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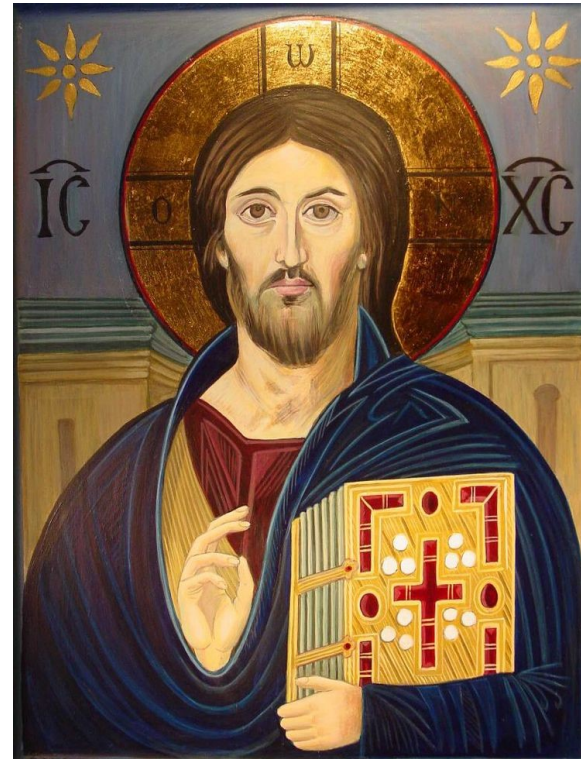
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Traditional Worship



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Sunday Worship Service

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Call to Worship Pastor Jason

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the LORD,

People: Who made heaven and earth.

Prelude (Procession of the Acolytes) Rebecca Spickler

Welcome and Announcements Dan Tuttle

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***Song of Praise:**

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***Responsive Reading:** Psalm 90:1-5, 12-17 Dan Tuttle

***Glory Be to the Father** (Hymn 70) Congregation

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 4: 12-16 Dan Tuttle

Children's Time Pastor Jason

Choral Praise: To Live His Song Chancel Choir & Char Gaines

Message: Jesus: Word of God Pastor Jason

***Song of Response:** The Summons (FWS 2130, All Verses) Congregation

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer Pastor Jason

Invitation to Give Dan Tuttle

Offertory Rebecca Spickler

***Doxology (Old 100th)** Congregation

***Prayer of Dedication** Dan Tuttle

***Song of Dedication:**

Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451, All Verses) Congregation

***Benediction** Pastor Jason

— You Are Now Entering The Mission Field —

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer

Liturgist: Dan Tuttle

Greeters: Steve & Suzanne Devers

Doug Myers, Sheryl Gallion

Acolytes: Ava & Gretchen & Kirsten Deihl

Ushers: Tony Castro, Bonnie Bowles,

Gary Oldham

Welcome Desk: Jackie Att

Tech Team: Emile Antonell, Holly Griffith,

Eric Metcalf

Chancel Choir Accompanist: Char Gaines

Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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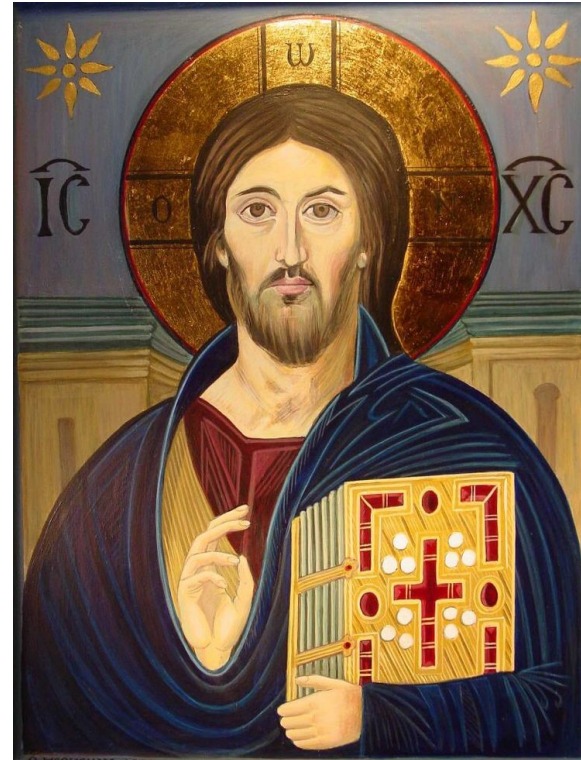
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Sunday Worship Service

