

**October 20, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.**

**Contemporary Worship Service**  
**Sermon Focus: Everyday Life**

**OPENING SONG**  
**GREETING**

Pastor Ted Smith

**CALL TO WORSHIP\* (All Together)**

Lay Reader

Holy God, Creator of Life, you call us out of our dark places, offering us the grace of new life. When we see nothing but hopelessness, you surprise us with the breath of your spirit. Call us out of our complacency and routines, set us free from our self-imposed bonds, and fill us with your spirit of life, compassion, and peace, In the name of Jesus, your anointed Son, we pray. Amen.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Power In The Blood"

Praise Team

**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**

"Holy Ground"

Praise Team

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

John 12:44-50

Pastor Ted Smith

**SERMON**

"For Our Benefit"

**MESSAGE INVITATIONS**

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership  
 Hearers and Doers of the Word

**SONG OF PRAISE**

"Sacrifice of Praise"

Praise Team

**DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**  
**GOING FORTH**

Pastor Ted Smith

\*Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

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

## JOHN 12:44-50

### Summary of Jesus's Teaching

44 Then Jesus cried aloud: "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. 45 And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. 46 I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. 47 I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world but to save the world. 48 The one who rejects me and does not receive my words has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, 49 for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. 50 And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me."

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### **October 20<sup>th</sup> Homework:**

Do an act of kindness for someone else's benefit.

#### SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

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

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton