

# Midweek Worship Bulletin

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### Call to Worship

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Jesus said: Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them, and make our home with them. Come, abide in the Word of God and find peace. Let us worship God together.

### Song "We Come To Hear Your Word" by Chris Juby

We come to hear your word  
Lord open up our hearts and lives again  
So let your voice be heard  
We're ready to receive this daily bread

*(Chorus)*

Your word is truth and life to us  
So light the way  
As we believe your promises  
Renew our faith

We come to hear your word:  
let revelation shape our hearts anew.  
We long to know you more:  
come, Spirit, lead us deeper into truth. *(chorus)*

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### Prayer of Adoration

#### Scriptures: Psalm 128

A Song of Ascents.

- <sup>1</sup> Happy is everyone who fears the Lord,  
who walks in his ways.
- <sup>2</sup> You shall eat the fruit of the labor of your hands;  
you shall be happy, and it shall go well with you.
- <sup>3</sup> Your wife will be like a fruitful vine  
within your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots  
around your table.
- <sup>4</sup> Thus shall the man be blessed  
who fears the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> The Lord bless you from Zion.  
May you see the prosperity of Jerusalem  
all the days of your life.  
<sup>6</sup> May you see your children's children.  
Peace be upon Israel!

### **Matthew 15:1-9**

<sup>15:1</sup> Then Pharisees and scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem and said, <sup>2</sup>“Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands before they eat.” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, ‘And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? <sup>4</sup>For God said, “Honor your father and your mother,” and, “Whoever speaks evil of father or mother must surely die.” <sup>5</sup>But you say that whoever tells father or mother, “Whatever support you might have had from me is given to God”, then that person need not honor the father. <sup>6</sup>So, for the sake of your tradition, you make void the word of God. <sup>7</sup>You hypocrites! Isaiah prophesied rightly about you when he said:  
<sup>8</sup> “This people honors me with their lips,  
but their hearts are far from me;  
<sup>9</sup> in vain do they worship me,  
teaching human precepts as doctrines.” ’

**Message:** “Religious or Spiritual?”

### **Hymn: Glory to God Hymnal #47 “Bless All Who Trust in God”**

Bless all who trust in God  
and walk within God's ways;  
bless every soul whose happiness  
springs from the Lord's own praise!

Let families be strong  
and sparkle bright as wine;  
let partners and let children thrive  
and flourish like the vine!

And since we may not boast  
such joys are ours by right,  
teach us, good Lord, to take your gifts  
with thanks and with delight.

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### **Benediction**