

Order of Worship

September 5, 2021, 10:00 AM

Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ. Please let us know in the Facebook comments where you are watching from.

Prelude **Chaconne in E Minor** Buxtehude

Greeting Joanne Cheng

Leader: We are called to be people of faith in the midst of the world,

**People: and so we mix our worship and our work,
our faith and our life.**

Leader: We gather here as people who live in the world and yet,

**People: we gather as people who have been called to see the world
from a different viewpoint.**

Leader: God has called us together,

God has called us to be part of a community.

**People: God challenges us to consider questions of priority
as we engage with the world.**

Leader: In this time together,

People: may God open our hearts, minds and eyes,

Leader: allowing us to see deeper,

helping us to live in the world

while still offering a challenge to the ways of the world.

People: We give praise to our faithful God!

Hymn **Honor and Praise** TFWS 2018

Opening Prayer Joanne Cheng

Merciful God, we gather in your presence, longing to know your will for our lives.

Grant us the ability to hear your word with clarity amid the world's clamor. Then,

through the power of your Holy Spirit, lead us to act on our faith so that the world

may be transformed in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Children's Message Rusty Smith

*At the conclusion of the message, all children four and up are welcome to go to
Children's Church, in Room 210 this week.
Children under four are invited to the Nursery in Room 210.*

Scripture **James 1:17-27** George Hobart

Sermon **Day by Day** Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Offering

Prayer Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Holy Communion Rev. Wines

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so, with your people on earth
and all the company of heaven
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The pastor continues...

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty Father, now and forever. **Amen.**

And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our savior taught us:

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.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

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

Hymn	Sent Forth by God's Blessing	UMH 664
Benediction		Rev. Wines
Postlude	Lord Jesus, By Thy Word	Buxtehude

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Prayer of the People by Rev. Daniel B. Randall | www.ucc.org/worship/worship-ways

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Resources:

UMH - *United Methodist Hymnal (red)*

TFWS - *The Faith We Sing (thin black book)*

W&S - *Worship & Song (thin green book)*