

THE LORD'S PRAYER

And now, with the confidence of children of God, let us pray:

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

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Rockford Johnson

***Hymn # 664**

"Sent Forth By God's Blessing"

***Sending Forth**

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***Choral Benediction**

(8:30) The Lord Bless You and Keep You - John Rutter

(11:00) The Lord Bless You and Keep You - Peter C. Lutkin

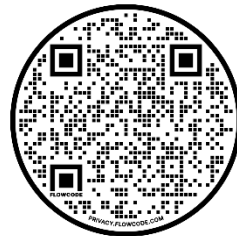
Postlude

Toccata on "Great Day" - Adolphus Hailstork

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Organist

Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Interim Director of Choirs

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McFarlin UMC Sanctuary Worship: February 2, 2025

Call to Worship

Go Down, Moses - Walter Simon

Welcome

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***Hymn # 98**

"To God Be the Glory"

***Litany for Lasting Relationships**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Scott Meier

**Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations.
Before the mountains were brought forth
or ever you had formed the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

**Like Paul trusted and valued Timothy as a father trusts and values a son,
we embrace mutual trust and teamwork.**

Blessed be the Lord, from everlasting to everlasting. Amen and Amen

***Response # 70**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen. Amen.**

Congregational Prayer

Wendi Neal

Children's Message

Karen Thurston

**This little light of mine, I'm gonna let it shine (3x)
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.**

*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 462** "Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

***Invitation to the Offering** 8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Scott Meier

Anthem (8:30) He's Got the Whole World in His Hands - arr. Margaret Bonds
Nicole Van Every, soloist
(11:00) Hold On - arr. John Tebay Chancel Choir with Nicole Van Every, soloist

***Doxology # 94** **Praise God from whom all blessings flow;**
Praise God, all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts! Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sermon Lasting Relationships: Trusting Team—Mutual Respect and Love Rockford Johnson
Ephesians 5:21–6:9 & Philippians 2:19-24

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Prayer of Confession (based on Philippians 2: 1-13)

All: Disturb the habits of our sin, O God.
Rouse us from the sleep that cradles sin's embrace.
In the name of Jesus, we pray – Show us your ways.
Highlight what we can change and change what we cannot.

Silence

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Good friends: God is at work in you! God is alive in us!
God lives – but sin is dead.
And our sins are forgiven, through Christ, our Savior.
All: Alleluia! Amen.

— from In the Name of Jesus...posted on the Worship Ways page of the United Church of Christ website.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also 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.

...And so...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. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

...And so, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

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

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

A - men, a - men, a - men.