

# Order of Worship

September 21, 2025 10:00 AM

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

**Prelude**

**Amazing Grace, How Sweet the Sound**

Mark Hayes

Steve McBride, piano

**Welcome**

Rev. Scott Duncan Hopkins

**Greeting**

Leader: Come with confidence before our God.

**People: For nothing can separate us from the love of God.**

Leader: Can hunger?

**People: No!**

Leader: Can hardship?

**People: No!**

Leader: Can people who are against us?

**People: No!**

Leader: Can death?

**People: No!**

Leader: Can anything in all creation?

**People: No!**

Leader: Then let us worship this most amazing God.

**Hymn**

**This Is Amazing Grace**

**Prayer of Confession**

Leader: We pause this morning, O God, with heavy hearts.

We live in the midst of great and abiding love,

but also in the midst of deceit and lies.

**People: May we be found faithful in all we do.**

**May we speak the truth in love and live lives of love each day.**

Leader: Too often we seek you in the spectacular and otherworldly.

**People: May we see the many inbreakings of your kingdom**

**in the everyday, ordinary things of life.**

**May we be able to answer with a full-throated yes**

**when asked if we have understood your teachings and your call.**

## Words of Assurance

Rev. Rodrigo Dacri Lima

Leader: When we are not sure how to pray,  
or if we are even able to address God in prayer,  
the Spirit intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words.  
Know that no matter what, nothing,  
absolutely nothing can ever separate us  
from God's presence and God's love.

All: Amen.

## Children's Message

### Scripture

**Romans 8:18-28**

The word of God for the people of God.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Sermon

**Living in Anticipation**

Rev. Lima

### Hymn

**Near to the Heart of God**

### Morning Prayer

Rev. Hopkins

### Offering

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*You may text to give at 84321 or go to the Online Worship page of our website  
and click "Make your online offering."*

### Holy Communion

Rev. Hopkins

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

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of three staves, each with a 'Leader' part and an 'All' part. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you. Lift up your hearts. We lift them up to the Lord. Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise.'

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*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. \_\_\_\_\_

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

17 san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high-est! Ho - san-na in the high - est! \_\_\_\_\_

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

33 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.

Christ has died, Christ is ris - en, Christ will come a - gain.

*The pastor continues...*

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

A - men. A - men. A - men.

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**

**Hymn**

**O Church of God, United**

## **Benediction**

**Postlude**

**Grand Choeur**

Theodore Dubois

Steve McBride, organ

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