



PRE-SERVICE "Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISE SONGS "Holy Is the Lord" "Great Are You Lord"

CALL TO WORSHIP

L: Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations.

**P: You, O Lord, have been a dwelling place for us and our children.**

L: Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**P: You, O Lord, have been with us for these 125 years!**

L: Jesus said, "I will build my church and the gates of Hades will not overcome it."

**P: You, O Lord, have built your church in this place and we have been blessed**

INVOCATION

God who calls us to be the church in this place and time, we come together in spirit to celebrate Your presence among us. In this hour, as we sing and pray and listen, may you awaken in us a hope for the future. May our time together remind us why the church is needed in the world. Amen.

HYMN "The Church's One Foundation" (vs. 1,4)

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SCRIPTURE Psalm 133 (NRSV)

HISTORY VIDEO

LITANY OF THANKS

L: O Lord our God, for the vision of those who planned for this congregation, and for the commitment and dedication of all who served together at the time of origin,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For those who have served so faithfully in leadership positions as Pastors, Lay Leaders, Staff Members and Volunteers,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For those who have willingly given of their efforts to teach, encourage, counsel and sponsor,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For those who have been such a part of our fellowship for so many years, and now serve you in the church triumphant in heaven,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For the ways in which we have been able to care for one another, support one another on the journey of life, and give strength to one another,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For baptisms we've celebrated, professions of faith we have heard,  
and answers to prayer that we have experienced,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For a congregation that has always desired to worship you faithfully  
and vibrantly, hearing your Word, singing your praise,  
and seeking your strength,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For a commitment to remain true to your Word  
in a world of confusing and conflicting voices,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For generosity that has enabled us to reach far beyond this community  
with the word and witness of the Gospel,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: For hundreds of children and youth who have been here  
as they were trained in the ways of the Lord,

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

L: And for a church family that lives and loves together;  
that places love above disagreements and seeks to bring  
your Kingdom closer to us all.

**P: We give you thanks, O Lord.**

PASTORAL PRAYER, THE LORD'S PRAYER

SCRIPTURE Matthew 7:24-27

**SERMON** "Living the Story"

Rev. Neyda Albarran

*The Passion Play: Living the Story of Christ's Last Days*

OFFERTORY "Healing Is In Your Hands"

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

HYMN "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

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PRAYER

*We go out into the world to love and serve the world around us,  
just as we have done for 125 years, so we continue to do so.  
We are held in the loving arms of God who Creates, Redeems,  
Supports, and Sustains us. We are not alone! Thanks be to God. Amen.*