

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 24, 2021

10:00 AM



Prayer of Preparation

1 John 3:1 (NIV)

See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!

Prelude

Welcome & Greeting

Call to Worship

Emily Mitchell

ONE: Children of God: welcome!

ALL: Welcome to this place of love and grace,

ONE: Welcome to this place of hope and perseverance.

ALL: God invites all of us to be a part of the beloved community,

ONE: God invites all of us to share in the good news:

ALL: We are welcome, just as we are. We are loved, just as we are.

ONE: In gratitude for all of this, let us worship God.

Songs of Praise

Worship Band

"Grace Alone"

"Scandal of Grace"

Prayer of Confession

God you created our hands beautiful and capable but... too often we use them to grab what we want.

We ball them up into fists to hit. We use them to hug only ourselves.

We hide them behind our backs pretending there is nothing we could do to help when we know there is.

So, we turn our hands up to you, asking for forgiveness. Forgive all the bad we have done with our hands.

Wash our hands and make them clean. Lead us to use our hands well.

Teach us to open our hands to share with others. Give us the power to shake hands with our neighbors.

Show us how to join hands with our neighbors to build your kingdom of love.

We pray in Jesus' name silently, remembering his loving hands. (*silence for reflection*)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, Who art in 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 us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;

and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Assurance of Grace

Children's Message

Missional Moment

Congregational Nominating Committee

Scripture Presentation

Donna Miller-Parker

Galatians 3:26–4:7

Song of the Word

Parrilla Family

"What a Beautiful Name"

Sermon

Valerie Grissom

Privilege in Christ

Offering

Linda Clugston

Pastoral Prayer

Emily Mitchell

Song of Sending

"Blessed Assurance"

Benediction