

Traditional Order of Worship
 March 3, 2024
 Worship Series: Watch and Pray
 Message: It Is Right To Give Our Thanks And Praise

Prelude Give Thanks June Shuffett

Welcome/Announcements Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

*Call to Worship

Pastor: Come, let's praise God together!

People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Pastor: Let's tell stories of God's power and majesty,
 God's mighty acts throughout history.

People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

Pastor: Let's remember the compassion God has shown toward us;
 God's mercy and unfailing love, generation after generation,

People: For God is great, and worthy of our praise!

*Hymn *The Church's One Foundation* UMH 545

*Opening Prayer Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray

**People: Holy God, we give You thanks
 that You have claimed us as Your own
 and nourish us in this meal
 as members of Christ's body.
 By the work of Your Spirit,
 give us the grace to glorify You
 as one, living body in the world;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment Linda Biscardo

Prayer Song O Lord, Hear My Prayer (sung twice) TFWS 2200
 O Lord, hear our prayer,
 O, Lord hear our prayer.
 When I call,
 Answer me.

O, Lord hear our prayer,
 O, Lord hear our prayer.
 Come and listen to me.

Prayers of People

Sarah Chambers

Offering

Create in Me A Clean Heart

Chancel Choir

*Doxology

UMH #95

Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!
 Praise Him all creatures here below!
 Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
 Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

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Invitation to Communion

Sarah Chambers

Invitation: We have been invited into conversation with God.

We have been invited to the table of fellowship

where we open ourselves to the love of Christ and neighbor.

Let us cast away all things that keep us from this sacred conversation in silent confession.

Silent Confession

Assurance and Pardon

Leader: Know that your place awaits and the table is set.

Grace is here, already and always.

In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

People: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: Glory to God. AMEN.

The Great Thanksgiving

UMH 13

Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

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.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

And so, we Your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven

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.

Holy are You . . . 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 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.

And lead us not into temptation,

But deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom,

and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

