

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## September 24, 2023 — 8:30 a.m.

**CHIMING OF THE HOUR**

Dr. Gregg Bunn

**A WORD OF WELCOME**

Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

**VOLUNTARY**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”  
JoySound Orchestra; Ryan Jones, director

arr. Laird Halling

**\*PROCESSIONAL HYMN 158**

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

**SPANISH HYMN**

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH 883**

**\*GLORIA PATRI 70**

“Glory Be to the Father”

**MEINEKE**

**WITNESS**

Nashville Neighbors

Debbie Jewell

**ACT OF PRAISE**

“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”  
JoySound Orchestra; Ryan Jones, director

arr. James Curnow

**PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & LORD’S PRAYER**

Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

**\*SCRIPTURE READING: DEUTERONOMY 6:4-9,  
MATTHEW 19:13-15 (NRSV)**

Michael Thomas

**SERMON**

“Spiritual Formation”

Dr. Davis Chappell

**OFFERING**

Rev. Ani Missirian-Wilson

**OFFERTORY**

“I Sing the Mighty Power of God”  
BUMC Youth Choirs; James Wells, director; Patsy Wade, piano

arr. Mark Edwards

**\*DOXOLOGY 94** “Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow” **LASST UNS ERFREUEN**

**\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**\*INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP**

Dr. Davis Chappell

**\*CLOSING HYMN 463**

“Lord, Speak to Me”

CANONBURY

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*CONGREGATIONAL  
BENEDICTION**

“They’ll Know We’re Christians By Our Love”

ST. BRENDAN’S

**POSTLUDE**

“Fanfare”  
Dr. Gregg Bunn, organ

Gordon Young

*\*stand as you are able*

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**Paraments:** The color green is employed during this time to symbolize a season of growth and maturity.

*The chancel flowers are presented to the glory of God in loving memory of Louise and Frank Grisham given by the Grisham children, Beth, Phillip, David & Brian, 9 grandchildren and 10 great grandchildren.*

## SERMON REFLECTION

1. What are my biggest take-aways from the sermon?

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2. What is God teaching me?

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3. What from the sermon can I apply to my life this week?

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4. When did I feel most uplifted?

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5. When did I feel most unsettled?

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