

## Announcements

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**April 21, 2024 9:30 AM**  
*Traditional Worship*



**Christ Our  
Cornerstone**  
*Acts 4:5-12*



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# Sunday Worship Service

## April 21, 2024 | 9:30 AM

<b>Prelude</b>	Rebecca Spickler
<b>Welcome and Invocation</b>	Pastor Jason
<b>*Song of Acclamation:</b> <i>"The Lord's My Shepherd"</i> (Hymn 136)	Congregation
<b>*Unison Reading:</b> Psalm 23	Brian Mark
<b>*Hymn 70 - Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)</b>	Congregation
<b>Scripture Reading:</b> Acts 4:5-12	Dan Schaffer
<b>Children's Time</b>	Pastor Jason
<b>Choral Praise:</b> <i>"It Is Well With My Soul"</i>	Chancel Choir
<b>Message:</b> "Christ Our Cornerstone"	Pastor Jason
<b>Songs of Adoration:</b> <i>"His Name Is Wonderful"</i> (Hymn 174)	Congregation
<i>"He Is Lord"</i> (Hymn 177)	Congregation
<b>Altar Prayer and The Lord's Prayer</b>	Pastor Jason
<b>Announcements</b>	Dan Schaffer
<b>Invitation to Giving and Discipleship</b>	Brian Mark
<b>Offertory</b>	Char Gaines
<b>*Doxology (Amen)</b>	Congregation
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>	Brian Mark
<b>*Song of Joy:</b> <i>"We've A Story To Tell To The Nations"</i> (Hymn 569)	Congregation
<b>*Benediction</b>	Brian Mark

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**Assisting in Worship:**  
Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton  
Assisting Pastor: Brian Mark  
Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin  
Liturgist: Dan Schaffer, Brian Mark  
Greeters: Sheryl Gallion, Ardell Lindsley,  
Carolyn Sloan

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Ushers: Bonnie Bowles, Bonnie Casola, Dick Sloan, Gary Oldham, Tony Castro  
Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton, Holly Griffith  
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer  
Pianist: Char Gaines  
Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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## *Renew*



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## Welcome and Introduction

*God So Loved*

*Trust In God*

*Open The Eyes Of My Heart*

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### Question of the Day & Break

**Scripture Reading:** Acts 4:5-12

*Reckless Love*

## Children's Time

**Message:** "Christ Our Cornerstone"

## 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.*

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### **Assisting in Worship:**

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin

Prayer Partner: Greg & Joyce Perrone

Scripture, Announcements: Laura Wallace

Hospitality: Kathy Metcalf, Jindel & Odel  
& Mary Jane Santos, Tammy  
Thornton, Adlai Wilson,  
Greg Perrone

Tech Booth: Eric & Melissa Metcalf,  
Ian Tash

### Worship Team:

Electric Guitar: Beren Canlas

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson

Drums: Rebecca Spickler

Bass Guitar: Ray Watson

Vocals: Andrew Irvin, Michael Canlas

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