

Indoor and Online
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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This service is available online. The primary camera focus is the chancel area and communion table.

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Desiring God



The Life of Faith

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(silent prayer during instrumental)

WORSHIP GATHERING SONGS

Praise Band

*Amen
He Is Exalted*

Hear the words between our risen Lord and Peter, who had denied him three times, now again forgiven and welcomed to serve our Christ: “Jesus said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love Me? ... and he said to Him, “Lord, You know everything; You know that I love You.” Jesus said to him, “Feed My sheep.”

(John 21:17)

WELCOME AND OPENING PRAYER

Pastor Martin

***CALL TO WORSHIP** (from Psalm 73)

In Jesus the Christ we are forgiven and led!

When my heart was embittered and I was pierced within,
**Then I was senseless and ignorant; I was like a beast
before You.**

Nevertheless I am continually with You;
You have taken hold of my right hand.

Whom have I in heaven but You?

And besides You, I desire nothing on earth.

My flesh and my heart may fail,

But God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

As for me, the nearness of God is my good;

**I have made the Lord God my refuge, that I may tell of all
Your works!**

***OPENING HYMN**

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Harold Willome
p. 359, (v. 1-3)

***PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**Gloria Patri*

(Children are released to Sunday School)

BIBLE PRESENTATIONS

Mary Lee, Paula Emick

OFFERING INVITATION

**Doxology*

Marilyn Switzer

SCRIPTURE READING

James 4:1-10

SERMON

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

Marilyn Switzer

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (based in Colossians 3:1-2)

Marilyn Switzer

***CLOSING SONG**

You Are My King

Praise Band

BENEDICTION

Pastor Martin

**Indicates to please stand if able*

Father God, Your eyes are ever upon me and Your ears eager to hear me call to You. Yet too often I forget the best road is the one down which You can lead me. Lord Jesus, every day You first sought our Father’s kingdom and then put other things in their proper place. I can spend too much time pursuing unhelpful or harmful things of this world as if these could give me life. But I know my life is with You. Lead me first, dear Holy Spirit, to do work of Your kingdom where I have been raised with Christ. This I ask in His name, Amen.