



**8:30AM | September 10, 2023**

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

## **PRELUDE**

**Praise, My Soul the King of Heaven**

Dr. Esequiel Meza, organ

John Goss

## **WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Let us know that you worshipped with us today: [www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/](http://www.westernhillsep.org/attendance/)

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## **\*HYMN**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty**

UMH #139

## **\*CALL TO WORSHIP (Psalm 145:8-21)**

UMH #857

The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

**The Lord is good to all, his compassion is over all his creation.**

All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord,

**and your faithful ones shall bless you!**

They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom,

**and tell of your power,**

to make known to all people your mighty deeds,

**and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.**

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,

**and your dominion endures throughout all generations.**

The Lord upholds all who are falling,

**and raises up all who are bowed down.**

The eyes of all look to you,

**and you give them their food in due season.**

You open your hand,

**you satisfy the desire of every living thing.**

All the Lord's ways are just,

**all the Lord's doings are kind.**

## **TIME WITH YOUNG DISCIPLES**

**THE APOSTLES CREED** (Dramatic Reading)

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**THE LORD’S 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.

**\*HYMN** **Holy, Holy, Holy** **UMH #64**

**\*SCRIPTURE READING** **Acts 17:16-31**  
The Word of God for the people of God!  
**Thanks be to God!**

**\*DOXOLOGY**

**MESSAGE** **I Believe: God** **Rev. Kim Kinsey**

**GIVING TALK AND OFFERING**

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**\*HYMN** **God of the Ages** **UMH #698**

**BENEDICTION**

**POSTLUDE** **A Mighty Fortress Is Our God** **Judi Wilkinson, piano**  
Luther/Kelsey

*You are invited to sit and listen to the postlude.*

**LAY READER: Sarah Spencer**

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