



September 8, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

**Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Wisdom**

**OPENING SONG
GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

May the holy wisdom of God guard our ways and guide our paths. May the living truth of God enlighten our hearts and open our minds. May the living Spirit of God give us life, and life to the full!

SONG OF PRAISE

"I Have a Friend"

Kids For Christ

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"Mountain/Valley"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON
SERMON**

Proverbs 2:1-11
"Wisdom & Respect"

Pastor Ted Smith

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership
Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"All Who Are Thirsty"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING
GOING FORTH**

Pastor Ted Smith

*Lay Reader: Bill Shugarts

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Our Call to Worship was by Ms. Emily Rose, in her Literature & Liturgy blog

PROVERBS 2:1-11
The Value of Wisdom

2 My child, if you accept my words
and treasure up my commandments within you,
2 making your ear attentive to wisdom
and inclining your heart to understanding,
3 if you indeed cry out for insight
and raise your voice for understanding,
4 if you seek it like silver
and search for it as for hidden treasures—
5 then you will understand the fear of the LORD
and find the knowledge of God.
6 For the LORD gives wisdom;
from his mouth come knowledge and understanding;
7 he stores up sound wisdom for the upright;
he is a shield to those who walk blamelessly,
8 guarding the paths of justice
and preserving the way of his faithful ones.
9 Then you will understand righteousness and justice
and equity, every good path,
10 for wisdom will come into your heart,
and knowledge will be pleasant to your soul;
11 prudence will watch over you,
and understanding will guard you.

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September 8th Homework:

Listen carefully for words of wisdom from a holy source/person.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Bill Shugarts

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis, Ally McCormick, and Bryan Potts

Kids For Christ

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton