



Worship Leader

John Mardis

Children's Message

Brandyn Miller

Director of Music

Luke Overton

Senior Pastor

Brandyn Miller

Musicians

Steve Peters & Clare Hanson

Office Manager

Michelle Wolfe

Custodian

Kyle Lindaman

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.

Bringing in the Light of Christ

Prelude *Gesú Bambino* - arr. Dan Coates Clare Hanson

Welcome and Announcements Brandyn Miller

***Call to Worship** Brandyn Miller

Pastor: God meets us in the places that feel broken.

People: We come with honest hearts, open to God's renewal.

Pastor: Like Nehemiah, we bring our burdens and our prayers.

People: We trust that God hears us and holds our future.

Pastor: Come, let us notice God's grace already at work.

People: We gather with hope that rebuilding begins today.

***Opening Hymn** *The First Nowell* #141 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Invocation** John Mardis

God of compassion and vision, we gather before You with the broken places of our lives and our world on our hearts. As You stirred Nehemiah to see with clarity and hope, open our eyes this morning to the possibilities You are already shaping. Fill this space with Your presence. Guide our worship, awaken our spirits, and begin Your rebuilding work within us. Amen.

Special Music *Londonderry Air* - W.G. Rothery Cliff Highnam

Invitation to Offertory John Mardis

Offertory *It is Well With My Soul* - arr. David Nevue Clare Hanson

***Doxology** #515 (Pilgrim - Red)

***Prayer of Dedication** John Mardis

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Scripture Reading Nehemiah 1:1-11 John Mardis

Leader: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon *"Noticing the Broken Places"* Brandyn Miller

***Hymn of Reflection** *How Firm a Foundation* (vs. 1-3) #407 (NCH - Black)

Celebration of the Sacrament of Communion

Invitation

Prayer of Consecration

Words of Institution

Sharing the Elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

All: Holy God, we thank You for this meal of grace. Strengthen us with hope for the places that feel broken, and guide us as You rebuild our lives and our community. Send us out with courage, trust, and renewed hearts. Amen.

Joys & Concerns

John Mardis

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

People: Hear our prayer

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer (unison) Brandyn Miller

You may use the words most familiar to you.

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, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

***Parting Hymn**

This Is a Day of New Beginnings

#417 (NCH - Black)

***Benediction**

Brandyn Miller

Carrying Out the Light of Christ

Postlude

Holy God We Praise Thy Name - arr. Cindy Berry

Clare Hanson

*As the postlude begins, you are invited to depart in peace.
The music continues as a blessing for those who wish to remain in reflection.*

** Please Rise in body or spirit*