

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church

Sanctuary Worship: February 22, 2026

Call to Worship

Passacaglia - Dietrich Buxtehude

Galina Brauer, organ

Welcome

Rockford Johnson

***Hymn # 340**

Come, Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy

*** Litany for Lent: From Ashes to Beauty**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rebekah Small

Leader: Remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return.

Let the memory of your incomplete humanity

awaken you to the wonders, joys, sorrows, and pain of life.

**All: May the ashes we wear be the ashes of transformation;
of awakening to the beauty and love of seizing the moment
and living it to the fullest.**

**Let it be said of us that here in this little part of eternity we lived fully, loved extravagantly
and helped humanity evolve into all that God dreamed we can be!**

We are fearfully and wonderfully made In the image of the ONE

who is was and ever more shall be Creator, Christ and Spirit ONE, Amen.

~ written by Pastor Dawn (adapted)

Handbell Anthem

(8:30) Appassionata - Michael Joy
(11:00) Give Me Jesus - Hart Morris

Carillon Handbells
Chancel Handbells

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rockford Johnson

Children's Time

Rebekah Small

Jesus loves me! This I know, for the Bible tells me so.

Little ones to him belong; they are weak, but he is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.

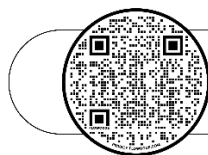
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.

***Hymn # 474**

Precious Lord, Take My Hand

***Invitation to Our Offering/McFarlin Foundation Presentation**

Chad Eley & Rockford Johnson



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Anthem

(8:30) Deep River - arr. Roy Ringwald

McFarlin Singers

*Deep river, my home is over Jordan,
Deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp-ground.
Oh, don't you want to go to that gospel feast, that promised land where all is peace?
Oh deep river, Lord, I want to cross over into camp-ground.*

(11:00) The Old Church - Stephen Paulus

Chancel Choir

*The old church leans nearby a well-worn road upon a hill that has no grass or tree,
the winds from off the prairie now unload the dust they bring around it fitfully.*

*The path that leads up to the open door is worn and grayed by many toiling feet
of us who listen to the Bible lore and once again the old-time hymns repeat.*

*And every Sabbath morning we are still returning to the altar waiting there.
A hush, a prayer, a pause, and voices fill the Master's House with a triumphant air.*

The old church leans awry and looks quite odd, but it is beautiful to us, and God.

***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

From Ashes to Beauty—No Margins to New Margins
Mark 6:30-37

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 269**

Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days

***Reception of New Members**

**We welcome you to this congregation and with you we renew our vows to uphold the church with our
prayers, our presence, our gifts, our service, and our witness.**

***Sending Forth**

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***Benediction # 298**

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross, vs. 4
**Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were an offering far too small;
love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.**

Postlude

Suite Medievale - I. Prelude

Galina Brauer, organ

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist

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

Galina Brauer, Organ Scholar

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