

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: August 9, 2026

Call to Worship

Jerusalem My Happy Home - George Shearing

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

Rockford Johnson

***Hymn # 711**

For All the Saints, vs. 1, 2, 4, & 6

***Unison Litany** – Shining a Light on Revelation

Wendi Neal

**Grace and peace to you from the One who is,
who always was, and who is still to come—
the Alpha and Omega—the beginning and the end.**

**This is our God—
the One who loves us, and who gave himself for us;
who gathers us together in this place and bids us seek his face.
Let's worship God together!**

(inspired by Rev. 1:4-8)

***Response # 638**

This Is the Feast

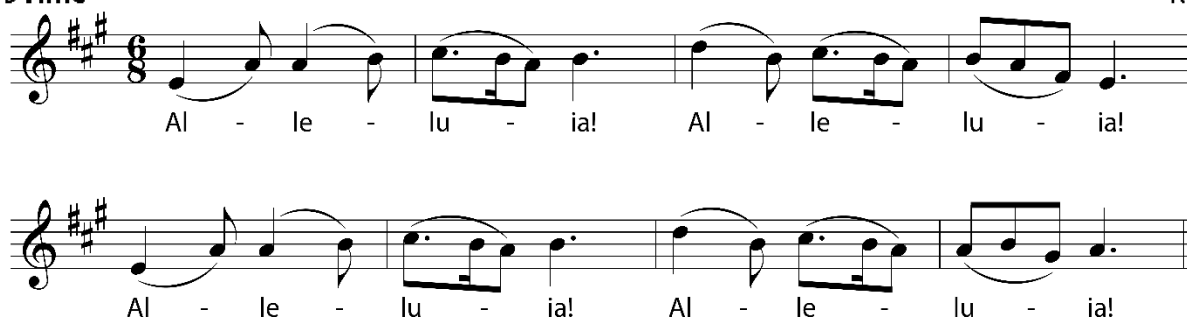
**This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!
For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia!
This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Wendi Neal

Children's Time

Kloe Friesen



*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.*

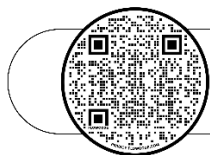
Backpack Blessing

Zach James

***Hymn # 702**

Sing With All the Saints in Glory

***Invitation to Our Offering**



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Anthem

(8:30) Amazing Grace with Bach - arr. Sun Ahn
(11:00) Rejoice, Earth and Heaven - Dietrich Buxtehude

Libby Waldenville, flute; Victoria Day, cello
Summer Choir

*Rejoice earth and heaven, sound forth, gladly sing!
All angels, all saints of God's heaven, rejoice ye.
On earth let resound loudly your shouting and singing, your mirth and your joying.
Your songs let re-echo, your joy now let ring.*

***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

Shining a Light on Revelation:

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 733**

Marching to Zion

***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 # 723**

Shall We Gather at the River, vs. 1
**Shall we gather at the river, where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever flowing by the throne of God?
Yes, we'll gather at the river, the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river that flows by the throne of God.**

Postlude

Prelude and Chaccone - Dietrich Buxtehude

Stephen Wurst, organist

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

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

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