



Life Together

September 22, 2024

Friend Day

Eleven in the Morning

Prelude

What a Friend We Have in Jesus
Anna Laura Page, arr.

Kevin Raybuck
Church Organist

Gathering as Friends

Chiming of the Hour

Call to Worship

God Welcomes All
Traditional South African Song

Sanctuary Choir

God wel-comes all, strang-ers and friends; God's love is strong and it ne-ver ends.

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff and a bass clef staff. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, featuring a series of chords and single notes. The bass clef staff provides a simple accompaniment with mostly whole and half notes.

Opening Prayer and Welcome

Niki Hays
Minister to College Students
& Adults

Singing Our Praise to the Lord

*Hymn 310

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
HYMN TO JOY

Congregation

Girls and boys are invited forward for the children's sermon on the last verse.

Children's Sermon

Carrie Beth Tonks
Minister to Families with Children
& Congregational Care

*Hymn 323

How Great Thou Art
O STORE GUD

Congregation

Seeking His Direction

Scripture Reading

Proverbs 16:16-24
Page 524 in our Pew Bible

Bobby Jones

*Hymn 285

God of Grace
CWM RHONDDA

Congregation

*Offertory Prayer

Nancy Boatman

Offertory

I'll Walk With God
Nicholas Brodsky.

Gregory Turay

Taking Time to Hear God's Voice In Our Lives

Choral Anthem

The Call of Wisdom
Word by Michael Hampel (based on Proverbs 8) Directed by Jamie Wright
Music by Will Todd Choral Director

*Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth
Lord of justice, Lord of mercy
Walk beside us down the years
Till we see you in your glory*

*I am here, I am with you
I have called: do you hear me?
I am here, I am with you.*

Sermon

The Problem with Ambition
James 3:13-4:3

Monty Stallins
Pastor

Invitation

Monty Stallins

*Hymn 235

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
TRENTHAM

Congregation

Closing Words

Monty Stallins

Departing with a Blessing and Prayer

*Benediction

Chuck Powell
Minister to Families with Youth
& Missions

*Response

Unity
Glorraine Moore

Sanctuary Choir

Unity, Unity, Lord, We pray for Unity.

Postlude

Humble Thyself in the Sight of the Lord"
Mark Hayes, arr.

Katherine Lowther
Church Pianist

* Please stand as you are able.

Ministry Staff

Dr. Monty Stallins, *Pastor*
Mrs. Niki Hays, *Minister to College Students & Adults*
Mrs. Katherine Lowther, *Pianist*
Mr. Chuck Powell, *Minister to Families with Youth & Missions*
Ms. Rebecca Price, *Early Worship Leader*



Dr. Kevin Raybuck, *Minister of Worship Arts and IT*
Rev. Carrie Beth Tonks, *Minister to Families with Children & Congregational Care*
Mr. Jamie Wright, *Choral Director*

Sunday 9/15/2024

Budget Giving\$27,371
Budget Divided by 52.....\$40,801

Year to Date Totals

Through 8/31/24

Total Receipts.....\$1,245,994
Total Expenses.....\$1,291,229
Operating Fund.....\$195,749

The Preschool Ministry has placed a flower on the altar today to celebrate the birth of Noah Richey, born on September 16th to parents, Jared & Martina.

Sermon Notes:

LIVESTREAM: This service is livestreamed on YouTube and a recording remains available to the public following the original air date. If you prefer to remain out of camera view, please choose seating in the balcony.

RESTROOMS: We have restrooms available in the hallway behind the choir loft, including a Family Restroom that provides access for those with mobility challenges. Additionally, we have restrooms located through the Sanctuary doors in the back and down the stairs. However, these restrooms do not provide access for those with mobility challenges.

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