

Offering Invitation

Offertory: Open the Eyes of My Heart, Lord / Open My Eyes,

That I May See

Paul Baloche /Clara H. Scott

Offering Response: Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

Voices United #541

Offertory Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Praise and Worship 3: Grace Choir

Come Touch Our Hearts

More Voices #12, V. 1 - 4

THE CHURCH SCATTERS TO LIVE ITS FAITH IN THE WORLD

Commissioning and Benediction

Choral Blessing: Go Now in Peace

D. Besig & N. Price

Postlude: We Will Glorify

Twila Paris