



8:30AM & Online | May 22, 2022

PRELUDE Aina Olonade, organ

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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***OPENING HYMN**

This Is the Day (2X)

UMH #657

CALL TO WORSHIP

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

When we were walking in darkness you were there, you were there,
when we were kneeling in weakness you were there, you were there,
when we drew near feeling worthless, you were there, you were there,
when we were needing forgiveness you were there, you were there,
when we were searching for your grace you were there, you were there.

We give thanks to you, Lord, for you have done marvelous things!

~ written by John Birch, and posted on Faith and Worship. http://www.faithandworship.com/

APOSTLES' CREED UMH #882

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,

who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, is seated at the right hand of the Father, and will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

PASTORAL PRAYER

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.

Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

CALL TO DISCIPLESHIP

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

HYMN Precious Lord, Take My Hand UMH #474

WHY THE PSALMS TODAY

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 130

UMH #848

Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord! Lord, hear my voice!

Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplications!

If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand?

But there is forgiveness with you, that you may be worshiped.

I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, in the Lord's word I hope;

my soul waits for the Lord more than those who watch for the morning, more than those who watch for the morning.

O Israel, hope in the Lord! For with the Lord there is steadfast love, with the Lord is plenteous redemption,

And the Lord will redeem Israel from all iniquities.

Prayer:

When we realize the depth of our sin, O God, we are driven into dark despair. It is only when we realize the height of your mercy and the breadth of your forgiveness, that we begin to see the dawning of new life in Jesus Christ. Thanks be to you, O Lord our Redeemer. **Amen.**

The Word of God for the people of God!

Thanks be to God!

DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE Songs in the Key of Life: The Depths of Prayer Pastor Kim Kinsey

GIVING TALK AND PRAYER

Tithes & offerings can be mailed to the church office. (524 Thunderbird Dr.) You may also give electronically on our website at www.westernhillsep.org/donate

*HYMN Jesus Shall Reign UMH #157

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE Jesus Loves Me, This I Know Judi Wilkinson, piano

Bradbury/Larson

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.

LAY READER: Jacque Skov