

February 16, 2025

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship (Psalm 1)**

Leader: Happy are those who do not follow the advice of the wicked or take the path that sinners tread or sit in the seat of scoffers, but their delight is in the law of the Lord, and on God's law they meditate day and night.

**People: They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. In all that they do, they prosper.**

Leader: The wicked are not so but are like chaff that the wind drives away.

**People: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous,**

Leader: For the Lord watches over the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

**\*Hymn #24: "The God of Abraham Praise"**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:** Luke 6:17-26 Terry Henderson

**Anthem:**

**Time With Young Disciples:** Stacy Hindalong

**\*Unison Prayer**

**Hope of the poor, friend of the persecuted, advocate of the suffering, O God, we praise you, for you have been our help. Turn our tears to laughter and give us what we need to live. Then keep us faithful, that we may never be satisfied until all have what they need. May all people receive your blessing, through Jesus Christ who died, and rose again and in whom we find life. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Two Paths"

**\*Hymn #315: "O Word of God Incarnate"**

**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.

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 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 the glory, forever. Amen.

### **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 at <https://www.greenbeltcommunitychurch.org/>)*

### **Offertory**

#### **\*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**

**Generous God, you have planted generosity in our hearts. Receive our gifts as part of your redemptive work to save the world from inequities, pain, and despair. May our resources be renewed and magnified so that all needs are met and your name be praised. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #593: "Lift Every Voice and Sing"**

#### **\*Commissioning and Blessing**

#### **\*Choral Response**

#### **\*Postlude**