

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: September 20, 2026

Call to Worship

Choral - Joseph Jongen

Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome

Rockford Johnson

***Hymn # 368**

My Hope is Built on Nothing Less

***Opening Litany based on Psalm 19**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rebekah Small

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God, and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

All: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;
yet their voice goes out through all the earth and their words to the end of the world.

God's words are soul-reviving, heart-rejoicing, and eye-enlightening.
**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you,
O Lord, my rock and my redeemer.**

Handbell Anthem (8:30) Sounds of Praise - Linda Scholes
(11:00) Simple Gifts - arr. Tammy Waldrop

Wesley Handbells
Miriam Handbells

(11:00) Sacrament of Holy Communion

Caitlin Yturri and Hazel Grace Yturri

(11:00) Baptismal Response #605

Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters



Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans - ing wa - ters flow.

Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.

Weave them gar - ments bright and spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light.

Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rockford Johnson

Children's Time

Rebekah Small

**Jesus loves the little children, all the children of the world.
Every child in every place, all are covered by God's grace.
Jesus loves the little children of the world.**

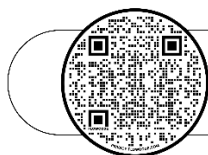
*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Children can be picked up by a parent following the service: K-2nd - Room 301; 3rd - 5th - Room 306*

***Hymn # 462**

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

***Invitation to Our Offering**

8:30 Wendi Neal; 11:00 Rebekah Small



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Anthem

(8:30) Let Me Ride (Swing Down Chariot) – arr. Roger Emerson

Chapel Choir

*Why don't you swing down chariot stop and let me ride.
Rock me Lord, rock me Lord, calm and easy I've got a home on the other side.
Ezekiel went down in the middle of a field he saw an angel workin' on a chariot wheel.
He wasn't so particular 'bout the chariot wheel, he just wanted to see how a chariot feel.*

(11:00) I AM - arr. David Clydesdale

Chancel Choir

*I am, I am, I am the great, I am.
I am the root of David, the bright and morning star. I am the lion of Judah. I am, I am.
I am Alpha and Omega, the beginning and the end, the first and the last, I am, I am.
I am faithful and true. I am the Word of God. I am the lamb, I am the spotless lamb. I am.
I am the resurrection, and he that lives. I am alive forever. Amen, Amen.
I am King of kings and Lord of lords.
I am the holy, holy Lord, God Almighty which was and is and is to come.
I am faithful and true. I am the Word of God. I am the lamb, I am the spotless lamb.
I am God Almighty which was and is and is to come.
I am, I am, I am that I am. I am, I am! I am the great I am!*

***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

Half-Truths: Sunrise on the Saying: God Said It, I Believe It, That Settles It
Matthew 5 (selected verses)

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 714**

I Know Whom I Have Believed

***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 # 714**

I Know Whom I Have Believed (refrain)
**But I know whom I have believed, and am persuaded that he is able
to keep that which I've committed unto him against that day.**

Postlude

Celebration - Dean Chesler

Stephen Wurst, organist

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs
Libby Waldenville, Miriam Handbells Director
Dr. Kimberly Jensen, pianist

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