

Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 70:5)
In For A Count Of 4: ***Lord, You Are My Help...***
Out For A Count Of 4: ***… And My Deliverer****.*

REFLECT ON QUOTE
"Faith is a redirecting of our sight, a getting out of the focus of our own vision and getting God into focus." *~ A.W. Tozer*

READ SCRIPTURE
Matthew 25:1-13

ORDER OF WORSHIP
November 8, 2026
Twenty-Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE *If You But Trust in God to Guide You* arr. Mark Sedio
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE Rev. Matt McPhee

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr

We are pulled in many directions.
Many duties and tasks seek to lay claim on our lives.
This day, in this place, let service to God be your choice.
This day, in this place, we open our hearts and spirits to God.
Blessed be the God of creation who has called us here.
Praise be to God who sustains and nurtures our lives.

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*HYMN *Rejoice, the Lord Is King* UMH 715

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Song # 36592

1. Rejoice, the Lord is King!
Your Lord and King adore;
mortals, give thanks and sing,
and triumph evermore.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

2. Jesus the Savior reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heaven;
the keys of earth and hell
are to our Jesus given.
Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice; again I say, rejoice.

4. Rejoice in glorious hope!
Jesus the Judge shall come,
and take his servants up
to their eternal home.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

We soon shall hear th'archangel's voice;
the trump of God shall sound, rejoice!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER Pastor Amanda Burr

God of patient faithfulness, we long to be people whose commitment outlasts the excitement of the moment. Yet we know how quickly enthusiasm fades, how easily discipline tires, and how tempting it is to coast on yesterday's faithfulness when today's demands feel ordinary and unremarkable. Renew in us the habits that keep our lamps burning, that we may be found faithful whenever the moment arrives. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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 and ever. Amen.

*HYMN: How *Blest Are They Who Trust in Christ* UMH 654

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Song # 1522768

1 How blest are they who trust in Christ
when we and those we love must part;
we yield them up, for go they must,
but do not lose them from our heart.

2 In ripened age, their harvest reaped,
or gone from us in youth or prime,
in Christ they have eternal life,
released from all the bonds of time.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

3 In Christ, who tasted death for us,
we rise above our natural grief,
and witness to a stricken world
the strength and splendor of belief,

SCRIPTURE READINGS Matthew 25:1-13 Pastor Amanda Burr

Matthew 25:1-13 (NRSVue)

"Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten young women took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' Then all those young women got up and trimmed their lamps. The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet, and the door was shut. Later the other young women came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' Keep awake, therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

The Word of God for the People of God. **Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE *Glorify Thy Name (v. 2)* TFWS 2016
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Song # 1383

Jesus, we love you, we worship and adore you,
glorify thy name in all the earth.
Glorify thy name, glorify thy name,
glorify thy name in all the earth.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

RESPONDING IN FAITH

We live out our membership vows by offering our prayers, our presence, our service, our gifts, and our witness. In this way, we glorify God with our whole lives.

CHORAL OFFERING *Keep Your Lamps* arr. Andre Thomas
Chancel Choir Melissa Pryor, Drums Jerry Bursch, Director

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*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* UMH 94
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CCLI Song # 3063266

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!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION Pastor Amanda Burr

God of Grace, your promise of a heavenly kingdom inspires us. Help us not to let our comfort or preferences guide our giving. Awaken us to your urgency, and let our generosity reflect our hope in Christ's return. Receive these gifts and use them for your glory. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

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*HYMN *When We All Get to Heaven* UMH 701
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Song # 1442116

1. Sing the wondrous love of Jesus;
sing his mercy and his grace.
In the mansions bright and blessed
he'll prepare for us a place.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Refrain: When we all get to heaven,
what a day of rejoicing that will be!
When we all see Jesus,
we'll sing and shout the victory!

2. While we walk the pilgrim pathway,
clouds will overspread the sky;
but when traveling days are over,
not a shadow, not a sigh. **(Refrain)**

3. Let us then be true and faithful,
trusting, serving every day;
just one glimpse of him in glory
will the toils of life repay. **(Refrain)**

4. Onward to the prize before us!
Soon his beauty we'll behold;
soon the pearly gates will open;
we shall tread the streets of gold. **(Refrain)**

*BENEDICTION Pastor Matt

*HYMN OF PARTING *Shalom to You*

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Song #1913569

Shalom to you now, shalom my friends.
May God's full mercies bless you, my friends.
In all your living and through all your loving
Christ be your shalom. Christ be your shalom.

POSTLUDE *Thine the Amen* arr. Kristina Langlois
Jerry Bursch, Organ

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Brocker
Ushers: Sharon Ellis & Linda Whitney
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matt McPhee

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Video of today's worship can be found at www.indioumc.org/media
Contact the Church Office at 760-347-1046 or office@indioumc.org. Secure online contributions to the church can be made on our Church App or at www.indioumc.org/give.

CALENDAR:

November 8 -Sunday– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

November 9-13-Mon—Fri–New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

November 10-Tuesday –Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

November 11-Wednesday -Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

November 11 —Wednesday —Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

November 14 – Saturday -UWF 9:00 AM in the Adult Classroom & Zoom (link in e-news or contact Margie.

November 15 — Sunday -Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

November 15 — Sunday -Adult Bible Study 9:00 AM in the Adult Classroom.

November 15 – Sunday -Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

November 21 – Saturday -Charge Conference 12:00 PM in the Fellowship Hall, there will be a potluck meal followed by the annual Charge Conference meeting with Palm Springs & 29 Palms

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