

Traditional Worship Service

A Sinner's Party

January 19, 2025

When Jesus Makes Our Lives
Difficult

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: Elizabeth Stanley

One: When we witness our work bear good fruit and rejoice in all God has done among us,
All: we gather for worship.

One: When misunderstanding and misinformation threaten to divide instead of unite us,
ALL: we gather for worship.

One: When we dance together in the joy of knowing we belong to God and one another,
ALL: we gather for worship.

One: When we stumble and bumble our way forward as God's grace guides us into greater love and deeper communion
ALL: we gather for worship.

0:00 *I Love To Tell The Story*

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1:00 Unison Prayer

ALL: God of secret purposes and extravagant blessings,
we come to praise you.

We come because we want to,
we sing our songs because we are glad to,
we pray for your grace because we need to,
and we ask for the love of Christ in our hearts
because without it we are a dead loss.

Please lift every shutter within our mind,
and open every door within our soul,
that you, the Lord of glory,
the God of countless hosts, may come in.
Through Christ Jesus, the joy of loving hearts. Amen

3:30 Special Music

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You," Choir

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families
Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

Psalm 32

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

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4:00 **Offertory**
"I Love To Tell The Story," Bill Lee, Piano

1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 **Message**
Title: A Sinner's Party
Pastor Laura Rainwater
Scripture: Mark 2:13-17

0:00 *Take My Life And Let It Be (Hendon)*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

48:30
