

JANUARY 19, 2025 - 10:30 a.m.

CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE SERMON FOCUS: AUTHENTIC LIVING

OPENING SONG

GREETING Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All together)

Lay Reader

Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing! Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise!

SONG OF PRAISE

"God's Not Dead"

Praise Team

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

OPENING PRAYER*
PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*
LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

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SONG OF PRAISE

"Freedom"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Ecclesiastes 8:14-15

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Authentic Joyful Living"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership

Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"The Goodness of God"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING GOING FORTH

Pastor Ted Smith

*Lay Reader: Matthew Kapus

ECCLESIASTES 8:14-15

¹⁴ There is a vanity that takes place on earth, that there are righteous people who are treated according to the conduct of the wicked and wicked people who are treated according to the conduct of the righteous. I said that this also is vanity. ¹⁵ So I commend enjoyment, for there is nothing better for people under the sun than to eat and drink and enjoy themselves, for this will go with them in their toil through the days of life that God gives them under the sun.

JANUARY 19th HOMEWORK INVITATION:

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

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