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May 5, 2024 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship



***Spirit of
Salvation***
Acts 10: 44-48



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Sunday Worship Service

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Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Prayer of Welcome, Confession and Words of Assurance	Pastor Jason
* <i>Song of Praise: "Grace Greater Than Our Sin"</i> (Hymn 365)	Congregation
* <i>The Apostle's Creed</i>	Pastor Jason
* <i>Hymn 70 - Glory Be To The Father (Gloria Patri)</i>	Congregation
* <i>Passing of the Peace</i>	Congregation
<i>Choral Praise: "Welcome All To Worship"</i>	Chancel Choir
Scripture Reading: Acts 10:44-48	Nancy Phillips
Children's Time	Pastor Jason
<i>Communion Musical Setting A</i>	Pastor Jason
Message: " <i>Spirit of Salvation</i> "	Pastor Jason
Communion Liturgy, Sections 2 and 3	Pastor Jason
The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jason
Invitation to receive Communion	Pastor Jason
<i>Songs for Communion: "There Is A Fountain"</i> (Hymn 622)	Congregation
<i>"Shall We Gather At The River"</i> (Hymn 723)	
*Unison Prayer after Communion	Andrew Irvin
Announcements	Nancy Phillips
Invitation to Give	Mack Phillips
Offertory	Rebecca Spickler
* <i>Doxology (Amen)</i>	Congregation
*Prayer of Dedication	Mack Phillips
*Benediction	Mack Phillips
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

<u>Assisting in Worship:</u>	Communion: Janice French, Jo Anne Coston,
Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton	Jonie Roll, Mary & Edem Udoh,
Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin	Steve & Suzanne Devers, Diane
Liturgist: Mack & Nancy Phillips	Roush, Linda Funderburk
Greeters: Steven & Cathy Bailey, Steve & Suzanne Devers	Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton, Holly Griffith
Ushers: Dick Sloan, Gary Oldham, Tony Castro, Bonnie Bowles, Bonnie Casola	Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer
	Pianist: Char Gaines
	Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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Living Hope

Children's Time

Communion, Section 1

Message: "Spirit of Salvation"

Communion, Sections 2 & 3

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.*

Communion Serving

Unison Prayer after Communion

Who You Say I Am

Wrap-Up

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin

Prayer Partner: Greg & Joyce Perrone

Spoken Word: Greg Perrone, Andrew Irvin

Hospitality: Desiree Sams, Oscar & Perla

Alano, Jindel & Mary Jane &
Odel Santos

Communion: Jason Thornton, Odel & Jindel

Santos, Scott & Laura Wallace

Tech Booth: Scott & Epi & Johnny Tauanuu,
Emile Antonell, Ian Tash,
Eric Metcalf

Worship Team:

Electric Guitar: Beren Canlas

Keyboard: Aaron Thompson

Vocals: Beren Canlas, Melissa Metcalf,
Michael Canlas

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