



ARVADA
United Methodist Church

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Sunday, May 3, 2026; 8:15 and 10:00 am

Gathering Music

Prelude *For You, My God, I Wait* Shabach Ensemble
(Adam M. L. Tice, Kate Williams) One License # U01711

Greeting Dr. Amy Gearhart

***Opening Hymn** #108 - *God Hath Spoken by the Prophets*
(George W. Briggs, Thomas J. Williams) CCLI Song # 335011

1 God has spoken by the prophets, spoken the unchanging Word,
each from age to age proclaiming God, the one, the righteous Lord.
'Mid the world's despair and turmoil one firm anchor holdeth fast:
God eternal reigns forever, God the first and God the last.

2 God has spoken by Christ Jesus, Christ, the everlasting Son,
brightness of the Father's glory, with the Father ever one;
spoken by the Word incarnate, God from God, ere time was born;
Light from Light to earth descending, Christ, as God in human form.

3 God yet speaketh by the Spirit, speaketh to our hearts again,
in the age-long Word expounding God's own message, now as then.
Through the rise and fall of nations one sure faith yet standing fast:
God abides, the Word unchanging, God the first and God the last.

Congregational Greeting

Sacrament of Baptism (10:00) Baptism of Emma and Opal Rowland,
Daughters of Brandon and Kara Rowland

Congregational Response

Through baptism you are incorporated by the Holy Spirit into God's new creation and made to share in Christ's royal priesthood. We are all one in Christ Jesus.

With joy and thanksgiving, we welcome you as members of the family of Christ.

Children's Time (10:00)

Emily Butler

Offertory / Offertory Prayer

Tim Kennedy

Offertory Music

I Have A Hope

Shabach Ensemble and Congregation

(Tommy Walker, arr. Dan Galbraith) CCLI Song #5087587

Congregation:

**There's still hope for me today,
for the God of Heaven loves me.**

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Scripture

Hebrews 6:13-20

From the Pulpit

When God made a promise to Abraham, because he had no one greater by whom to swear, he swore by himself, saying, "I will surely bless you and multiply you." And thus Abraham, having patiently endured, obtained the promise. Humans, of course, swear by someone greater than themselves, and an oath given as confirmation puts an end to all dispute among them. In the same way, when God desired to show even more clearly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it by an oath, so that through two unchangeable things, in which it is impossible that God would prove false, we who have taken refuge might be strongly encouraged to seize the hope set before us. We have this hope, a sure and steadfast anchor of the soul, a hope that enters the inner shrine behind the curtain, where Jesus, a forerunner on our behalf, has entered, having become a high priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek.

Lay Readers: Carolyn Williams, 8:15; Katherine Plummer, 10:00

Sermon

"Anchoring Our Hope"

Invitation to Communion with The Lord's Prayer

Sharing of the Bread and Cup

Communion Music *Blessed Are the Poor* Shabach Ensemble
(Adam M. L. Tice, Kate Williams) One License # U01184

Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Closing Hymn** #2197 - *Lord Of All Hopefulness*, vss. 1-4
(Jan Struther) CCLI Song # 2788717 & One License # 35597

Lord of all hopefulness. Lord of all joy
whose trust ever child-like no cares could destroy.
Be there at our waking and give us we pray
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.

Lord of all eagerness. Lord of all faith
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours and give us we pray
Your strength in our hearts Lord at the noon of the day.

Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing and give us we pray
Your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.

Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm
whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm.
Be there at our sleeping and give us we pray
Your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

***Benediction**

***Please stand as you are able.**

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