



# FIRST WORSHIP – RELEVANT FAITH FOR EVERYDAY LIFE

## FIRST UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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July 14, 2024

9:00 a.m.

### **Call to Worship:**

<sup>1</sup> Shout for joy to the LORD, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup> Worship the LORD with gladness;  
come before him with joyful songs.

### **Praise Music:**

#### ***Better is One Day:***

VERSE ONE

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty.  
For my soul longs and even faints for You.  
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence.  
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

CHORUS

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.  
Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house,  
better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere, thousands elsewhere.

BRIDGE

My heart and flesh cry out for You, the living God;  
Your Spirit's water to my soul.  
I've tasted and I've seen; come once again to me;  
I will draw near to you, I will draw near to you.

#### ***Waymaker:***

VERSE

You are here, moving in our midst.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, working in this place,  
I worship You. I worship You.

CHORUS

You are. Way maker, miracle worker,  
promise keeper, Light in the darkness,  
my God, that is who You are.  
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my God, that is who You are.

VERSE

You are here, touching every heart.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, healing every heart,  
I worship You. I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around.  
I worship You, I worship You.  
You are here, mending every heart,  
I worship You. I worship You.  
That is who You are. That is who You are.  
That is who you are. That is who You are.

***Agnus Dei:***

VERSE

Alleluia! Alleluia, for the Lord, God Almighty, reigns.  
Alleluia!

CHORUS

Holy, holy are You, Lord God, Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
You are holy, holy are You, Lord God, Almighty.  
Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.  
Amen.

**Prayer of Confession:**

Lord of all creation, you have called us each by name.  
We are yours, and yet, what is yours is not ours.  
We seek control where we have none.  
We mock your work because we are too lazy to pick up after ourselves.  
We neglect our covenant with you.  
We ignore your Word.  
Grant us your grace and peace in the midst of our brokenness.  
Forgive us, O Lord.  
(time of silent prayer)  
Help us trust more in you and your timing. Guide us to be good stewards of your creation.  
Teach us to delight in your promises to us.  
Inspire us, in all we do, to cling to your Word.  
Amen

**Assurance of Pardon**

**Scripture:**

Psalm 24 - Paraphrase of Psalm 24 from *Psalms of Wonder* by Carey Wallace  
The earth is God's, and everything that is in it! The whole world, and everyone who lives in it!

For God set its foundations on the sea and built it firm on the rushing streams.

Who can climb God's mountain to God's holy place?  
Those with clean hands and pure hearts who won't tell lies or false tales.  
They will carry God's blessing, bounty from God who rescues them.  
This generation seeks God and hunts for your presence.

Lift up your heads, O gates! Rise up, eternal doors, and make a way for the coming of the Lord.  
Who is the king of glory? The Lord, full of power! The Lord, who never flinches in any battle!  
Lift us your heads, O gates! And you, eternal doors, and make a way for the coming of the Lord!  
Who is king of glory? It is the Lord! The Lord Almighty, Who is the king of glory!

Psalm 24: 7 -10 from *Psalms Now!* by Leslie F. Brandt

Let Us Look Up and Live!

God is present in all of God's glory and majesty.

Let us let go and celebrate!

Our loving Lord is here with us and will manifest God's self through us.

We are God's vehicles and vessels.

We represent God in all God's saving power.

We are God's beloved and empowered servants in this world that God created.

**Message:** Look Up!

Kristi Button, Director of Christian Education

**Affirmation of Faith:**

We are not alone, we live in God's world. We believe in God: who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God. We are called to be the Church: to celebrate God's presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek Justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us. We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

**Offering Song for Reflection:**

***Lord I Lift Your Name on High***

VERSE

Lord, I lift Your name on high;  
Lord, I love to sing Your praises.  
I'm so glad You're in my life;  
I'm so glad You came to save us.

CHORUS

You came from heaven to earth to show the way,  
from the earth to the cross, my debt to pay,  
from the cross to the grave, from the grave to the sky.  
Lord, I lift Your name on high.

## **Prayers of the People:**

God, in mystery. **Listen and have mercy.**

## **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 debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

## **Song:**

### ***Open the Eyes of my Heart, Lord***

#### CHORUS

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord.

Open the eyes of my heart.

I want to see You. I want to see You. (Repeat chorus)

#### VERSE

To see You high and lifted up,  
Shining in the light of Your glory.  
Pour out Your power and love,  
as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

#### BRIDGE

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy.

Holy, holy, holy: I want to see You.

## **Life of the Church**

### **Charge and Benediction**

### **Exiting Song & Passing of the Peace:**

As we sing the final song, we ask that you leave the sanctuary singing together into The Gathering Place. We will use this time for fellowship and to pass the Peace of Christ after the service.

Go with us, Lord,  
and guide the way through this  
and every coming day,  
that in your Spirit  
strong and true  
our lives may be  
a gift to you