

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 04, 2024 | 10:15 A.M.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Shall We Gather at the River"

arr. B. Mayo

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship:

based on Psalm 136:3-9, 26

Prayer of the Day:

Great God, we exalt and worship you. In Christ you offer us everything we need. Embolden us to go out into the world, urging others to come to the table of your grace, and there may we discover a place of forgiveness and healing, of laughter and joy. We ask this in Jesus' name, Amen.

* Hymn: "Great Is the Lord"

* God's Greeting:

Jude 1-2

CONFESSION & PRAYER

Call to Confession

God's Will for Our Lives:

PH p. 1015

Prayer of Confession

Hymn: "Amazing Grace"

PH 462:1,4,5

Assurance of Pardon:

based on Psalm 36:5-9

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "Break Now the Bread of Life"

PH 282

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *The Great Invitation*

Matthew 22:1-14 (p. 979)

* Hymn: "Behold the Lamb"

THE CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Invitation and Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

* Confession of Faith:

Apostles' Creed

Distribution of the Bread and Cup

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Hymn: "Here I am, Lord"

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund &
The Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction:

Revelation 1: 5-6

* Doxology: "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

PH 637

Postlude: "Behold the Lamb"

arr. L. Larson

**Indicates congregation stands, as able*

Minister: Rev. Joel Vande Verken

Liturgists: Kelly Penning, Lisa Foppema, Peggy Kuipers-Sawyer

Piano: Laurie Vander Baan | Organ: Lisa Vos

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