

# THE GOD WEDO IS AN EXPRESSION OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP

**OCTOBER 26, 2025** 

### **Traditional Worship**

8:15 am | Sanctuary

\*Please stand or lift your heart

#### WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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#### **OPENING PRAYER**

**PRELUDE** 

Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven arr. Charles Callahan Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

\*HYMN No. 139

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

LOBE DEN HERREN

#### \*CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 150

LEADER: Praise God in his sanctuary! Praise God in his fortress, the sky!

### ALL: Praise God for his mighty acts! Praise God for his incredible greatness!

LEADER: Praise God with the blast of the ram's horn! Praise God with lute and lyre!

### ALL: Praise God with drum and dance! Praise God with strings and pipe!

LEADER: Praise God with loud cymbals! Praise God with clashing cymbals!

#### **ALL:** Let every living thing praise the Lord! Amen!

\*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father MEINEKE

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

#### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

#### **SCRIPTURE READING**

**15** Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. **16** Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

**SERMON** Rev. Jonas

Praising God by the Good We Do

#### \*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

#### HANDBELL VOLUNTARY

Hymns of Grateful Praise arr. Dan R. Edwards

Evensong Handbells; Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

TIME OF PRAYER

**OFFERING MOMENT** 

**OFFERTORY** 

Holy God, We Praise Thy Name arr. Sandra Eithun

### **\*DOXOLOGY No. 94** Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow
Praise God, all creatures here below. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

#### \*PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

#### \*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.

\*HYMN No. 92

For the Beauty of the Earth, vv. 1-3, 6

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\*BENEDICTION

\*POSTLUDE

Praise the Almighty arr. Steven Wente

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**BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST** 

Maggie Harris, acolyte Caia Sanford, acolyte

**PRELUDE** 

Hymns of Grateful Praise arr. Dan R. Edwards Evensong Handbells; Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

INTROIT

You Are Welcome Here
Mark Burrows

Beginner Choir; Kristy Giles, conductor; Barry Beard, piano

Am I welcome here? Am I safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear?
Will I be loved the way I am? Will friends be near?
Am I welcome here? Am I welcome here?

You are welcome here. You are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.

We love you just the way you are, so have no fear.

You are welcome here. You are welcome here.

This is a place of peace and grace, Where all God's children have a home.

God's reign will come, God's will be done when all are loved and no one stands alone.

All are welcome here. All are safe to sing or laugh or shed a tear.

God loves us just the way we are, so have no fear.

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#### **WELCOMING NEW MEMBERS No. 38**

We welcome Kevin & Jillian Tillman, who are joining our congregation by transfer of their professing membership from Church Street UMC in Knoxville.

#### TIME WITH CHILDREN

#### CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our ministry team to Kids Own Worship. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card in the pew and send with your child to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level following the worship service.

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Hebrews 13:15-16 (NRSV)

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Praising God by the Good We Do

**ANTHEM**Sing Praise to the Lord
arr. Jack Schrader

Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him in the height; rejoice in his word, you angels of light: you heavens adore him by whom you were made, and worship before him in brightness arrayed.

Sing praise to the Lord! All things that give sound, each jubilant chord re-echo around: loud organs his glory proclaim in deep tone, and sweet harp, the story of what he has done!

Sing praise to the Lord! Praise him upon earth in tuneful accord, you saints of new birth: praise him who has brought you his grace from above; praise him who has taught you to sing of his love.

Sing praise to the Lord! Thanksgiving and song to him be outpoured all ages along: for love in creation, for heaven restored, for grace of salvation, sing praise to the Lord. Sing praise, sing praise to the Lord, to the Lord!

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\*BENEDICTION

\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me arr. Wendell Whalum

I'm gonna live so God can use me, anytime, anywhere.

**\*POSTLUDE**Postlude Brevis

David Lasky

### **Contemporary Worship**

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC The Band

Tabernacle We the Kingdom

**WELCOME** Ralph Jeffers



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**WORSHIP** 

Breathe Miracles Red Rocks Worship

God of This City Chris Tomlin

Holy Forever Bethel Music

**BEGINNER CHOIR** 

Kristy Giles and Barry Beard

You Are Welcome Here Mark Burrows

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**TIME OF PRAYER** Rev. Sarah Slack

**OFFERING** 

A City On a Hill The City Harmonic

SCRIPTURE Hebrews 13:15-16

**SERMON** Rev. Slack
The Good We Do

**CLOSING WORSHIP** 

Do Something Matthew West

**BENEDICTION** 





Bring in your new and gently used winter coats. (Plus-size coats are especially needed.)

Drop off at the church Tuesday, October **28<sup>TH</sup>** 8:00 am to 5:00 pm



## Alternative GIFT FAIR

#### NEXT SUNDAY in Wesley Hall 9:00 am to 1:00 pm



to browse and buy.

Every single gift purcha
delivers a double dose

Check out this year's vendors at: 1stchurch.org/gift-fair

Every single gift purchased delivers a double dose of good by supporting a mission and/or ministry and bringing joy to the person you are gifting.

More than a dozen vendors representing non-profit groups, fair trade organizations and various ministries provide thousands of items for you



