

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: August 16, 2026

Call to Worship

Rondino on "I Love to Tell the Story" - Carson Cooman

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

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***Hymn # 158**

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

***Opening Litany – Show & Tell** (based on 1 John 3:1-7, Luke 24:36-48)

Merry Dorean

Leader: Peace be with you.

All: And also with you.

Leader: Come and see the love God has given to us.

All: Come and see what it means to be children of God.

Leader: Come with this hope, that Christ's presence is real.

All: With joy, we come to see the Lord.

***Response # 2241 (TFWS)**

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve
**The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.**

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

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Children's Time

Becky Krueger

**I want to walk as a child of the light. I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world. The star of my life is Jesus.
In him there is no darkness at all. The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God. Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

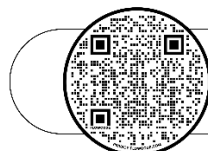
*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 2130 (TFWS)**

The Summons, vs. 1-3

***Invitation to Our Offering**

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Anthem

(8:30) Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring - J. S. Bach arr. Lani Smith
(11:00) Let a Joyful Song Arise! - Carl J. Nygard Jr.
(refrain) *Let a joyful song arise!*

Katie Lanier, flute
Chancel Choir

*As the voices raise holy sounds of praise to the glory of the skies.
Let a joyful song arise!
Let a joyful song be heard,
Let the sound rejoice in a chorus voice as it magnifies the word.
Let a joyful song be heard.*

*Let a voice sing the praise of the Father, who fashioned the sea the land;
For he has accomplished marvelous things with the power of his mighty hand. (refrain)*

***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

Show & Tell: Come & See
John 1:43-51

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 156**

I Love to Tell the Story

***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 # 156**

I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)
**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Postlude

Allegro vivo e Maestoso - Dom Paul Benoit

Stephen Wurst, organist

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs
Katie Lanier, Director of Early Childhood and Family Ministries

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