

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



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**

Invitation to Christian Discipleship

Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 569**

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations

***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**

Wendi Neal

***Benediction # 156**

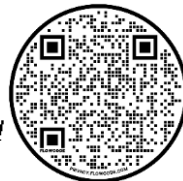
**I Love to Tell the Story (refrain)
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.**

Postlude Improvisation-Toccata on I Love to Tell the Story - Stanley Westen Stephen Wurst, organ

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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Worship attendance, or to find ways to connect!*



McFarlin UMC Sanctuary Worship: September 6, 2026

Call to Worship

Exaltation - Clarence Dickinson

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 378**

Amazing Grace

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

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 Trey Witzel

11:00 Kloe Friesen

***Response # 2241**

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

8:30 Trey Witzel; 11:00 Wendi Neal

Children's Time

Daphne Fix

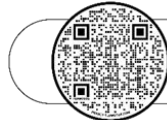


*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 618**

Let Us Break Bread Together

***Invitation to Our Offering**



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8:30 Trey Witzel
11:00 Kloe Friesen

Anthem (8:30) I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light – arr. Tom Trenney *Text: UMH # 206*
Casey Shapiro, Joey Nell, Mikey Morris, and Lane Elliott

(11:00) My Shepherd will Supply My Need - arr. Mack Wilberg Chancel Choir
My Shepherd will supply my need, Jehovah is his name; in pastures fresh he makes me feed, beside the living stream. He brings my wand'ring spirit back when I forsake his ways; and leads me, for his mercy's sake, in paths of truth and grace.
When I walk through the shades of death, thy presence is my stay;
one word of thy supporting breath drives all my fears away.
Thy hand, in sight of all my foes, doth still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows, thine oil anoints my head.
The sure provisions of my God attend me all my days; O may thy house be mine abode,
and all my work be praise. There would I find a settled rest, while others go and come;
no more a stranger, nor a guest, but like a child at home.

***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!

Scripture Reading John 9:1-12 8:30 Trey Witzel; 11:00 Kloe Friesen

Sermon Show & Tell: Here's Mud In Your Eye Wendi Neal

Sacrament of Holy Communion

Unison Prayer of Confession. (inspired by John 9: 1-41)

Holy Jesus, we confess that we fail to question our own sightlessness.
Being so sure that we “see,” we miss the truths you would teach us.
With the poultice of your love, cure this blindness.
Open our eyes to our own misunderstandings, our own failures and our own faults.
Make our “shadow side” known to us
and help us to diminish it with the light of your grace.
For it is only when we see ourselves clearly that we can worship you truly.
In the name of Jesus, we pray...

~ written by The Rev. Marilyn Kennedy Levine

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: Hear the Good News:

Christ died for us while we were yet sinners; that proves God's love for us.
In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven!

All: In the name of Jesus Christ, you are forgiven.
Glory to God. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: The Lord be with you.

All: **And also with you.**

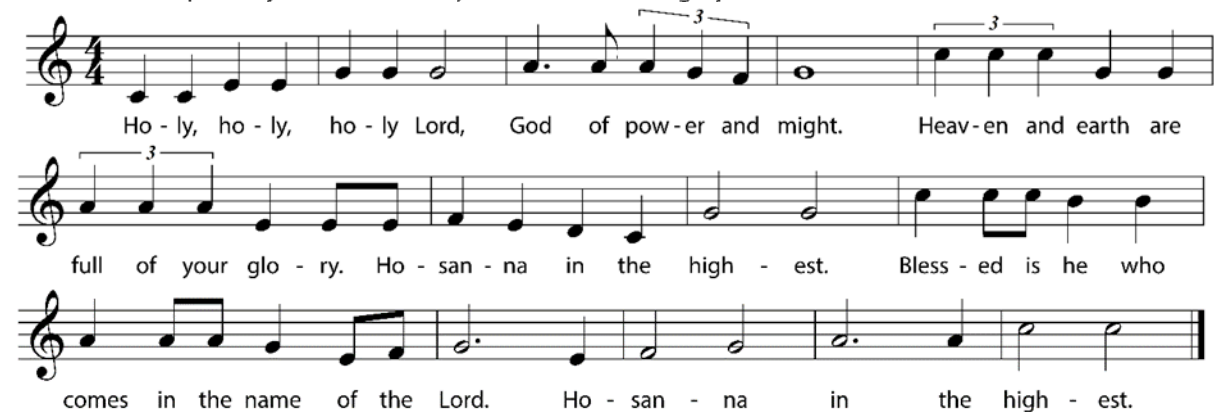
Lift up your hearts.

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:

