Order of Worship

June 29, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Prelude Christians, We Have Met to Worship arr. Mark Hayes

Steve McBride, piano

WelcomeCJ Redden-Liotta

Greeting

Leader: God of Creation, you made us in your image.

People: May your Spirit bear fruit in us.

Leader: Christ, you call us to be your messengers.

People: May your Spirit bear fruit in us.

Leader: Holy Spirit, breathe your grace in us, that we may shine with your light,

live with your love, and use our gifts in service to others.

People: Spirit, bear your fruit in us

and fill us as we worship you!

Hymn A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Faithful, fruitful God,

you call us to follow you, whatever the circumstance, yet we confess we prefer to remain where we are.

You offer us new beginnings,

yet we continue to make the same choices,

guided by our own desires.

We make excuses for avoiding your challenge to change.

People: Forgive us, O God.

Cleanse us with your mercy, and energize us to serve you

even when the challenge seems great.

Words of Assurance Rev. Nilse Furtado-Gilliam

Leader: In Christ, we are made a new creation; the old life is gone

and the new life has come! Know that God loves you and forgives you.

Do not be afraid to make a new start!

People: Thanks be to God. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Galatians 5:1, 13-25

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Called to Freedom Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Hymn Great Is the Lord

Prayer of the PeopleRev. Furtado-Gilliam

OfferingCJ Redden-Liotta

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Sending Forth CJ Redden-Liotta

Hymn Of All the Spirit's Gifts to Me

*Benediction Rev. Furtado-Gilliam

Postlude The Rejoicing Handel

Steve McBride, organ

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