

**McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church**  
**Sanctuary Worship: June 15, 2025**

**Call to Worship**    Wir glauben all an einen Gott (We all believe in one God), BWV 680 - J.S. Bach  
Stephen Wurst, organ

**Welcome**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Carlos Ramirez

**\*Hymn # 103**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

**\*Litany – Living Parables**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Kloe Young

Leader: Now the parables of Jesus offer a new vision;  
now the servants dine and the masters serve,  
now the last becomes first and the first becomes last.

**All: Hear the good news of the story:  
that no sheep is unworthy of rescue, no coin too small to be missed.  
Hear the good news that love is stronger than hate  
and that this power is alive within you now and forever. Amen.**

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**\*Response # 2072 (TFWS)**

Amen

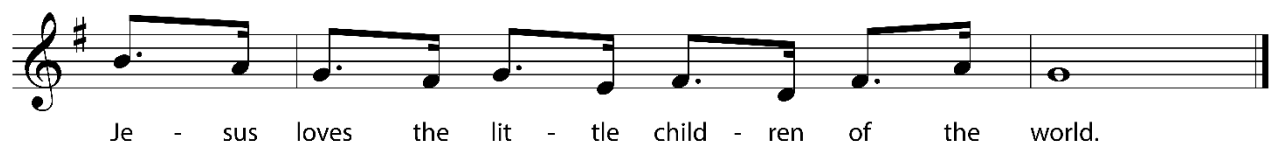
**Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.**

**Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Kloe Young

**Children's Time**

Chris Oehrlein



*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 3<sup>rd</sup> floor children's area following the service.*

**\*Hymn # 568**

Christ for the World We Sing

**Invitation to Our Offering**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Kloe Young

**Anthem** (8:30) Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho – arr. Mark Hayes Lily Campbell, soloist  
*Joshua fit the battle of Jericho, Jericho, Jericho, Joshua fit the battle of Jericho,  
and the walls came tumbling down.*  
(11:00) The Word Was God - Rosephanye Powell Summer Choir  
(Text: John 1:1-3)

**\*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!**

**Scripture Reading**

Luke 18:1-7b (The Message)

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Kloe Young

**Sermon**

Living Parables: Now Enters the Widow

Carlos Ramirez

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

Carlos Ramirez

**\*Hymn # 64**

Holy, Holy, Holy

**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**

Carlos Ramirez

**\*Benediction # 2223 (TFWS)** They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love (refrain)

**and they'll know we are Christians by our love, by our love;  
yes, they'll know we are Christians by our love**

**Postlude**

Festival Piece on Nicaea - Jerry Westenkuehler

Stephen Wurst, organ

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Organist  
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs  
Rev. Carlos Ramirez, Director of Communications and Strategy, OKUMC Conference

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