

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

Communion Music (8:30) Canticle of the Turning - Karen Thompson Chancel Handbells
(11:00) What a Wonderful World - arr. Sandra Eithun Carillon Handbells

Invitation to Christian Discipleship Rockford Johnson

*Hymn # 75 All People That On Earth Do Dwell

*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 Rockford Johnson

*Benediction # 95 Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Postlude Toccata - Ayo Bankole Stephen Wurst, organ

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Dir. of Music Ministries and Organist
Dr. Giovanni Corrodus, Assoc. Dir. of Music Ministries and Director of Choirs
Dr. Kayley Williamson, Dir. of Children's Choirs
Dr. Kimberly Jensen, pianist

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McFarlin UMC Sanctuary Worship: October 4, 2026

Call to Worship Prelude on the Old Hundredth - John Joubert Stephen Wurst, organ

Welcome Rockford Johnson

*Hymn # 2236 (TFWS) Gather Us In

*Opening Litany – World Communion
Leader: Creator of the universe,
All: you bring forth all Creation, and we belong.
You give birth to all peoples;
you create one human family, and we belong.
You feed us with your love;
you make of us one Body in your Spirit, and we belong.
So we come, people of every race and nation and tribe and people,
to worship together and to feast on your love. Alleluia! – Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Children's Choir Anthem "In God's Hands" arr. Erik Whitehill

Children's Time Zach James
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.

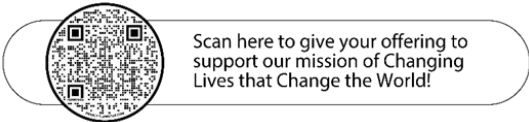
Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Children can be picked up by a parent following the service: K – 2nd - Room 301; 3rd – 5th - Room 306

*Hymn # 637 Una Espiga (Sheaves of Summer)
(choir – vs. 1; congregation vs. 1 & 2)

Congregational Prayer Wendi Neal

BeUMC Video

Invitation to Our Offering Wendi Neal



Anthem Let All the World in Every Corner Sing – Ralph Vaughan Williams Chancel Choir

Let all the world in ev'ry corner sing, my God and King.

*The heav'ns are not too high, his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low, his praises there may grow.*

*The Church with psalms must shout; no door can keep them out;
but above all, the heart must bear the longest part.*

***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: Love the Sinner Hate the Sin? Rockford Johnson

Sacrament of Holy Communion - written by Steve Garnaas-Holmes

Unison Prayer of Confession

God of all people, we confess we have separated ourselves.
We have divided the Body of Christ.
In our fear, heal us.
For our “othering” of those not like us, forgive us.
Receive our repentance, not in words alone
but in reconciliation with our companions in Christ.
Make us One, Love, make us one.

Assurance of Pardon

Leader: In Christ we are one Body, united in God's Spirit, made one by God's love.
 God loves us and forgives us.

All: Thanks be to God.

The Great Thanksgiving:

Leader: God is with you.

All: And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to God.

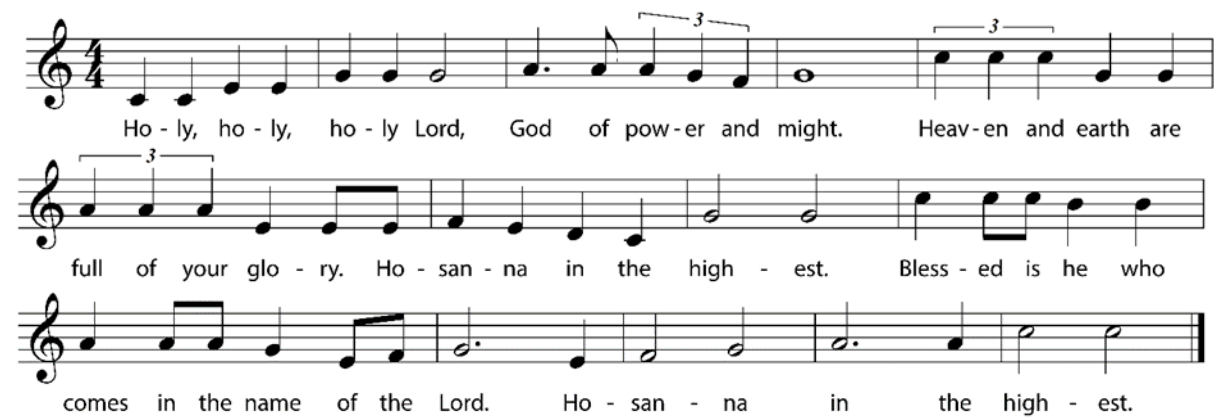
Let us give thanks to the Holy One, our God.

It is good and beautiful to give God our praise.

...You gather us at your table as the Body of Christ,
one in the Spirit of Christ, around the world, one with all Creation.

We feast in gratitude and awe, in unity and love.

And so with all your Beloved around the world we sing your praise:



...as we proclaim the mystery of our faith:



...We invite your Spirit to make us one with all the people of the world, and one in ministry for the sake of all Creation.

