

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: May 25, 2025

Call to Worship

Eternal Father, Strong to Save – Mack Wilberg

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

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***Hymn # 110**

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

***Litany for Peace**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Scott Meier

Leader: On this day of memory we gather to sing and to pray,

All: we remember the past and look to the future.

On this day when the guns once fell silent,

we come before God, seeking peace.

We come before God, praying with all our hearts:

God our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,

help us to find the path that leads to the peaceable kingdom.

Open our eyes and the eyes of the nations

to find a different path through the disagreements of life in this world.

In this time of word, song, and prayer, may we be re-committed to being people of peace, true peace.

May we catch a vision of how the world could live together.

And so we echo the old prayers,

Make us channels of your peace.

Let there be peace on earth and let it begin with us! Amen

~ written by Gord Waldie (adapted)

***Response # 70**

Glory Be to the Father

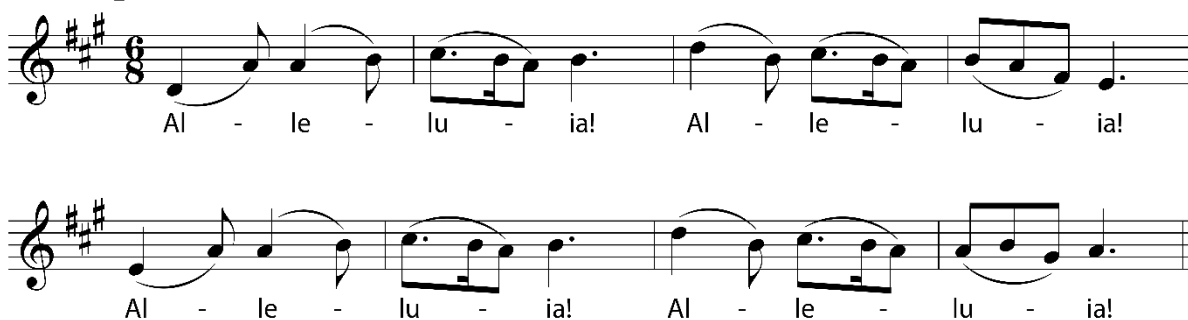
Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Wendi Neal

Children's Message - TFWS #2043

"Alleluia"

Scott Meier



*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 # 428**

For the Healing of the Nations

Invitation to Our Offering

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Scott Meier

Anthem

(8:30) Marchin' on Up - arr. Mark Hayes (text-UMH # 733)
(11:00) If You Love Me - Mark Peterson

Casey Shapiro, soloist
Chancel Choir

*If you love me, keep my commandments. If you trust me, live in faith,
and the Father will send you the Spirit of truth and the Spirit will show you the way.*

*The world will not understand the ways of the Lord.
They do now trust Him, they do not seek Him, they do not know Him at all.
But you know the Spirit of the living God lives in you and will be with you both now and forever.*

*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

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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*Hymn # 698

God of the Ages

Reception of New Members

**We welcome you to McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and with you we renew our vows
to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

*Sending Forth

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*Benediction # 431

Let There Be Peace on Earth

**Let peace begin with me; let this be the moment now.
With every step I take, let this be my solemn vow:
to take each moment and live each moment in peace eternally.
Let there be peace on earth, and let it begin with me.**

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress - Jason Payne

Stephen Wurst, organ

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs

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