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WELCOME





Almighty God, unto whom all hearts and minds are open and from whom nothing is hidden, have mercy on us and hear our prayer. We are gathered to worship you and to learn how to serve you better. Help us drown every thought and sound that interferes with our worship. Let our thoughts, words, and actions glorify you. In Jesus' mighty name, we pray. Amen.

## OPENING PRAYER



# Announcements

## Noonday Prayer



Monday - Friday

## UPC Vacation Bible School



July 10 -14, from 9:00 am - 12: 00  
pm



# RESPONSIVE CALL TO WORSHIP

Let the redeemed of the Lord rejoice.

**Give thanks for the steadfast love of God.**





**OPENING HYMN**

**(GTG) #623**

**I've Got Peace Like a River**





## RESPONSIVE READING-Isaiah 58: 1-5



"Cry aloud, do not hold back! Raise your voice like a ram's horn. Declare to My people their transgression. And to the house of Jacob their sins.

**For day after day, they seek me and delight to know my ways, like a nation that does what is right and does not forsake the justice of their God. They ask me for righteous judgments; they delight in the nearness of God."**

"Why have we fasted, and You have not seen? Why have we humbled ourselves, and you have not noticed?" "Behold, on the day of your fast, you do as you please and oppress your workers. You fast with contention and strife to strike viciously with your fist. You cannot fast as you do today and have your voice be heard on high.



**Is this the fast I have chosen: A day for a person to deny themselves, bow their head like a reed, and spread out sackcloth and ashes? Will you call this a fast and a day acceptable to the Lord?**





## AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - 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 rose 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 catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.**









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## UNISON READING- Isaiah 58:6-7

**Isn't this the fast that I have chosen: to break the chains of wickedness, to untie the cords of the yoke, to set the oppressed free and tear off every yoke? Isn't it to share your bread with the hungry, to bring the poor and homeless into your home, to clothe the naked when you see him, and not to turn away from your own flesh and blood?**





Let us pray.

CALL TO PRAYER





**Lord, teach us to serve you as you deserve; to give and not count the cost; to fight and not heed the wounds; to work and not seek rest; to struggle and not ask for a reward. Except to know we do your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

**UNISON PRAYER OF CONFESSION**





God hears and answers the prayers of those who diligently seek Him.

THE PASTOR'S RESPONSE





PASSING  
THE  
PEACE



PRAYER FOR  
ILLUMINATION



MORNING  
MEDITATION



SILENT  
MEDITATION





CALL TO  
DISCIPLESHIP



# PRAYER





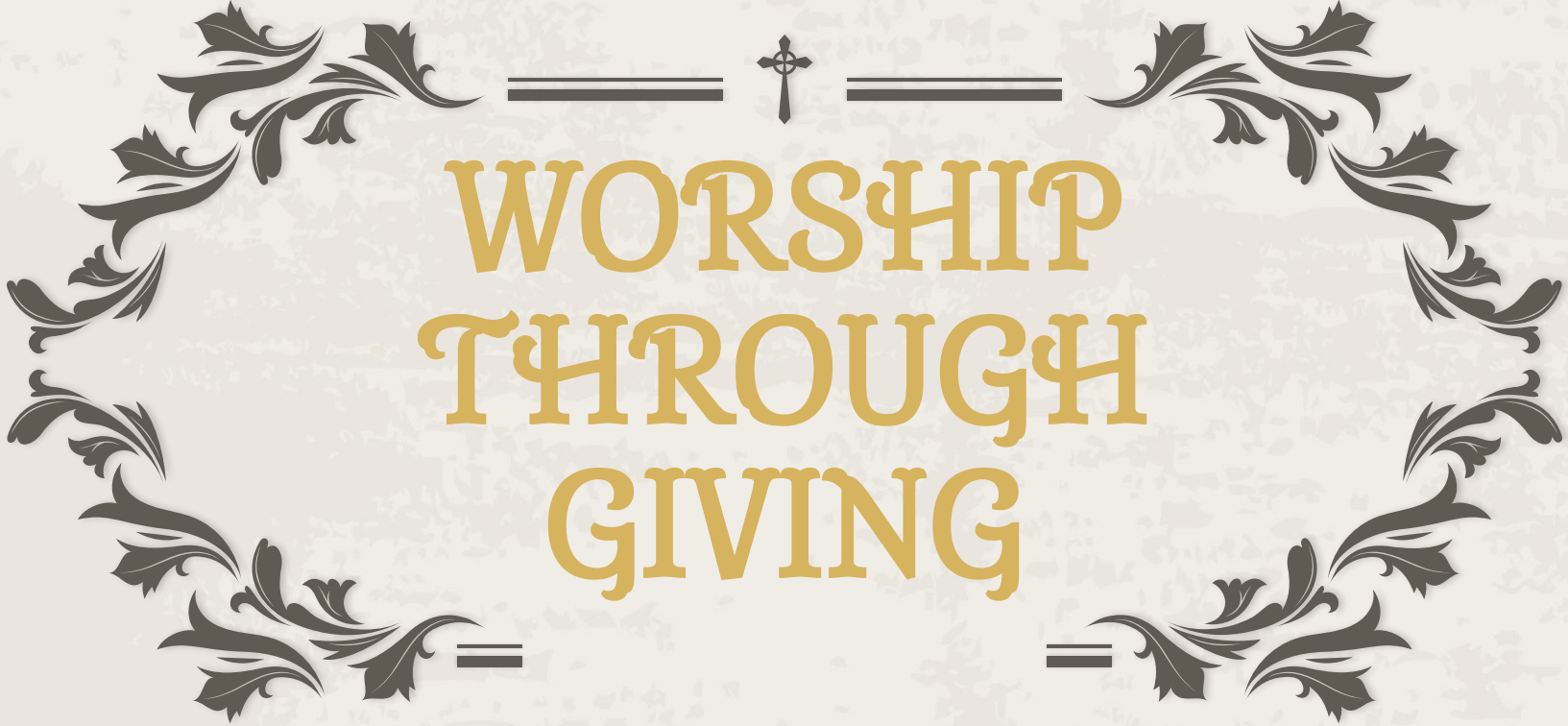
Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. Lead us away from temptation and deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**





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# CLOSING HYMN

(GTG) # 735

I Need Thee Every Hour





May God grant us grace to live as His disciples, led by His Spirit, to His glory. Amen.

**BENEDICTION**





# CONG. RESPONSE

(GTG) # 601

Amen