

**March 2, 2025**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

Leader: The call of the Holy One has brought us together.

**People: We have been called to pray and to praise.**

Leader: We are called to worship and to holy wonder.

**People: May the light of Love burn brightly in us.**

Leader: May it transfigure and transform our hearts and minds.

**People: May it become a beacon of hope for others.**

**\*Hymn #436: "God of Grace and God of Glory"**

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:**

Luke 9:28-36

Ron Dobson

**Anthem:** Sing Hallelu! By Donald Moore, based on Liberian Folk Song

**Time With Young Disciples:**

Stacy Hindalong

**\*Unison Prayer**

**God of mountaintops and valleys and everywhere in between, we thank you for meeting us where we are. We thank you also for leading us to this place of prayer and renewal. Enlighten our minds, radiate our hearts, and ready us for living your Word of Love. Let it shine in and through us, lighting a path of grace, hope, and joy. May the same transfiguring power, shown forth in Jesus Christ, also shine in us for the good of the world. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Glory-Truth Marching On!"

**\*Hymn #610: "My Eyes Have Seen the Glory"**

**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**

**O Spirit of Life, shine on us again and again that we may become the blessing you intend. Keep awakening us to Your holy mystery and Your sacred call. Bless these gifts we bring so that Your energy of love may be shared with others and offer the light of a new beginning. By this, and more than we can name, continue to transfigure us and the world. Amen.**

### **Sacrament of Holy Communion**

This table is open to all who seek to know Jesus as the Christ and work to follow Christ's way. Come to this sacred table not because you must, but because you may. Come not because you are fulfilled, but because in your emptiness you stand in need of God's mercy and assurance. Come not to express an opinion, but to seek a presence and to pray for a Spirit. Come to this table, then, sisters and brothers, as you are. Partake and share. It is spread for you and me that we might again know that God has come to us, shared our common lot and invited us to join the people of God's new age.

God be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to God.**

Let us give thanks to God Most High.

**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Holy God, our loving Creator close to us as breathing and distant as the farthest star, we thank you for your constant love for all you have made. .... Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit, we offer ourselves to you as we unite our voices with the entire human family of your faithful people everywhere saying:

**Holy, holy, holy God of love and majesty, the whole world sings of your glory, O God Most High.**

**Blessed is the one who comes in the name of our God! Hosanna in the highest!**

**Prayers of Institution and Consecration**

**Sharing the Elements**

**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Bountiful God, we give you thanks that you have refreshed us at your table by granting us the presence of Christ. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another and send us forth into the world in courage and peace, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

**\*Hymn #182: "We Have Come at Christ's Own Bidding"**

**\*Commissioning and Blessing**

**\*Choral Response**

**\*Postlude**

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