

Morning Worship



Welcome & Introduction

Jesus says: Come. Come all who are weary. Come if you carry heavy burdens. Come in sorrow, Come in joy. Come alone or with those you love. Just come. Sit at my feet. Don't waste time fixing things or getting it right; I don't want neat and tidy. I just want to spend time with you. So come. And you and I will gaze at one another in love.

Opening Praise

Let us enter his presence with thanksgiving
As we celebrate the day that the Lord has made.
Let the people of God rejoice
As we lift high the Almighty, the King of Creation.
Let the mountains and hills sing out his praise
The rivers and trees shout for joy
Tell of his love for all he has made
His faithfulness to all generations

Song

Confession

As beloved children of God, let us come to our heavenly Father, confessing our shortcomings and asking his forgiveness for the way we hurt one another and him.

We do not allow the work of your Spirit in us
Forgive us and help us
We are slow to act when others are in need or pain
Forgive us and help us
We speak thoughtlessly and do not listen
Forgive us and help us
We are selfish with our money, our gifts and our time
Forgive us and help us
We do not put you first in every part of our lives
Forgive us and help us

May the God who called us into life wash away all our wrongdoing. Restore us to his image, and lead us into the fullness of his Spirit. **Amen**

Absolution

Collect Prayer

Bible Reading

Sermon

Affirmation of Faith

Let us declare our faith in God.

**We believe and trust in God the Father, Creator, sustainer, who has known and loved us from the beginning.
We believe and trust in Jesus Christ his Son, Emmanuel, Peace-giver, who loved us enough to die, then rose again.
We believe and trust in the Holy Spirit, Comforter, enabler, who brings light in the darkness and fire to our hearts.
We believe and trust in the Three in One, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession & Lord's Prayer

Let us bring before God the needs of the world he made and loves:

Father of all, hear us as we pray.

After the intercessions:

As the hands of Jesus took bread and fish, broke it and shared it with the multitude, so may you take our prayers
Lord:

Take them and multiply. Share with all in need, so that the world may be fed with your compassion. Amen.

Let us say the prayer that Jesus taught us:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Song

The Dismissal

As we leave this place, may we take You with us
Weaving your tenderness and mercy into our lives.

**Be present to us, in each new day.
At every moment,
in every situation,
may we know your love and grace
reflecting your image to all those we meet.**

Let us go in peace, to love and serve the Lord
In the name of Christ. Amen.