

Order of Worship

Your Story, My Story—God's Story

August 10, 2025 10:00 AM

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

Prelude

Be Thou My Vision

arr. Jeff Bjorck

Steve McBride, piano

Welcome

CJ Redden-Liotta

Greeting

Leader: The goodness of God has called us here!

People: We are recipients of God's gracious love.

Leader: Though we have not always done what is right in God's sight;

People: Yet God is merciful and forgiving.

Leader: Open your hearts and spirits to the refreshing love of God.

People: Help us, O Lord, to live joyfully and peacefully in your sight. Amen.

Hymn

Glorious One

Prayer of Confession

Leader: Lord of Hope and Peace, we have come this day asking for your mercy. Grant us your pardon. We have come this day seeking peace in our lives; grant us peace. Teach us how to be compassionate disciples for you. For we ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

All: Lord, it has been a difficult week.

Things have happened for which we were not prepared.

**We have not responded to difficulties with love,
but rather with impatience.**

**We have turned our backs on others in need,
placing our creature comforts first.**

We have been stressed, pulled, pushed, tossed.

**Give us peace, Gracious Lord. Help us to slow down
so that we can receive your healing word of love.**

Remind us that we stand in need of forgiveness,

and then having received such love, we are to love and serve others.
Teach us to pray for courage and strength;
teach us how to be good disciples for you.
In Christ's Name, we offer this prayer.

Words of Forgiveness

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

Pastor: Even when things seem dark, God is with us.
God's love is powerful enough to overcome
any darkness that we encounter.
Remember how much love has been given for you and rejoice!

ALL: Amen.

Anthem

More Love to Thee, O Christ

Praise Band

Elizabeth Prentiss

William H. Doane

Children's Message

Scripture

Luke 11:1-13

The word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Knock, Knock—Who's There?

Rev. Hopkins

Morning Prayer

Offering

Scott Miller, PathForward

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and click "Make your online offering."

Holy Communion

Rev. Hopkins

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*In the United Methodist tradition, all who seek to lead a Christian life,
together with their children, are invited to receive communion.*

Leader *All*

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Leader *All*

Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader *All*

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The pastor continues...

And so,
 with your people on earth
 and all the company of heaven
 we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow-er and might.

Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san-na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

Blest is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -

san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high-est! Ho - san - na in the high - est!

The pastor continues...

And so,
 in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ,
 we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving
 as a holy and living sacrifice,
 in union with Christ's offering for us,
 as we proclaim the mystery of faith.



The pastor continues...

All honor and glory is yours, almighty God, now and forever.



And now with the confidence of children of God,
let us pray as our Lord taught us:

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 trespasses

as we forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil,

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,

and the glory forever. Amen.

Sending Forth

Whitney Maine, Lay Leader

Hymn

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

Benediction

Rev. Hopkins

Postlude

Prelude to Te Deum

Charpentier

Steve McBride, organ

Today's altar flowers are given by Emily Brown In honor of
Chris, Bill, Gail and Drew's birthdays.