



JANUARY 12, 2025 - 10:30 a.m. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE
SERMON FOCUS: AUTHENTICITY

OPENING SONG

GREETING Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* Lay Reader

We come before God with confidence, knowing that even when we can't find the words, God's own Spirit is right here with us, praying in us and for us, giving shape to our wordless hopes and longings, and pleading for us before the throne of grace. So let's come with joy to worship God who knows and loves us all.

SONG OF PRAISE "Praise You Anywhere" 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 "I Will Rise" Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON Romans 12:1-2 Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON "Authentic Faithful Living"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership
Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE "Change My Heart Oh God" Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Ted Smith
GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: TBA

ROMANS 12:1-2

The New Life in Christ

12 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

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JANUARY 12th HOMEWORK INVITATION:

Consider reading Philip Yancey's "The Jesus I Never Knew".

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: TBA

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

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton