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April 14, 2024 9:30 AM
Traditional Worship



***Faith Shall
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Acts 3:12-21



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Service Times: 7:30 AM Chapel | 9:30 AM Traditional | 10:00 AM Renew

Sunday Worship Service

April 14, 2024 | 9:30 AM

Prelude	Rebecca Spickler
Welcome and Invocation	Pastor Jason
<i>*Songs of Prayer: "Lead Me Lord"</i> (Hymn 473)	Congregation
<i>*Songs of Prayer: "Lead Me, Guide Me"</i> (FWS 2214)	Dan Tuttle
Responsive Reading: Psalm 4	Dan Tuttle
<i>*Hymn 70 - Glory Be To The Father</i> (Gloria Patri)	Congregation
Scripture Reading: Acts 3:12-21	Dan Tuttle
Children's Time	Pastor Jason
<i>Choral Praise: "Was I Faithful?"</i>	Chancel Choir
Message: <i>"Faith Shall Make You Well"</i>	Pastor Jason
<i>Song of Adoration: "Oh Lord You're Beautiful"</i> (FWS 2064)	Congregation
Altar Prayer and The Lord's Prayer	Pastor Jason
Announcements	Dan Tuttle
Invitation to Giving and Discipleship	Dan Tuttle
Offertory	Rebecca Spickler
<i>*Doxology (Amen)</i>	Congregation
<i>*Prayer of Dedication</i>	Dan Tuttle
<i>*Song of Joy: "Because He Lives"</i> (Hymn 364)	Congregation
<i>*Benediction</i>	Andrew Irvin
Postlude	Rebecca Spickler

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton
Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin
Liturgist: Dan Tuttle
Greeters: Geoff & Sara Massoni
Ushers: Dick Sloan, Gary Oldham,
Duane Spickler, Pam Diehl

Safety Team: Dusty Ramey
Tech: Ed French, Wes Barton
Chancel Choir Director: Kathleen Schaffer
Pianist: Char Gaines
Organist: Rebecca Spickler

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We believe divine worship is the duty and privilege of man who, in the presence of God, bows in adoration, humility and dedication. We believe divine worship is essential to the life of the Church, and that the assembling of the people of God for such worship is necessary to Christian fellowship and spiritual growth.

We believe the order of public worship need not be the same in all places but may be modified by the church according to circumstances and the needs of men. It should be in a language and form understood by the people, consistent with the Holy Scriptures to the edification of all, and in accordance with the order and Discipline of the Church. (2016 Book of Discipline, ¶104, pp.76. Article XIII)

Sermon Notes:

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This Is Amazing Grace

Majesty

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Question of the Day / Break

Scripture Reading: Acts 3:12-21

I Speak Jesus

Children's Time

Message: "Faith Shall Make You Well"

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.*

Build My Life

Wrap-Up

Assisting in Worship:

Pastor: Rev. Jason Thornton

Worship & Music Director: Andrew Irvin

Prayer Partner:

Scripture, Announcements: Kudzai

Chanaiwa, Adlai Wilson,

Jared Vawter

Hospitality: Desiree Sams, Kudzai & Sarah

Chanaiwa, Amanda Smith,

Jindel & Mary Jane Santos,

Linda Mendez, Greg Perrone

Tech Booth: Epi & Scott & Johnny Tauanuu,
Eric Metcalf

Worship Team:

Electric Guitar: Beren Canlas

Vocals: Beren Canlas, Melissa Metcalf

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Online / Mobile Check-In & Prayer Requests:

Please note: Prayer requests entered digitally will not be part of today's service, but they will go out to our dedicated staff and prayer team.

