

**May 18, 2025**

**Prelude and Chimes**

**Welcome and Announcements**

**\*Call to Worship**

**Leader:** God has made this day.

**People:** **Let us rejoice and be glad.**

**Leader:** The God who raised Jesus Christ from the dead raises us to new life daily.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**ALL:** **Glory be to God our Creator, to Jesus Christ, and to the Spirit our Comfort. Amen.**

**\*Hymn # 17** (verses 1-4): "To You, O God, All Creatures Sing"

**\*Passing the Peace**

**Scripture:**

Psalm 148

Terry Henderson

**Anthem:** Give Me Jesus, traditional spiritual, arranged by Lance Bastian

**Time with Young Disciples**

*Following Time With Young Disciples, children are welcome to remain with their parents for the rest of the service, or may leave with the Sunday School teachers for a lesson and play time.*

**Unison Prayer**

**Heavenly Gardener, as the sunlight is transformed into energy by plants, let your light shining upon us transform us. Let your word sown in our hearts blossom into amazing acts of love and service. Open us to your presence and fill us with your spirit so we may reflect your love for all people. Let others experience your warmth and love through us. Amen.**

**Sermon:** "Part of the Whole"

**\*Hymn #31:** "All Things Bright and Beautiful"

**The Community at Prayer** (*Joys and Concerns, Prayers for the People, Lord's Prayer, choosing to use debts/debtors, or trespass/trespases, or sins/sinners as is familiar to you*)

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

### **\*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**

Let Love be our offering.  
Let Love be our giving.  
Let Love be our dedication.  
Let Love be our calling.  
Let Love be our thanksgiving.  
Let Love be our prayer.  
Amen.

**\*Hymn #556:** "God, Who Stretched the Spangled Banner"

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

### **\*Choral Response**

### **\*Postlude**