



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 89:1)

*In For A Count Of 4: **Sing of God's Steadfast Love ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Proclaim God's Faithfulness***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"I cannot do all the good that the world needs. But the world needs all the good that I can do."

~ Jana Stanfield

READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 10:40-42

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 28, 2026

Fifth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Variations on "What Is This Place" arr. James E. Clemens
Jerry Bursch, Piano

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Melissa Pryor

Welcome to worship today!

Thanks. We are glad to be here.

Even when things get hectic, always know that you will find welcome here.

We are grateful for the hospitality and friendship that are offered here.

Come, let us worship the God who always welcomes us.

Let us open our hearts to Christ who welcomed friend and stranger alike.

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*HYMN

How Can We Name a Love

UMH 111

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Song # 3456385

1 How can we name a Love
that wakens heart and mind,
indwelling all we know
or think or do
or seek or find?
Within our daily world,
in every human face,
Love's echoes sound
and God is found,
hid in the commonplace.

2 If we awoke to life
built on a rock of care
that asked no great reward
but firm, assured,
was simply there,
we can, with parents' names,
describe, and thus adore,
Love unconfined,
a father kind,
a mother strong and sure.

3 When people share a task,
and strength and skills unite
in projects old or new,

*Please rise in body and spirit.

to make or do
with shared delight,
our Friend and Partner's will
is better understood,
that all should share,
create, and care,
and know that life is good.

4 So in a hundred names,
each day we all can meet
a presence, sensed and shown
at work, at home,
or in the street.
Yet every name we see,
shines in a brighter sun:
In Christ alone
is Love full grown
and life and hope begun.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Melissa Pryor

God of mercy and mystery, you meet us in the moments we would never choose—when the path is unclear, the cost feels too great, and the outcome hangs in the balance. You do not abandon us at the edge of our fear, but speak into the silence, making a way where we cannot yet see one. Shape us into people who not only receive your mercy, but who carry it into the world—stopping what would harm and making space for your grace to move through us. Amen.

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SHARING OUR JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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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: *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life* (vs. 1,3,4,6) UMH 427
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 Song # 103250

1. Where cross the crowded ways of life,
where sound the cries of race and clan,
above the noise of selfish strife,
we hear your voice, O Son of man.

3. From tender childhood's helplessness,
from woman's grief, man's burdened toil,
from famished souls, from sorrow's stress,
your heart has never known recoil.

4. The cup of water given for you still
holds the freshness of your grace;
yet long these multitudes to view
the sweet compassion of your face.

6. Till all the world shall learn your love
and follow where your feet have trod,
till, glorious from your heaven above,
shall come the city of our God!

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 10:40-42

Melissa Pryor

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Matthew 10:40-42 (NRSVue)

“Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Lord, Be Glorified (vs. 1, 3-4)
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Song # 26368

TFWS 2150

1 .In our lives Lord, be glorified, be glorified.

In our lives Lord, be glorified, today.

3. In your Church... 4. In your World...

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.

BELL OFFERING

Lead On, O King Eternal
Bell Choir Jerry Bursch, Director

arr. Leah J. Hefner

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

UMH 94

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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

*Please rise in body and spirit.

Christ, whose power uplifts! Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia!

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Melissa Pryor

**Gracious God, we are grateful that you welcome all who seek your love.
Let these gifts be joined with our prayers, our presence, and our service,
that we may live as faithful disciples. Use all that we offer to bring hope
and healing to your people. Amen**

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*HYMN

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

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1. The Spirit sends us forth to serve; We go in Jesus' name
To bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.
2. We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;
Where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.
3. We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed
And, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.
4. Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

*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.

*Please rise in body and spirit.

POSTLUDE

Fanfare on an Original Theme
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Gilbert M. Martin

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Serving in Worship Today

Greeter: Cathy Bocker
Ushers: Linda Shurlow & Sharon Ellis
Liturgist: Melissa Pryor
Music Director: Jerry Bursch
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. 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:

June 28– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship & All Church Meeting after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

June 28– Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

June 29—July 3 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news
or by contacting the office)

July 1—Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

July 3—Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

July 5—Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

July 5 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.



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