

welcome

We are so glad you're here with us today. Our desire is for you to experience both rest and worship throughout this Sunday morning. If you'd like to learn more about how to get connected at Ward follow these simple steps...

next steps

GATHER for worship | We come together each week with our full passion, intensity, and creativity. In worship, we respond with all that we are to all that we know God to be. We sing, we listen, we learn, and we grow. And it inspires us to live a life of worship - giving God His place in all things at all times. Our hope is that people will leave our services knowing they have encountered the true and living God.

CONNECT with others | Life change happens best in the context of relationships. In a circle of friends, with the Word open, and hearts surrendered, we get to spur one another on to love and good deeds. We serve each other and our world. Joining a group or a serve team is a significant step toward experiencing biblical community and purpose.

INVITE into the mission | God's mission in this world is too big for us alone. We invite our friends and neighbors to participate in God's work to redeem and renew all things. We share the love of Jesus and invite people into the life that God designed us for.

new guests

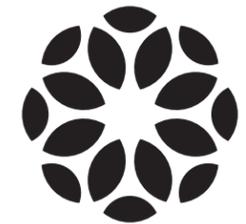
Thank you again for deciding to worship with us today!

You can learn more about our upcoming events in the Ward monthly insert or visit our info desks near Entry 1 or just outside of the Sanctuary near Entry 6.

We would love for you to fill out the communication card to help us know how to best connect with you.

Also, don't forget to pick up your free first-time guest coffee card at the welcome desk good for complimentary drinks at ReNu. Finally, if there's any way we can serve you, please don't hesitate to talk with one of our pastors, volunteers, staff, or e-mail us at info@wardchurch.org.

notes



classic worship

February 11, 2018
9:30 a.m & 11 a.m.
Sanctuary



Prelude

Tracy Dunlop, violin

Gathering of God’s People

*Call to Worship | from Revelation

Rev. Soon Pak, Pastor of Discipleship

Leader:
Around the throne there were four living creatures
and they were covered with eyes
in front and in back
The first living creature was like a lion
the second was like an ox
the third had a face like a man
the fourth was like a flying eagle

Each of the four living creatures had six wings
and was covered with eyes all around
even under his wings
Day and night they never stop saying:

People:
Holy, holy, holy
is the Lord God Almighty
who was, and is, and is to come

Leader:
Whenever the living creatures give glory,
honor, and thanks to him who sits on the throne
and who lives forever and ever,
the twenty-four elders fall down before him
who sits on the throne
and worship him who lives forever and ever

They lay their crowns before the throne and say:

People:
You are worthy, our Lord and God
to receive glory and honor
and power and praise forevermore
Amen

Celebrating God’s Presence

*Hymn #3 | Holy, Holy, Holy

Rachel Norton, lead vocal

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee
casting down their golden crowns
around the glassy sea
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee
though the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love and purity

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise thy name,
in earth and sky and sea
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty
God in three persons, blessed Trinity

CCLI #1156 | John Bacchus Dykes
and Reginald Heber

*Prayer of Adoration

*Confession & Assurance | based on Psalm 139

Leader:
“The prayer of confession invites us to speak words that are remarkably honest about our own sin,ords that do not come naturally in our relationship with God or with our fellow human beings. Such honesty, perhaps more than we could ever generate in our own strength, becomes remarkably liberating when we sense the immensity of God’s grace. In this way we can think of the prayer of confession (and of the assurance of pardon that follows) not as an onerous obligation but as a gift of grace.

We will read the confession from Psalm 139 aloud together, and afterwards I will invite you to privately confess your sins before the Lord.”

All:
You have searched us, Lord
and you know us
You know when we sit and when we rise
You perceive our thoughts from afar

Merciful God
We confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed
by what we have done
and what we have left undone

We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves

In your mercy forgive what we have been
help us amend what we are
and direct what we shall be
so that we may delight in your will
and walk in your ways
to the glory of your holy name

Welcome & Announcements

*Hymn #79 | My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee, I know Thou art mine
for Thee all the follies of sin I resign
my gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

I love thee because Thou hast first loved me
and purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow
if ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

[moment of silence]

“Let’s pray...”

Leader:
“God demonstrates his own love for us in this:
while we were still sinners, Christ died for us.
Since we have now been justified by his blood,
how much more shall we be saved from God’s
wrath through him! Wherever we go, his right
hand will hold us fast. Whenever darkness sur-
rounds us, his light will shine like the day.
Whenever we approach him in humility and
confess our sins, his grace and peace will guard
our hearts and minds. Be at peace, and know you
that you are forgiven.”

I'll love thee in life, I will love thee in death
and praise thee as long as thou lendest me breath
and say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

In mansions of glory and endless delight
I'll ever adore thee in heaven so bright
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now

CCLI #27817 | Adoniram Judson Gordon
and William Ralph Featherstone

*Hymn #815 | Doxology

Hearing God’s Word

Message: Game Plan

Work

Rev. Dr. Scott McKee, Senior Pastor, with special Guest Lloyd Carr

Responding to God’s Word

Song | Broken Ladders

You never asked me to be king
Build my tower up to the sky
So why do I try

You never asked me to be rich
Buy the things that gold can buy
So why do I try

All You ever wanted was my heart
My heart, my simple heart
To You that's all that really matters

Why do I feel I have to reach
Believe I have to rise
When You never said I had to climb

These broken ladders

You never asked me to be complete
By myself, find all I need
So why do I try

You never asked me to stand alone
Face the struggles on my own
So why do I try

Offering Introduction | Prayer

Offertory | Be Thou My Vision

The Ward Chancel Choir

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart
Be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art
Be Thou my best thought,
in the day and the night
Both Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom and Thou my true word
Be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord
Be Thou my great Father, and I thy true son
Be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one

Be Thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight
Be Thou my whold armor, be Thou my true might
Be Thou my soul's shelter, be Thou
my strong tower
O raise Thou me heavenward,
great Power of my power

Moment for Missions | Mike & Katie Olver

Greg & Jill Hemingway

*Hymn #688 | Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

Savior, like a shepherd lead us
Much we need Thy tender care
In Thy pleasant pastures feed us
For our use Thy folds prepare
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Thou hast bought us, Thine we are

We are Thine, do Thou befriend us
Be the guardian of our way
Keep Thy flock, from sin defend us
Seek us when we go astray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray
Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus
Hear, O hear us when we pray

'Cause all they do is take
My eyes off of You
Make me forget the truth

by Amy Perry, Alan Hall and
Todd Smith, Capital CMG

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise
Be Thou mine inheritance, now and always
Be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun
O grant me its joys after victory is won
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all
Still be Thou my vision, O Ruler of all
O Ruler of all

CCLI #7056332 | Eleanor Henrietta Hull,
Mary Elizabeth Byrne and Russell Mauldin

CCLI #24078 | Dorothy Ann Thrupp
and William Batchelder Bradbury

Sending God’s People

Closing Messages and Benediction

**Congregation members stand, as they are able*