

**November 26, 2023**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship** (Based on Psalm 100)

Leader: Make a joyful noise to the Lord! Worship with gladness and singing!  
**People: God is Creator, Sustainer, Keeper, and Shepherd. Bless God's name.**  
Leader: Enjoy the presence of God! Give thanks and praise!  
**People: God is Sovereign and Holy. Bless God's name.**  
Leader: Know that God reigns! God's kingdom comes!  
**People: God is Healer, Redeemer, Restorer, and Friend. Bless God's name!**

**\*Hymn #301:** "Crown With Your Richest Crowns"

**\*Passing of the Peace**

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 25:31-46 Carol Griffith

**Anthem:** He Is Jehovah by B.J. Robinson, arr. by G. Rhodes

**Time With Young Disciples**

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Suffering God, present in all human beings: Help us to know you in the hungry, the stranger, the ill, and the prisoner, that our souls may be fed with the fruits of justice, our hearts made glad with healing and hospitality, and our feet set to dancing with the freedom of your Spirit alive in Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Pasture Servanthood"

**\*Hymn #305:** "You Servants of God, Your sovereign Proclaim"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer*)

If you are watching online, type any prayer requests in the chat by the end of the sermon and we can voice them and get the names on the prayer list.

**Prayer Response**

## **Invitation to the Offering**

*(Opportunities to give for the ministries of this church are available through an offering plate during service, by mailing your gift to the church office, or by signing up for electronic giving through our website.)*

### **\*Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God, all creatures here below;  
Praise God for all that love has done  
Creator, Christ, and Spirit, One. Amen.

### **\*Prayer of Dedication**

**Gracious God, thank you for the gifts we have and the blessing of sharing. Use our gifts for your glory and to meet the needs and hopes of your realm on earth. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #304: "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"**

\*Commissioning and Blessing

\*Choral Response

\*Postlude