



Faith - Family - Fellowship

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**CONTEMPORARY SERVICE**  
February 2, 2025  
11:05 a.m.

CALL TO WORSHIP	The Lion and The Lamb	Praise Team & Congregation
SONG OF FAITH	Revelation Song	Praise Team & Congregation
GREETING & PRAYER OF REVIVAL		PR
SONG OF HOPE	Someday Soon	Praise Team (solo)
NEW DOXLOGY / BLESSING OF THE OFFERING		Josh Coley
WORDS OF WISDOM	Lamentations 3:22-27	Claudia Persavich
PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH / THE LORD'S PRAYER		Justin Claiborne
WORD OF GOD	Hebrews 6:10-12	Susan Clark
SPIRITUAL VITAMIN	Hold That Door Open: The Door to Your World	
SONG OF LOVE	Make Room	Praise Team & Congregation
GOING FORTH		

## **PRAYER OF REVIVAL**

Pastor: Please join me in today's Prayer of Revival

**People: Almighty and everlasting God, you govern all things both in heaven and in earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of your people, and in our time grant us your peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

## **WORDS OF WISDOM - Lamentations 3:22-27**

Like the book of Job, Lamentations pictures a man of God puzzling over the results of evil and suffering in the world. However, while Job dealt with unexplained evil, The Prophet, Jeremiah, lamented a tragedy entirely of Jerusalem's making. The people of this once great city experienced the judgment of the holy God, and the results were devastating. But at the heart of this book, at the center of this lament over the effects of sin in the world, sit a few verses, chapter 3, verses 22-27, are devoted to hope in the Lord. This statement of faith standing strong in the midst of the surrounding darkness shines as a beacon to all those suffering under the consequences of their own sin and disobedience.

Allow these words from chapter 3 to ignite into you a newfound passion for a new you and a time to refocus, refresh, and restart as you navigate the world in which you "choose" to live.

The faithful love of the Lord never ends!<sup>[a]</sup>

His mercies never cease.

Great is his faithfulness;

his mercies begin afresh each morning.

I say to myself, "The Lord is my inheritance;  
therefore, I will hope in him!"

The Lord is good to those who depend on him,  
to those who search for him.

So it is good to wait quietly  
for salvation from the Lord.

And it is good for people to submit at an early age  
to the yoke of his discipline:

May God bless our discernment of His Holy Word.

**People: May we ever protect and keep it pure. Amen.**

## WORD OF GOD - Hebrews 6:10-12

What is customarily called the Letter to the Hebrews is a sermon in written form for Christians. The main topic of Hebrews is the saving significance of Jesus' death and resurrection. Its starting point is the early Christian confession that "*Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures*". It portrays Jesus' death as the perfect sacrifice for sins. And since Jesus went willingly to his death, it presents him as the great high priest who offered himself as the perfect sacrifice. In short, there is more to be gained in having total belief in Christ than to be lost in the world in which we live. Pressing on in Christ produces tested faith, self-discipline, and a visible love seen in good works.

Listen carefully to these words from chapter 6. Allow them to open your heart to a fuller understanding of the responsibilities that come with following Jesus.

For God is not unjust. He will not forget how hard you have worked for him and how you have shown your love to him by caring for other believers, as you still do. Our great desire is that you will keep on loving others as long as life lasts, in order to make certain that what you hope for will come true. Then you will not become spiritually dull and indifferent. Instead, you will follow the example of those who are going to inherit God's promises because of their faith and endurance.

This is the word of God for the people of God.

**People: Thanks be to God.**