

The Worship of God
Sunday, August 8, 2021

Rick Warren has said, "Humility isn't denying your strengths. It's being honest about your weaknesses." David Matthews wrote: "Humility is not so much how you are to feel about yourself, as it is how you relate to God and others." Mother Teresa wrote, "If you are humble nothing will touch you, neither praise nor disgrace because you know what you are." Why does James tell us "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble"? As we prepare for worship ask: "Why is judging and criticizing others easier, even enjoyable rather than confessing our faults?"

Prelude	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Celebration Orchestra
Welcome		John Moore
Time of Greeting	<i>Majestic</i>	
Lighting of the Christ Candle		John Moore
Family Dedication	Palmer Morgan <i>Sean & Adrienne Morgan, parents</i>	Phil Christopher
Call to Worship	<i>Come, Christians, Join to Sing</i>	CH 225
Pastoral Prayer		Joe Frush
Give Hope Ministry Update		Larry Smith
Song of Worship	<i>Draw Me Nearer</i>	
God's Eternal Word for Us	<i>James 4:1-12</i>	Carolyn Shelburn
Offertory Prayer		Richard Shelburn
Message in Song	<i>I Surrender</i>	Sanctuary Choir
Message from God's Word	<i>True Community Comes in Humility</i>	Phil Christopher
Invitation	<i>Lord, I Need You</i>	
Continuing Acts of Worship		Mike Greenfield
Benediction	<i>Majestic</i>	
Postlud	<i>All Creatures of Our God and King</i>	Celebration Orchestra

Instrumentalist: Beverly Warren, piano Rob Tucker, organ