

GATHERING TO WORSHIP GOD
2026

Sunday, April 12,

Prelude

Welcome/Announcements

Karen Rowley

*Call to Worship

Melissa Michael

Leader: Though we are weak, He is strong.

People: When we are fearful, He calls us mighty warriors.

Leader: We will trust in His strength and stand firm in faith.

People: We worship the God who brings victory out of weakness.

*Praise Songs

Praise Band

Congregational Prayer

Jessica Ripple

Heavenly Father thank You that You do not look at our weaknesses, but at the potential You have placed in us. Please renew our spirit and help us stand firm in faith, even when we feel weak. Fill us with Your peace, courage, and endurance to face whatever comes. Amen.

Anthem:

Choir

Children's Moment

Theresa Wright

*Hymn: "In the Garden"

UMH 314

Scripture: Judges 6:11-16

Lora Moliterni

¹¹ Then the LORD's messenger came and sat under the oak at Ophrah that belonged to Joash the Abiezrite. His son Gideon was threshing wheat in a winepress to hide it from the Midianites. ¹² The LORD's messenger appeared to him and said, "The LORD is with you, mighty warrior!"

¹³ But Gideon replied to him, "With all due respect, my Lord, if the LORD is with us, why has all this happened to us? Where are all his

amazing works that our ancestors recounted to us, saying, 'Didn't the LORD bring us up from Egypt?' But now the LORD has abandoned us and allowed Midian to overpower us."

¹⁴ Then the LORD turned to him and said, "You have strength, so go and rescue Israel from the power of Midian. Am I not personally sending you?"

¹⁵ But again Gideon said to him, "With all due respect, my Lord, how can I rescue Israel? My clan is the weakest in Manasseh, and I'm the youngest in my household."

¹⁶ The LORD replied, "Because I'm with you, you'll defeat the Midianites as if they were just one person."

Leader: This is the word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.

Message: From Lost to Found: A story of God's Redeeming Strength

Lisa D'Angelo

The People Bring Their Gifts

Karen Rowley

The baskets will be passed or you may use the UMCL app

*"Praise God, From Whom All Blessings Flow" UMH #95

Sharing Joys and Concerns

Alan Harrer

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, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

*Hymn: "Amazing Grace

UMH 378 (vs 1,2,4)

*Benediction

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Postlude

*please stand if you are able