

Today is the
FIRST
day OF the
Rest of my
life

OUR VISION:
Ignited by Christ. United by Love.
Inspired to go Forth.

OUR MISSION:
To share the love of Christ within our hearts
with the community and throughout the world.

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May 2, 2021

11:00 AM

WELCOME

Elaine Murphy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

One: O give thanks to the Lord. Call on his name.

Many: Tell the world the great things he has done.

One: Sing to the Lord, sing praises to him.

Many: Let your soul look up in wonder and sing, "How I Got Over."

One: Glory in his holy name

Many: Let every heart that seeks the Lord declare God's glory.

One: Seek the Lord and his strength.

Many: Seek the Lord continually. Let praise spring from your lips.

All: Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

***OPENING HYMN**

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elaine Murphy

OFFERTORY

As we give our offering, let us give ourselves to God in a time of reflection and dedication.

PRAYER

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

SCRIPTURE

Jason and Jordan Ehimika

Acts 8:26-40

1 John 4:7-21

John 15:1-8

SONG OF PREPARATION

Holy Ground Medley

SERMON

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

“The First Day of the Rest of My Life”

COMMUNION

***CLOSING HYMN**

The Lord's Prayer

BENEDICTION

Rev. Jonathan Whitney

** Please stand if you are able.*

Ushers - Bob Squire and Greg Lance

Worship Leader - Elaine Murphy

Video - Carolyn Backus

Sound - Greg Lance

~Announcements~

**Church Office Hours - 302-764-3145
Tuesday - Friday 8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

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**Please submit all announcements for bulletin to
church office by Tuesday morning.**

- **Call or Email Church Office for ZOOM Links**
Sunday 10 AM - Sunday School
Thursday Morning 10 AM - Bible Study
- **Food Ministry**, Thursdays 11-1 PM, Room 1A
- **Prayer Requests** - Jimmy Backus, Mary Shiveler,
Josephine Brown-Culbreath
- **Administrative Council Meeting**— May 4th, 6:30 PM
Conference Room

Thank You

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JOYUL, JOYFUL WE ADORE THEE

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;
Hearts unfold like flowers before thee, Opening to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away;
Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

All Your works with joy surround thee, Earth and heaven reflect
thy rays, Stars and angels sing around thee, center of unbroken
praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, flowery meadow,
flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain,
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our Brother, all who live in love are
thine; Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine.

Mortals, join the mighty chorus, Which the morning stars began;
Love divine is reigning o'er us, binding all within it's span.
Ever singing, march we onward, Victors in the midst of strife;
Joyful music leads us sunward, in the triumph song of life.

HOLY GROUND MEDLEY

This is Holy ground, We're standing on Holy ground
For the Lord is here and where he is, is Holy
This is holy ground, Were standing on Holy Ground
For the Lord is here and where he is, is Holy

These are holy hands. We're lifting up holy hands;
He works through these hands and so these hands are holy
These are holy hands, Hes given us holy hands;
He works through these hands and so these hands are Holy.

We are standing on Holy ground.
And I know that these are angels all around
Let us praise Jesus now. We are standing in His presence,
On Holy ground. (repeat)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, which art is 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 our debts as we
forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil,
for Thine is the Kingdom and
the Power and Glory forever.

Amen.

