



8:30AM & 11AM | May 21, 2023

*You are invited to join the pastor, on the right side of the altar,
for a time of prayer before we begin worship this morning.*

PRELUDE **This Is Our God/House of the Lord** Praise Band and Youth

WELCOME AND INVITATION Aiyanna Hernandez and Michael Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: By faith, we trust that we were created in the image of God.

Many: By faith, we hope and dream and make plans.

One: By faith, we face our fears and insecurities.

Many: By faith, we till the soil of our lives and plant seeds of love.

One: By faith, we follow where God leads.

Many: By faith, we trust that God is present in our midst.

All: By faith, we gather in this place to worship God together.

SONGS **Oceans** Praise Band
Way Maker

CHILDREN'S MOMENT Bradley Mattingly and Andy Mattingly

PASTORAL PRAYER & THE LORD'S PRAYER Caraleena Sallee

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.

SKIT **Living in Faith** Maricarmen Cruz, Christina Sanchez,
Michael Smith, Arianna Galindo, Laney Garcia,
Mia Velesquez, Aiyanna Hernandez, and Chris Loving as Jesus

DOXOLOGY

MESSAGE

CJ Spencer

CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS OF FAITH (8:30AM)

Will you nurture one another in the Christian faith and life
and include these persons now before you in your care?

With God's help we will proclaim the good news and live according to the example of Christ.

We will surround these persons with a community of love and forgiveness,

that they may grow in their trust of God, and be found faithful in their service to others.

We will pray for them, that they may be true disciples who walk in the way that leads to life.

CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION (11AM)

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES

Laney Jo Garcia

Samuel Philip Ingram

Andy William Mattingly

Bradley Douglas Mattingly

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION STATEMENTS OF FAITH

CONFIRMATION OR REAFFIRMATION OF FAITH

SONG

I Was There to Hear Your Boring Cry

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

GIVING TALK AND OFFERING

Laney Garcia

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ANTHEM (11AM)

Step Into The Water

Chancel Choir

Tally/Lister

HYMN

Lift High the Cross (vs. 1-2)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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BENEDICTION

Samuel Ingram

POSTLUDE

Sunshine in My Soul

Judi Wilkinson, piano

Sweney/Hays

You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.