



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Based on Psalm 106:1)

*In For A Count Of 4: **Praise the LORD! Give Thanks...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **His Steadfast Love Endures***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

"Worship of Jesus is rather harmless and risk-free; actually following Jesus changes everything." ~ Richard Rohr

READ SCRIPTURE

Matthew 22:1-14

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 11, 2026

Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

Now That Daylight Fills the Sky
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Dale Wood

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WELCOME / OPPORTUNITIES FOR FAITH AND SERVICE

Pastor Matt McPhee

*Please rise in body and spirit.

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Janet Wysong

When we mistake God's invitation for a casual request,

Christ calls us into lives transformed by grace.

When we arrive carrying old habits and familiar ways,

the Spirit invites us to receive God's grace with gratitude and open hearts.

When we wonder whether we belong at the feast,

God welcomes us and prepares us for life in the kingdom.

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*HYMN

Maker, in Whom We Live

UMH 88

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Song # 190012

1. Maker, in whom we live,
in whom we are and move,
the glory, power, and praise receive
for thy creating love.

Let all the angel throng
give thanks to God on high,
while earth repeats the joyful song
and echoes to the sky.

2. Incarnate Deity,
let all the ransomed race
render in thanks their lives to thee
for thy redeeming grace.

The grace to sinners showed
ye heavenly choirs proclaim,
and cry, "Salvation to our God,
salvation to the Lamb!"

3. Spirit of Holiness,
let all thy saints adore
thy sacred energy, and bless
thine heart-renewing power.
Not angel tongues can tell

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thy love's ecstatic height,
the glorious joy unspeakable,
the beatific sight.

4. Eternal, Triune God,
let all the hosts above,
let all on earth below record
and dwell upon thy love.
When heaven and earth are fled
before thy glorious face,
sing all the saints thy love hath made
thine everlasting praise.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Janet Wysong

God of the open invitation, we often mistake attendance for participation and presence for transformation. Awaken in us a deeper hunger for the spiritual bounty of your feast, and clothe us with the compassion, humility, and love that mark your kingdom. Through Christ, who welcomes and transforms us, make us into people shaped by your grace. 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.

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*HYMN:

Jesus Calls Us

UMH 398

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Song # 68900

1. Jesus calls us o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea;
day by day his sweet voice soundeth,
saying, "Christian, follow me!"
2. As of old the apostles heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for Jesus' sake.
3. Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more!"
4. In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these!"
5. Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Savior, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thine obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Matthew 22:1-14

Janet Wysong

Matthew 22:1-14 (NRSVue)

Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have

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been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad, so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ For many are called, but few are chosen.”

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

CHORAL RESPONSE

Seek Ye First (v-1)

UMH 405

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Song # 1352

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Alleluia Alleluia

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.

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CHORAL OFFERING *Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me* arr. John Roth
Chancel Choir 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 Janet Wysong

**God of Compassion, you call us to serve and care for a hurting world.
As we bring these offerings, renew our hearts with your peace.
Transform our gifts into healing acts of justice and love. In the name of
Jesus, our peace, we pray. Amen.**

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*HYMN *O Jesus, I Have Promised* UMH 396
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Song # 40454

1. O Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
be thou forever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if thou wilt be my guide.

2. O let me feel thee near me!
The world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;

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my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but Jesus, draw thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

3. O let me hear thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will.
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
thou guardian of my soul.

4. O Jesus, thou hast promised
to all who follow thee
that where thou art in glory
there shall thy servant be.
And Jesus, I have promised
to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow,
my Master and my Friend.

*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

A Mighty Fortress is Our God
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Timothy Albrecht

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Serving in Worship Today

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

October 11-Sunday– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

October 11– Sunday -Youth Group (grades 6-12) - **5:00 PM** in the youth room. Dinner provided. Contact Margie (youth director) or Melissa for more information.

October 12-16-Mon—Fri – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

October 13-Tuesday –Bell Choir Practice 3:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

October 14-Wednesday -Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio.

October 14—Wednesday —Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

October 18 — Sunday -Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

October 18 – Sunday -Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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