

Worship Series: I See You
Message: Welcome and Wanted
May 1, 2022 10:00 AM

Prelude	<i>Hello My Name is</i>	Praise Band
Welcome/Announcements		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Staff Appreciation		John Emans
Mission Moment		Suzanne Ackley
*Opening Song	<i>Christ is Risen</i>	Praise Band
*Opening Prayer		Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller

Pastor: Let us pray.

**People: O God of all creation,
become for us once again
the solid foundation
upon which we build our lives.
Teach us to build on Your foundation of love
as we welcome and include others.
Build us up as living stones for Your Kingdom. AMEN.**

Children's Message		Linda Biscardo
*Song	<i>Build My Life</i>	Praise Band
Prayers of the People		Sarah Chambers
New Testament Reading	1 Peter 2:2-10	Lisa Dickinson
Message	Welcome and Wanted	Rev. Melissa Porter-Miller
Invitation to Communion		Sarah Chambers

Prayer of Confession

**God in Christ,
Cornerstone of our fellowship and faith,
we Your living stones
come to be built up together
as Your house, to Your design.
For we are ready to be chiseled and polished
until we are fit for Your present purpose for us.
Forgive us when we tear down others instead of building them up,
when we fail to love and welcome,
when we exclude and isolate.
Forgive us when we try to stifle Your Spirit
that is ever reaching out in love,
or when we deny Your grace at work within us,**

**Help us all to be living stones, and not dead weights,
so that all Your children may find their place,
unique and special, chosen and essential,
where each one might know their value in Your economy,
And their significance in Your eyes.
In the Name of our Savior, our cornerstone, we pray. AMEN.**

Assurance and Pardon

Leader: Jesus prayed that we might be one, united in His love.
Know His arms of grace stretch out wide to include us.
You are loved and accepted!
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

**People: In the name of Jesus Christ,
you are forgiven!**

All: Glory to God! AMEN.

The Great Thanksgiving
The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is right, and a good and joyful thing . . .

And so, we Your people on earth

and with all the company of heaven

praise Your name and join their unending hymn:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of Your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

Holy are You . . . And so, in remembrance
of these Your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
as a holy and living sacrifice,
in union with Christ's offering for us,
as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name,

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done,

On earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread

And forgive us our trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

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**But deliver us from evil.
For Thine is the kingdom,
and the power and the glory. Forever. AMEN.**

Breaking of the Bread

Giving the Bread and Cup

Prayer Following Communion

**Eternal God,
we give You thanks for this holy mystery
in which You have given Yourself to us.
Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of Your Spirit,
to give ourselves to others
in the name our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. AMEN.**

*Closing Song

God My Rock

Praise Band

Benediction

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Postlude

Christ is Risen (Reprise)

Praise Band