



Morning Worship

October 23, 2022

*Seeing then that we have a great High Priest who has passed through the heavens,
Jesus the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession.*

*Let us therefore come boldly to the throne of grace,
that we may obtain mercy and find grace to help in time of need.*

~ Hebrews 4:15 & 16

Instrumental Prelude

Kathleen Wilkins, organist

Invitation to Worship

Step by Step

Oh God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
Oh God, You are my God,
And I will ever praise you.
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways;
And step by step You'll lead me,
And I will follow You all of my days.

Children of God

Chorus:

Children of God, we are marching to Zion.
Children of God, we are marching to Zion.
Children of God, we are marching to Zion.
Step by step all the way.

In my walk you can see me trying.
In my walk you can see me trying.
In my walk you can see me trying.
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

In my talk you can hear me trying.
In my talk you can hear me trying.
In my talk you can hear me trying.
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

In my prayer you can hear me trying.
In my prayer you can hear me trying.
In my prayer you can hear me trying.
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

Christians, pray that we keep on marching.
Christians, pray that we keep on marching.
Christians, pray that we keep on marching.
Step by step all the way.

Chorus

Welcome to Worshipers

Greg Stahl, Associate Pastor

Song of Assurance

We Are Travelers on a Journey

We are travelers on a journey,
Fellow pilgrims on the road;
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.
I will hold the Christ light for you
In the nighttime of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
Speak the peace you long to hear.

Sister, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.
Brother, let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you;
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant, too.

I will weep when you are weeping,
When you laugh, I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow,
Till we've seen this journey thro'.
When we sing to God in heaven,
We shall find such harmony,
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony.

Pastoral Prayer

Dr. Steve Laufer, Senior Pastor

Song of Blessing

Here I Am, Lord

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them, they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them, My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

Chorus

Lessons from Scripture

Carol Judge, reader

Luke 10:30-35

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: ***Thanks be to God.***

Choral Worship

Lord of My Life

words and music Lanny Allen

Dr. Sarah Spencer, pianist

Sermon

Dr. Laufer

Come Hither and Take Up Thy Cross

Matthew 10, 19:16-22

Parting Song

Softly and Tenderly

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling,
Calling for you and for me;
See, on the portals He's waiting and watching,
Watching for you and for me.

Chorus:

Come home, come home,
Ye who are weary, come home;
Earnestly, tenderly, Jesus is calling,
Calling, oh sinner, come home!

Why should we tarry when Jesus is pleading,
Pleading for you and for me?
Why should we linger and heed not His mercies,
Mercies for you and for me?

Chorus

Parting Words

Christian Johns, Minister to Students