

Traditional Worship Service

Be Transformational

May 17, 2026

To Be Or Not To Be The Church

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: John Huffhaker

Leader: From different towns and cities,

People: We gather to worship our Creator.

Leader: From different streets and addresses,

People: We gather to worship our Redeemer.

Leader: From different homes, and condos, and apartments,

People: We gather to worship our Sustainer.

All: Let us worship as one body in Christ!

3:00 *I Am Thine O Lord*

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1:00 Unison Prayer

All: Lord, the world tells us to think more highly of ourselves than we ought. The world assures us that we must be divided over our differences. As we worship and praise, call us into a transformational relationship with you. Unite us once more as one body, made up of many members. Encourage us to celebrate the different gifts we each bring. Empower us to show the world all that is acceptable and perfect in your sight. We boldly ask all of this in the beautiful name of Jesus. Amen.

3:30 Special Music

“Higher Ground,” Chorale

3:00 Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Maverick James Lane, son of Ian and Amanda Lane

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

Romans 12:1-2

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord’s Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Offertory Introduction (if the liturgist wants to use):

Church, hear today that God is calling us to be agents of change. God calls us to not only be transformed, but to be transformational. What a blessing that God would trust us in such a way. The invitation is before us to return that trust to God today, and to exercise our faith in God today. One of the ways we do that is through our giving- sowing into our ministry, so that together, as a church, we might reach the world for Christ. So let us give today as God has given to us.

Breakthrough Prayer: O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen

4:00 Offertory

“He Is Exalted/Great Is The Lord,” Susan Townsend, Flute

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1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 **Message**
Message Title: Be Transformational
Pastor Laura Rainwater

3:00 *For The Healing Of The Nations*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

60:30
