

### 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**

**(11:00) Communion Music** Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus - arr. Dan Forrest Chancel Choir

*Let us ever walk with Jesus, follow his example pure, flee the world, which would deceive us and to sin our souls allure. Ever in his footsteps treading, body here, yet soul above, full of faith and hope and love, let us do the Father's bidding. Faithful Lord, abide with me; Savior, lead, I follow thee.*

*Let us also die with Jesus. His death from the second death, from our soul's destruction, frees us, quickens us with life's glad breath. Let us mortify, while living, flesh and blood and die to sin; and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate to heaven. Jesus, here I die to thee. There to live eternally.*

*Let us gladly live with Jesus; since he's risen from the dead, death and grave must soon release us. Jesus, thou art now our head, we are truly thine own members; where thou livest, there live we. Take and own us constantly, faithful friend, as thy dear brethren. Jesus, here I live to Thee, also there eternally.*

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship** Rockford Johnson

**\*Hymn # 261** Lord of the Dance

**\*Sending Forth** Rockford Johnson

**\*(8:30) Benediction # 261** Lord of the Dance (refrain)

**Dance, then, wherever you may be; I am the Lord of the Dance, said he.**

**And I'll lead you all wherever you may be, and I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.**

**\*(11:00) Choral Benediction** Let Your Light So Shine – John Yarrington Chancel Choir

*Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works, and give glory to your Father in heaven.*

**Postlude** Lift Every Voice and Sing – arr. Mark Miller Stephen Wurst, organ

### McFarlin UMC Sanctuary Worship: February 1, 2026

**Call to Worship** (8:30) Ballo del Granduca - Jan Pieterszoon Sweelinck  
(11:00) All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name - Diane Bish

Galina Brauer, organ  
Stephen Wurst, organ

**Welcome** Rockford Johnson

**\*Hymn # 154** All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

**\*Unison Litany for Tell Us Why**

Wendi Neal

**Living God, keep us awake in faith, faith that acts;  
when our faith grows weary, strengthen us  
when our faith grows fearful, give us courage  
when our faith grows despairing, give us witnesses  
and when the faith of others falters,  
may we be a light in their darkness.**

— posted on the Christian Aid website

**Bell Anthem** (8:30) A Festive Intrada - Cynthia Dobrinski  
(11:00) We Shall Overcome - Sandra Eithun

Chancel Handbells  
Festival Handbells

**Congregational Prayer** Wendi Neal

**Children's Time** Leslie Long

I, I am the church! You are the church! We are the church to - geth - er!

*Fine*

All who fol - low Je - sus, all a - round the world! Yes, we're the church to - geth - er!

The church is not a build - ing, the church is not a stee - ple, the

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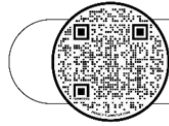
church is not a rest - ing place, the church is a peo - ple.

*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 # 620**

One Bread, One Body

**\*Invitation to Our Offering**



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Wendi Neal

**Anthem** (8:30) Get All Excited to See the King! - arr. Patti Drennan  
Lily Campbell, Galina Brauer, Mikey Morris, Davey Madden - McFarlin Singer's Quartet

*Get all excited, go tell everybody that Jesus Christ is King. Jesus Christ is still the King of kings.  
Well you talk about people, you talk about things that really aren't important at all.  
You talk about weather, you talk about problems we have here at home and abroad.  
But friend, I'm excited about a solution for the world;  
I'm gonna shout and sing. It's "Jesus Christ is still the King of kings."  
Soon and very soon, we are goin' to see the King. Hallelujah, hallelujah, we're goin' to see the King.*

(11:00) Down to the River to Pray - arr. Sheldon Curry

Chapel Choir

*As I went down to the river to pray, studyin' about that good ole way  
and who shall wear the starry crown, good Lord, show me the way.  
O sisters, let's go down, let's go down, come on down.  
Come on, sisters, let's go down, down to the river to pray.*

**\*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** Tell Us--Why Jesus? Rockford Johnson  
Philippians 2:5-11, Luke 4:16-19, Luke 24:45-47

**Sacrament of Holy Communion**  
Unison Prayer of Confession — by Thom Shuman

**We use a lot of words, Gracious God, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.**

**Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.**

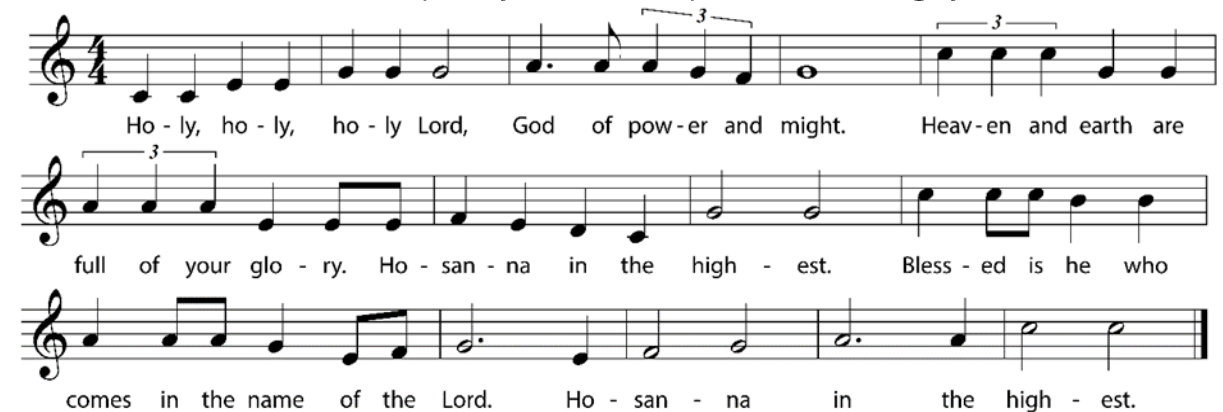
Words of Assurance -

Leader: This is the good news we declare:  
God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.  
**All: This is the word we have heard:**  
**our faithful God forgives our sins and raises us to new life.**  
**Thanks be 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, together we proclaim the mystery of faith:



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

