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# **WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

Worship online: Facebook Live or on our Website

All words for communal speaking are included below.

You are encouraged to either speak the words in bold aloud as you worship, and to sing out your praise, or to attend to these words for worship and meditate on their meaning.

You are also invited to greet one another and post prayer requests in the <u>Facebook</u> comments or to fill out the <u>website</u> connect card.

# GATHERING SONG "Build Your Kingdom Here" CCLI # 6186078

# CALL TO WORSHIP (based on Psalm 62)

L: In God alone we find peace and rest; our salvation comes from God.

P: God alone is our rock and our salvation! We won't be shaken anymore.

L: Don't trust in violence; don't set false hopes in robbery. When wealth bears fruit, don't set your heart on it.

P: We put our trust in God alone, for God is our rock and our salvation!

L: Give blessing and praise to our God,

P: who alone deserves every honor!

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### **OPENING PRAYER**

Almighty God, you create, redeem and sustain us, every moment of our lives. In you we place our trust. When we face illness, conflict, and fear, you are our steadfast protector. When we suffer setback and loss, you restore us through your love. When our lives prosper and we are comfortable, you move us to share our blessings with others. In times of hardship and plenty, you alone are the source of the life that really is life. Holy God, in love and trust, we live the power of your resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

SCRIPTURE Matthew 6:24-27; 7:24-27 & I Timothy 6: 6-11, 17-19

SONG OF PREPARATION "It Is Well with My Soul" CCLI # 25376

SERMON "Faith, Hope and Finances" Rev. Melody Webb

#### **PASTORAL PRAYER**

Post prayer requests in the Facebook comments or fill out the website connect card.

## **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.

### **OFFERING OUR GIFTS**

Make your offering online or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

#### PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Beloved God, who richly provides for our needs and enjoyment, thank you for your many gifts. You have trusted us with our lives, with this world, and with your love. May the gifts we offer you today be used for your service and your glory. Help us store up for ourselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, that we may take hold of the life that really is life. We offer these gifts, trusting in our savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

### WORDS OF BLESSING

Get ready to go into God's world. Bring messages of hope to all. "May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." (Romans 15:13)

SONG OF SENDING "My Feet Are on the Rock" CCLI # 7106247