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Welcome & Introduction

I Speak Jesus

Prayers of the People and 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.*

King Of Kings

Announcements

Question of the Day & Break

Be Thou My Vision

Worthy

Scripture Reading : Hebrews 4:12-16

Children's Time

Message: Jesus: Word of God

Worthy

Wrap-Up

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Spoken Word: Beren Canlas,
Melissa Metcalf

Hospitality: Odel & Mary Jane Santos
Kathy Metcalf,
Epi & Veni Tauanuu

Tech Booth: Ian Tash, Emile Antonell

Worship Team:

Guitar: Emile Antonell,
Beren Canlas

Keys: Rebecca Spickler

Vocals: Beren Canlas,
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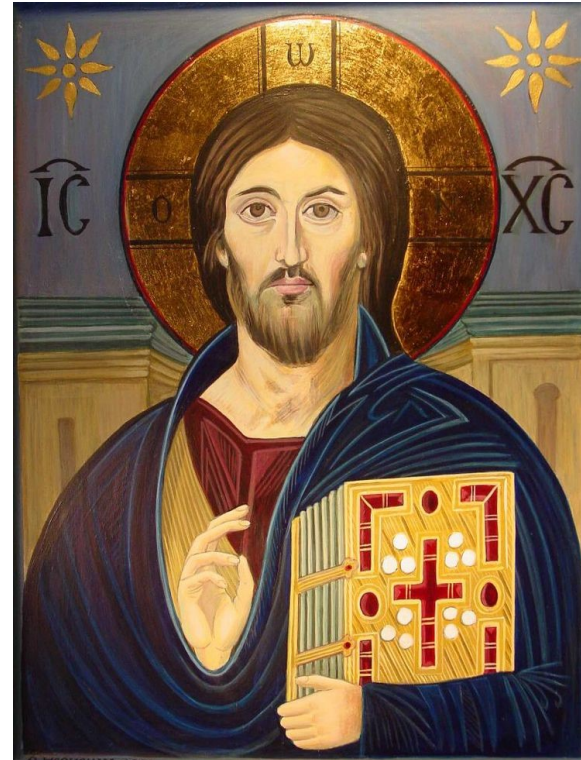
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*Song of Praise:

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Congregation

*Responsive Reading: Psalm 90:1-5, 12-17

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Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.

**Before the mountains were brought forth,
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust, and say, "Turn back, you mortals."

**For a thousand years in your sight
are like yesterday when it is past,
or like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away; they are like a dream,
like grass that is renewed in the morning;

**So, teach us to count our days
that we may gain a wise heart.**

Turn, O LORD! How long?
Have compassion on your servants!

**Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,
so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.**

Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,
and as many years as we have seen evil.

**Let your work be manifest to your servants,
and your glorious power to their children.**

Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us,
and prosper for us the work of our hands—

O prosper the work of our hands!

***Praise Response:** Glory Be To The Father (Hymnal 70)

Congregation

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***Song of Preparation: The Summons (FWS 2130, All)**

Congregation

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Message: Jesus: Word of God

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***Song of Dedication:**

Be Thou My Vision (UMH 451, All)

Congregation

***Benediction**

Pastor Jason

Closing Song

They That Wait Upon The Lord

*They that wait upon the Lord shall renew their strength.
They shall mount up with wings as eagles.
They shall run and not be weary; They shall walk and not faint.
Help us, Lord; help us, Lord, on our way.*

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Hymn Leader: Jo Anne Coston