

Order of Worship

November 7, 2021, 10:00 AM

Prelude **Rejoice in God's Saints** arr. Jason Krug
Chapel Bells

***Greeting** Joanne Cheng

Leader: Come and worship the one who wants your all.

People: We come to worship the one who offers all.

Leader: Come and worship with all your heart and soul and mind and strength.

People: We come and offer all that we have and all that we are in worship and in service.

Leader: Come and be blessed and pour yourself out in worship.

People: We will worship wholeheartedly and with joy.

***Hymn** **Holy Is the Lord** see song sheet

***Opening Prayer** Joanne Cheng

**God of abundant grace,
you care for the oppressed and forgotten
and embrace those who suffer.
You stand among us in Christ, offering new life to all.
Give us hearts of extravagant generosity
to respond with love to the world,
in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ the Lord. Amen.**

Welcome Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Anthem **There's No One Exactly Like Me** Ramseth/Jordan
Cherub Choir

Children's Message Susan White

Scripture **Mark 12:38-44** Alison MacTavish
The word of God for the people of God.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon

**A Life That Matters:
Everything She Had**

Rev. Tracy McNeil Wines

Anthem

Set Me As a Seal
Chancel Choir

David Conte

Reception of New Members

INTRODUCTION

Brothers and sisters in Christ:
Through the Sacrament of Baptism
we are initiated into Christ's holy Church.
We are incorporated into God's mighty acts of salvation
and given new birth through water and the Spirit.
All this is God's gift, offered to us without price.

Through confirmation,
and through the reaffirmation of our faith,
we renew the covenant declared at our baptism,
acknowledge what God is doing for us,
and affirm our commitment to Christ's holy church.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS

Rachel and Robert Hicks
Fran Underwood

RENUNCIATION OF SIN AND PROFESSION OF FAITH

The pastor addresses the candidates:

On behalf of the whole Church, I ask you:

Do you renounce the spiritual forces of wickedness,
reject the evil powers of the world,
and repent of your sin?

I do.

Do you accept the freedom and power God gives you
to resist evil, injustice, and oppression
in whatever forms they present themselves?

I do.

Do you confess Jesus Christ as your Savior,
put your whole trust in his grace, and promise to serve him as your Lord,
in union with the Church which Christ has opened
to people of all ages, nations and races?

I do.

According to the grace given to you,

will you remain faithful members of Christ's holy church
and serve as Christ's representatives in the world?

I will.

RECEPTION INTO THE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

As members of Christ's universal church,
will you be loyal to The United Methodist Church,
and do all in your power to strengthen its ministries?

I will.

PRESENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS FROM ARLINGTON FOREST UMC

Ruth Atwood	Margaret Goss	Lurena Rice
Lillian Bentley	Maia Goss	Benjamin Rivera
Susan Daniel	Neota Hall	Cynthia Schwaninger
Betty Dauma	Patricia Massey	Wanda Street
Julie Froom	Mary Jane Rasely	Dorothy Tant
Andrea Godbey	Bernie Rice	Kathy Wood

RECEPTION INTO THE LOCAL CONGREGATION

As members of this congregation,
will you faithfully participate in its ministries
by your prayers, your presence, your gifts,
your service, and your witness?

I will.

COMMENDATION AND WELCOME

The pastor addresses the congregation:

Members of the household of God,
I commend these persons to your love and care.
Do all in your power to increase their faith,
confirm their hope, and perfect them in love.

**We give thanks for all that God has already given you
and we welcome you in Christian love.**

**As members together with you
in the body of Christ
and in this congregation
of the United Methodist Church,**

**We renew our covenant
faithfully to participate
in the ministries of the church
by our prayers, our presence,
our gifts, our service, and witness**

**That in everything God may be glorified
through Jesus Christ.**

The pastor addresses those received:

The God of all grace,
Who has called us to eternal glory in Christ,
Establish you and strengthen you
By the power of the Holy Spirit,
That you may live in grace and peace.

Offering

Prayer for Veteran's Day

Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Hymn

Forth in Thy Name, O Lord

UMH 438

Benediction

Rev. Wines

Postlude

Prelude in G Major, BWV 541

J. S. Bach

Mark Frazier, organ

Today's flowers are in celebration of Cherie's birthday, given by Jim Davidson.

Acolyte: Joanne Cheng

Communion Steward: Cheryl Williams

Greeters: Kevin Sweeney, Laura Watson

Usher: Jim Davidson

Veterans Day prayer by Jill Duffield, pres-outlook.org