

Welcome to Worship!

September 10, 2023

11:00 a.m.

Prelude *Give Thanks* arr. Wolaver

Silent Meditation *James 1:14-15*
***But each person is tempted when he is lured
and enticed by his own desire.
Then desire when it has conceived gives birth to sin,
and sin when it is fully grown brings forth death.***

Welcome and Announcements

Chimes

Introit *In My Life Lord, Be Glorified*

Call to Worship *Psalm 71*

Prayer of Adoration, Approach and Confession

Hymn *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* #477

Offertory *Cleanse Me* Orr

Presentation of Gifts and Doxology #625
***Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.***

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral Prayer and Intercession

Hymns *He Keeps Me Singing
He Leadeth Me* #488, 461

Scripture Reading *Mark 12:38-44* (p. 849)

Sermon Rev. John Flanagan
Victims of Religion

Hymn *Whiter Than Snow* #436

Closing Words

Choral Response #623 *Gloria Patri*
***Glory Be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen, Amen.***

Benediction

Postlude *Lead On, O King Eternal* Shurtleff

JOINING AND BECOMING A CHURCH MEMBER
*Baptism upon personal profession of faith is the normal mode of entry
into the membership of a Christian church.
Persons seeking membership, who have not been baptized as believers
or transferring from another church, may be accepted
for full membership based on their own public profession of faith.*