

Order of Worship: Sunday, May 8, 2022

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Prelude *Morning Song* (arr. J. Martin) Gaye Herndon, piano

Welcome Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Call to Worship

It is a wonderful thing when members of the family live together in love and peace.
May we be like trees planted beside flowing rivers.
Let the church be one, just as Christ and God are one, that Christ may be glorified in us.
May we yield good fruit in its season, and never wither in the face of danger or trouble.
With one heart and one voice, let us worship God together!

Opening Hymn *Christ for the World We Sing* (UMH 568)

Affirmation of Faith *Affirmation from Romans 8:35, 37-39* (UMH 887)

Gloria Patri

Prayer/Lord's Prayer Rev. Becky Rokitowski

Anthem *We Will Glorify* (T. Paris/Choral setting J. Schrader) Se'lah

Children's Chat

Scripture Psalm 1 (UMH 738)

Sermon A SONG of ROOTEDNESS Rev. Dr. Kandace Brooks

Closing Hymn *Wonderful Words of Life* (UMH 600)

Closing Prayer

That we would delight in God's Word; this is our heart
That we would be rooted in love; this is our goal.
That we would live abundantly; this is our joy.
That we would bear much fruit for God's kingdom; this is our mission.
Amen.

Postlude *Hymn to Joy* (arr. H. Helvey)