

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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 Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 370** Victory in Jesus

***Sending Forth** Wendi Neal

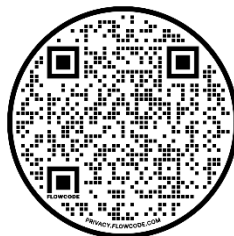
*** Benediction #370** Victory in Jesus (refrain)

**O victory in Jesus, my Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me with his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him, and all my love is due him;
he plunged me to victory beneath the cleansing flood.**

Postlude Variations on America - Charles Ives 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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McFarlin UMC Sanctuary Worship: July 6, 2025

Call to Worship Festive March on "The Old Hundredth" - Phil Lehenbauer
John Strange, French horn and Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 117** O God, Our Help in Ages Past

***Litany – Living Parables** Carlos Ramirez

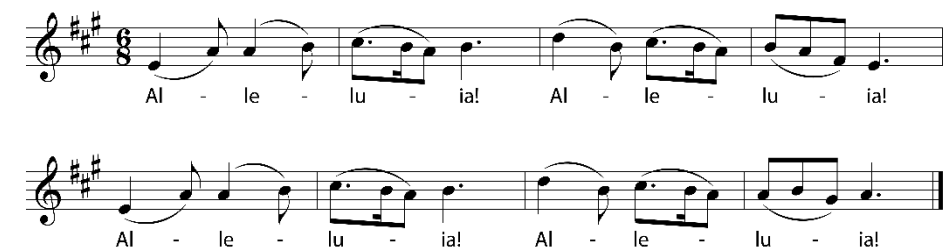
Leader: Now the parables of Jesus offer a new vision;
now the servants dine and the masters serve,
now the last becomes first and the first becomes last.

**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.** —based upon Jesus' parables. Copyright Katherine Hawker, 2002

***Response # 2072 (TFWS)** Amen
Amen, amen, amen, amen, amen.

Congregational Prayer Carlos Ramirez

Children's Time Leslie Long



*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 # 696** America the Beautiful

Invitation to Our Offering Carlos Ramirez

Anthem (8:30) Americana Medley - John Purifoy
(11:00) Thee We Adore - arr. Ralph M. Johnson

Libby Waldenville, flute
Summer Choir

*Thee we adore, O hidden Savior, thee, who in thy sacrament art pleased to be;
both flesh and Spirit in thy presence fail, yet here thy presence we devoutly hail.*

*Fountain of goodness, Jesus, Lord and God: cleanse us, unclean, with thy most cleansing blood;
increase our faith and love, that we may know the hope and peace which from thy presence flow.*

*O Christ, whom now beneath a veil we see: may what we thirst for soon our portion be,
to gaze on thee unveiled, and see thy face, the vision of thy glory and thy grace.*

***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 15:1-6, 8-9 Carlos Ramirez

Sermon Living Parables: Wendi Neal
The Shepherd Who Lost a Sheep and The Woman Who Lost a Coin

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Gracious God, like a faithful shepherd, you never stop searching for your people.
Before we recognized our need for mercy, you sent your son Jesus, who gave his life
for our salvation. We confess that we need your care, guidance, and forgiveness.
We often practice our own wisdom before seeking yours. You are the shepherd,
and we are your sheep. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. By your Holy Spirit,
teach us to follow you more closely. Grant us the courage to surrender to your leading
and to live in obedience to your will. In Jesus' name, Amen.**

Words of Assurance

Leader: Hear the good news:
Christ died for us while we were yet sinners;
that proves God's love toward us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!
Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

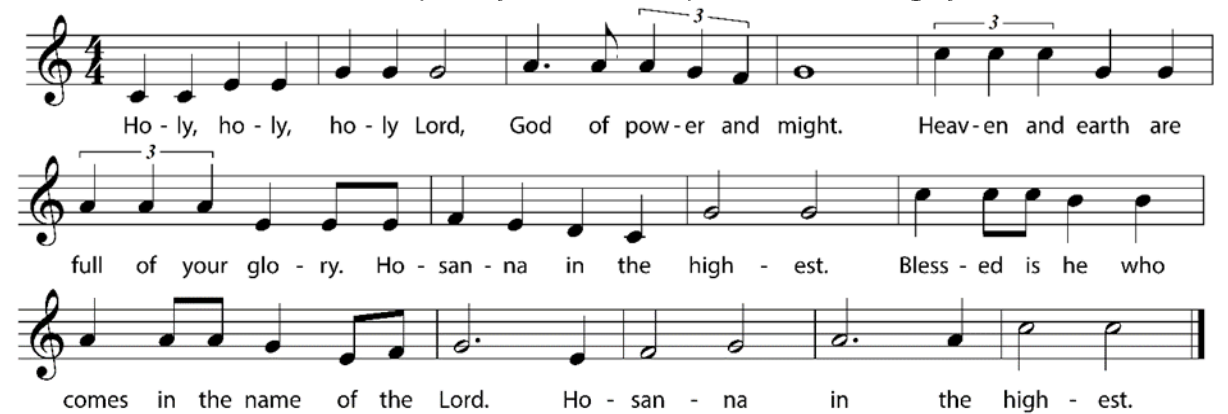
Lift up your hearts.

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:



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



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

