

# Order of Worship

May 25, 2025 10:00 AM

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Welcome to this time of worship, as we gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**Prelude**

**Come, Christians Join to Sing**

arr. Mark Hayes

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome**

Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

## **Greeting (1 Peter 1, Revelation 7)**

Leader: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!  
Through the resurrection of his Son, Jesus Christ,  
we have been born anew into a living hope;  
we have been given an inheritance that will never pass away!

**People: Blessing and glory and honor and power and might  
be to our God forever and ever!**

**Hymn**

**Everlasting God**

## **Prayer of Confession**

Leader: Almighty and merciful God,  
we know that when we offend another, we offend you.

**People: We are aware that we have often allowed  
the shadow of hate to cloud our souls.**

Leader: We have said unpleasant and hurtful things to our siblings  
when they failed to live up to our expectations.  
Grant that we might find that spark of love that ever burns within us,  
the love that you have shown to us even when we failed you.

**People: Fan the embers of that love until it roars again  
in flames of love, peace, and reconciliation.**

Leader: Forgive us our sin and help us to forgive those  
who have sinned against us.

**People: Lead us into new life through your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for the sins of all. Amen.**

## **Words of Forgiveness (John 14:27)**

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: Friends, let your hearts be still,  
for God loves you and forgives all your wrongdoing.

Beloved, receive the peace of Christ.

**People: Amen.**

### **Children's Message**

**Scripture** **Revelation 7:9-17**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** **Driven by a Vision** Rev. Lima

**Hymn** **Be Thou My Vision** UMH 451

**Prayer of the People** Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: O Risen Christ,

**People: open our eyes to your mercy in the world.**

### **Offering**

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and click "Make your online offering."*

### **Sending Forth**

**Hymn** **Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing** UMH 671

**Benediction** Rev. Lima

**Postlude** **Toccata in Seven** John Rutter  
Steve McBride, organ

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