



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

**BREATHING PRAYER:** (Based on Isaiah 12:2)

*In For A Count Of 4: **God Is My Salvation***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **My Strength and My Might***

**REFLECT ON QUOTE**

*"Take the first step in faith. You don't have to see the whole staircase, just take the first step."*

*– Martin Luther King Jr.*

**READ SCRIPTURES**

Psalm 98 Isaiah 65:17-25

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 2025

**Twenty Third Sunday After Pentecost**

PRELUDE

*O God Beyond All Praising*  
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Robert Buckley Farlee

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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

This is the day that the Lord has made!

**Let us rejoice and be glad in it!**

Give thanks to the Lord, who is good!

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

Jesus Christ, our Cornerstone, is building a new heaven and a new earth.

**We want to be part of Your new creation, God!**

The Lord is our salvation.

**Let us make a joyful noise to the Lord!**

\*HYMN

*Jesus Shall Reign*

UMH 157

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Song # 1510

1. Jesus shall reign where'er the sun  
does its successive journeys run;  
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,  
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2. To Jesus endless prayer be made,  
and endless praises crown his head;  
his name like sweet perfume shall rise  
with every morning sacrifice.

3. People and realms of every tongue  
dwell on his love with sweetest song;  
and infant voices shall proclaim  
their early blessings on his name.

4. Blessings abound where'er he reigns;  
all prisoners leap and loose their chains;  
the weary find eternal rest,  
and all who suffer want are blest.

5. Let every creature rise and bring  
*The* honors peculiar to our King;  
angels descend with songs again,  
and earth repeat the loud amen!

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Amanda Burr

**God of promise and possibility, in a world of wolves and weary hearts, shape us into vessels of living hope. For we long to embrace the promise of your new creation, even when fear clouds our vision and the future feels uncertain. Help us welcome change with courage, build peace where there is pain, and believe your joy is breaking through the anguish of our world. Release us from the grip of what has been, that we might work to build what you are creating in this time and place. 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

*He Has Made Me Glad (2x)*

TFWS 2270

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Song # 1493

I will enter His gates with thanksgiving in my heart  
I will enter His courts with praise  
I will say this is the day that the Lord has made  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

He has made me glad, oh He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad  
He has made me glad, oh He has made me glad  
I will rejoice for He has made me glad

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SCRIPTURE READINGS      Psalm 98, Isaiah 65:17-25

Amanda Burr

Psalm 98 (NRSVue)

O sing to the Lord a new song,  
    for he has done marvelous things.  
His right hand and his holy arm  
    have gotten him victory.  
The Lord has made known his victory;  
    he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.  
He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness  
    to the house of Israel.  
All the ends of the earth have seen  
    the victory of our God.  
Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;  
    break forth into joyous song and sing praises.  
Sing praises to the Lord with the lyre,  
    with the lyre and the sound of melody.  
With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
    make a joyful noise before the King, the Lord.  
Let the sea roar and all that fills it,  
    the world and those who live in it.  
Let the floods clap their hands;  
    let the hills sing together for joy  
at the presence of the Lord, for he is coming  
    to judge the earth.  
He will judge the world with righteousness  
    and the peoples with equity.

Isaiah 65:17-25 (NRSVue)

For I am about to create new heavens  
    and a new earth;  
the former things shall not be remembered  
    or come to mind.  
But be glad and rejoice forever  
    in what I am creating,

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for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy  
and its people as a delight.  
I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
and delight in my people;  
no more shall the sound of weeping be heard in it  
or the cry of distress.  
No more shall there be in it  
an infant who lives but a few days  
or an old person who does not live out a lifetime,  
for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth,  
and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed.  
They shall build houses and inhabit them;  
they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
They shall not build and another inhabit;  
they shall not plant and another eat,  
for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
They shall not labor in vain  
or bear children for calamity,  
for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—  
and their descendants as well.  
Before they call I will answer,  
while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
The wolf and the lamb shall feed together;  
the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
but the serpent—its food shall be dust!  
They shall not hurt or destroy  
on all my holy mountain,  
says the Lord.

The Word of God for the People of God.

**Thanks be to God!**

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE *Breath on Me, Breath of God* (v. 1 & 3)

UMH 420

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Song # 99481

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1. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
fill me with life anew,  
that I may love what thou dost love,  
and do what thou wouldst do.

3. Breathe on me, Breath of God,  
till I am wholly thine,  
till all this earthly part of me  
glows with thy fire divine.

#### 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

*God is Our Refuge*  
Chancel Choir - Jerry Bursch, Director

arr. Allen Pote

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\*DOXOLOGY *Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow* (UM Hymnal 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

Amanda Burr

**Restoring God, Maker of new heavens and a new earth, where sorrow is lifted, and joy takes root. As we bring our gifts this day, may they be seeds of your promised future—an offering of hope, justice, and mercy in a weary world. Let this act of giving remind us that your dream is still unfolding—and that we are called to help build it. In Christ's name, who is our joy. Amen.**

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\*HYMN

*This is a Day of New Beginnings (v. 1-4)*

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Song # 231043

1 This is a day of new beginnings,  
time to remember and move on,  
time to believe what love is bringing,  
laying to rest the pain that's gone.

2 For by the life and death of Jesus,  
God's mighty Spirit, now as then,  
can make for us a world of difference,  
as faith and hope are born again.

3 Then let us, with the Spirit's daring,  
step from the past and leave behind  
our disappointment, guilt, and grieving,  
seeking new paths, and sure to find.

4 Christ is alive, and goes before us  
to show and share what love can do.  
This is a day of new beginnings;  
our God is making all things new.

\*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

Immortal, Invisible God Only Wise  
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. David Evan Thomas

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***Serving in Worship Today***

Greeter: Cathy Broucker  
Ushers: Drew Patterson & Mitzi Kerwien  
Liturgist: Rev. Dr. Amanda Burr  
Music Director: Jerry Bursch  
Pastor: Rev. Matthew M. McPhee

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Video of today's worship can be found at [www.indioumc.com/media](http://www.indioumc.com/media)  
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or at [www.indioumc.com/give](http://www.indioumc.com/give).

**CALENDAR:**

**November 16–** You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.  
**November 16– Youth Group** (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided.  
Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.  
**November 17-21 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM** via Zoom. (Link available in weekly  
e-news or by contacting the office)  
**November 18 –Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM** in the Sanctuary.  
**November 19– Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM** at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.  
**November 19–Tai Chi 10:00 AM** in the Fellowship Hall.  
**November 23–Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM** in the Sanctuary  
**November 23–Adult Bible Studies 9:00 AM** in the Adult Classroom  
**November 23 – Worship 10:00 AM** in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the  
Fellowship Hall.  
**December 4–Charge Conference 6 PM** - Zoom with an in-person option at the Church for  
those who prefer.

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