

Welcome!
We're glad
YOU
are here!



CHRIST
PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH

A community
centered in Christ,
gathering in love,
growing by grace,
going forth to serve.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP

February 17, 2019 • 11:00am

OPENING PRAISE

Call to Worship (Leader/People)

As a deer longs for flowing streams,

So my soul longs for you, O God.

My soul thirsts for God, for the living God.

When shall we come and behold the face of God?

The living God has come among us. So come into God's presence with singing.

For the Lord is good. God's steadfast love endures forever.

Te Amo

Build My Life

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

God of compassion, all of us have suffered or know someone who is suffering. We confess that we often complain, wondering why you allow pain and distress. Sometimes we wonder if you have forgotten us or let us go. Comforting God, remind us that your grace is enough when we are weak.

Help us to trust your love for us. Work in our suffering that we might be drawn closer to you and closer to one another. Hear us as we confess our sin in silence ...

(silent personal prayers are offered)

Assurance of Forgiveness

Friends, believe the good news of the Gospel:

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Good, Good Father

Passing the Peace of Christ

The peace of Christ be with you. **And also with you.**

COMMUNITY

Welcome & Announcements

HEARING THE WORD

Scripture

Luke 6:17-26 & Psalm 1

Jeremiah 17:5-10

Message

Surprised by Suffering?

Ministers
The People

Guest Preacher
Rev. Sharol Hayner

**Welcome &
Announcements**
Rich Henderson

Scripture Reader
Guy & Eve
VanRensselaer

**Prayers of the
People**
Jean-Rene
Watchou

Worship Director
Vocals, Piano
Natalie Handley

Vocals
Trinity Kulp
Aaron Wellman

Electric Guitar
Samuel Acuña

Synth, Vocals
Matt Sally

**Acoustic Guitar,
Vocals**
Derek Handley

Bass Guitar
John Itson

Drums
Steve Porter

Slides
Jessica Reed

**Audio-Visual
Coordinator**
Bryan Yates

**First Impressions
Team**
Liz McCarthy
Fabrice & Malvina
Nyanjo
Brenda & Marty
McMiller

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Offering Our Tithes & Gifts

Give Me Faith

Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer

Closing Song

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

Blessing

TAKE HOME QUESTIONS

You are encouraged to keep today's message active this week through discussion with friends and family:

- ◇ *How do you feel about trusting God? When is it easier to trust? When is it difficult?*
- ◇ *What kind of heat or drought makes you anxious or afraid? What might address those fears?*
- ◇ *What would it look like to send your roots into the deep water? Who is journeying with you as you do?*

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