

# SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

FEBRUARY 9, 2025 | 10:15 A.M.

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## PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "All Creatures of Our God and King/Shaker Song"  
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

R.T. Porter  
L. Larson

Welcome and Announcements

## ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Prayer of the Day:

Almighty God, we pray for your blessing on the church in this place. Here may the faithful find salvation, and the careless be awakened. Here may the doubting find faith, and the anxious be encouraged. Here may the tempted find help, and the sorrowful find comfort. Here may the weary find rest, and the strong be renewed. Here may the aged find consolation and the young be inspired; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

\* Hymn: "The Ends of All the Earth Shall Hear"

PH 542:1,2,4

\* God's Greeting

## CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

based on 1 John 1:8-9

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

God's Will for Our Lives

Ephesians 4:32-5:2

Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above"

Congregational Prayer

## THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

\* Hymn: "Here I Am, Lord"

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: *El-Roi*

Genesis 16:1-16 (p. 13)

\* Hymn: "You Are Our God; We Are Your People"

PH 272

## OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

Offertory Prayer for the General Fund & Blackstone Valley Emergency Shelter

\* Confession of Faith

Heidelberg Catechism, Q&A1

## BLESSING & DISMISSAL

\* Benediction

\* Doxology: "Now Blessed Be the Lord Our God"

PH 630

Postlude

*\*Indicates congregation stands, as able*

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Minister: Pastor Doug Bratt

Liturgists: Kelly Penning, Greg Ebbeling, Dan Vos  
Piano: Laurie Vander Baan | Strings: Kathryn Haddad

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*Call to Confession adapted from Worship Sourcebook, p.84*

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## PRAYER AND PRAISE