

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: August 23, 2026

Call to Worship

Alleluia! Sing to Jesus - Paul Manz

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

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***Hymn # 103**

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

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

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Kloe Friesen

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.

***(8:30) 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.**

(11:00) Handbell Anthem

Pachelbel's Canon in G, arr. Eithun

Summer Handbell Choir

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rockford Johnson

Children's Time

Chris Oehrlein

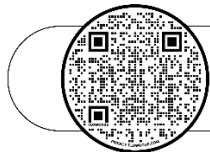


*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick up your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 408**

The Gift of Love

***Invitation to Our Offering**



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Anthem

(8:30) Come Thou Fount - arr. Mark Hayes
(11:00) Come Thou Fount - arr. Craig Courtney
Text: UMH #400

Casey Shapiro, soloist
Chancel Choir

***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: *Fill the Jars*—Reveal the Resources
John 2:1-12

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 581**

Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service

***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

Fanfare - Jacques Lemmens

Stephen Wurst, organist

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs
Kloe Friesen, Director of High School Ministries

Today's handbell anthem is presented by a group of ringers who gathered several times this summer to learn the art of handbell ringing. Many of them had never played handbells before, yet after only a few short weeks, they are already sharing their music in worship. Thank you, Summer Handbell Choir!

Scan this code for prayer requests, giving, worship attendance, or to find ways to connect!

