

**ORDER OF WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 21, 2023**

Meditation Verses: Ephesians 1:11-14

In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will, ¹² so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴ who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.

Welcome and Announcements

The Lord Calls Us to Worship

*Apostolic Greeting

*Call to Worship..... Psalm 72:17-19

Our Response to God's Call

*Hymn of Praise..... #34 The God of Abraham Praise

Invocation and Lord's Prayer (opposite page)

Responsive ReadingPsalm 136, p. 835

Silent Prayer of Confession and Repentance

Assurance of PardonI Peter 1:3-5

Hymn of Thanksgiving #246 Man of Sorrows! What a Name

Congregational Prayer

Presentation of Offerings

The Lord Feeds Us from His Word

Hymn of Preparation..... #335 Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me

Scripture Reading..... Lamentations 5

Sermon Title Promise Lost

*Hymn of Response.....#256 There Is a Green Hill Far Away

*Benediction

WELCOME!

As a church family, we're delighted that you've joined us for worship today. Be sure to visit the information table which has a variety of pamphlets and publications that will help you get to know us better. Please be sure to ask for a contact card. The information you fill out on that card will help us get to know you better. During the Presentation of Offerings, simply place the card in the offering plate.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.

Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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.