



# X, Y, Z THE CONNECTED GENERATIONS

Welcome to Wayzata Community Church where different people come together for the shared purpose of worshipping God and encouraging each other through the inclusive love of Jesus. Whether you are our guest, looking for a church home, or already a member, we want you to feel welcomed by our congregation and inspired and uplifted by our worship service.

## THE WORSHIP OF GOD

9:00 a.m. ❖ Sanctuary

February 16, 2020



WAYZATA COMMUNITY CHURCH  
inspire the world

# THE WORSHIP OF GOD

February 16, 2020 ❖ 9:00 Sanctuary

+ Indicates an invitation to rise in body or spirit.

## GATHERING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

### + SONG OF PRAISE

*Glory To God Forever*

Steve Beecham

Before the world was made, before You spoke it to be,  
You were the King of kings, Yeah You were, yeah You were.  
And now You're reigning still, enthroned above all things,  
Angels and saints cry out, we join them as we sing.

(Chorus) Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever.  
Glory to God, glory to God, glory to God forever.

Creator God You gave me breath, so I could praise,  
Your great and matchless name, all my days, all my days.  
So let my whole life be, a blazing offering,  
A life that shouts and sings, Lord, let my whole life bring. (Chorus)

Take my life and let it be, all for You and for Your glory  
Take my life and let it be Yours.  
Take my life and let it be, all for You and for Your glory,  
Take my life and let it be Yours. (Chorus)

©2016 sixsteps Songs (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing) Thankyou Music

### + GREETING

Chris Paulson

### + SONG OF PRAISE

*Great Are You, Lord*

Leslie Jordan

You give life. You are love. You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope. You restore every heart that is broken.  
Great are You, Lord.

(Chorus) It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise.  
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise to You only. (Repeat From Beginning)

All the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry. These bones will sing.  
Great are You, Lord. (Repeat)

It's Your breath in our lungs, so we pour out our praise.  
We pour out our praise. It's Your breath in our lungs,  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

Leslie Jordan© 2014 Integrity's Alleluia! Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing (Integrity Music [DC Cook])

COMMUNITY MOMENTS

John Ross

OFFERING

*Way Maker*  
Celebration Singers

Osinachi Egbu

*You are here turning lives around. I worship You.  
You are here mending every heart. I worship You. I worship You, Lord.  
Even when I don't see You, You are working.  
Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,  
Light in the darkness, that is who You are.*

SCRIPTURE

James 1:19-21, 26 (CEB) Matthew 5:43-48 (CEB)

John Ross

Leader: Hear what the Spirit is saying to the church.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

*A More Perfect Union*

John Ross

ANTHEM

*By Our Love*  
Tapestry

*Children, you are hope for justice, stand firm in the truth now.  
Set your hearts above. You will be reaching long after we're gone.  
And they will know us by your love.  
  
The time is now. Come church arise. Love with His hands. See with His eyes.  
Bind it around you. Let it never leave you, and they will know us by our love.*

PASTORAL PRAYER & LORD'S PRAYER

Chris Paulson

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory  
forever. Amen.**

+ CLOSING SONG

*By Our Love*

Christy Nockels

*The time is now, come church arise,  
Love with His hands, see with His eyes.  
Bind it around you, let it never leave you,  
And they will know us by our love.*

+ BENEDICTION

John Ross

Leader: For what does the Lord require of us?

**All: To do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.** (Micah 6:8)

SENDING MUSIC

Tapestry Band

**...The End of Worship, the Beginning of Service...**



Today's Chancel flowers are given in loving memory of Millie Kerr  
by her family who loves and misses her.



**FOLLOWING WORSHIP...**

If you have joys or concerns to share with us, one of our clergy  
will be near the Prayer Room at the back of the Sanctuary.

**New to Wayzata Community Church?**

We are glad you are here!

We would love to meet you. Join one of our clergy for a Quick Hello  
immediately following the service at the *Hello Spot* in Founders Hall

**WORSHIP LEADERS**

Preacher	Rev. Dr. John F. Ross
Liturgist	Chris Paulson, Director of Camp Ministry
Music	Tapestry, Celebration Singers
Deacon	Nancy Benedict
Chancel Guild	Sue Sorrentino
Head Ushers	Sandy Evans, Jim Cada, Larry Christofaro
Ushers	The Sliv Carlson Team