



Consider the following options to center yourself for worship:

BREATHING PRAYER: (Psalm 116:1)

*In For A Count Of 4: **I Love The Lord ...***

*Out For A Count Of 4: ... **Who Hears My Voice.***

REFLECT ON QUOTE

“Laughter is the beginning of prayer.”

~ Ronald Niebuhr

READ SCRIPTURES

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 Romans 5:1-8

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 14, 2026

Third Sunday After Pentecost

PRELUDE

In You Is Gladness
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Michael Burkhardt

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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

Raise your voices in response to God's goodness.

We praise you, O Lord, for all the blessings you have given us.

Lift your hearts in sweet surrender to God's mercy.

We thank you, O Lord, for hearing the prayers of our hearts.

God is good; Praise be to God!

The love and mercy of God never fails.

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*HYMN

Praise to the Lord, The Almighty

UMH 139

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Song # 785135

1. Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near;

join me in glad adoration!

2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigning

bears thee on eagle's wings, e're in his keeping maintaining.

God's care enfolds all, whose true good he upholds.

Hast thou not known his sustaining?

3 Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;

surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do,

who with his love doth befriend thee.

4 Praise to the Lord, who doth nourish thy life and restore thee,

fitting thee well for the tasks that are ever before thee.

Then to thy need God as a mother doth speed,

spreading the wings of grace o'er thee.

5 Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again;

gladly forever adore him.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

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CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Pastor Amanda

God of patient mercy, when we settle for what seems possible, awaken in us the courage to hope again for the life that once stirred within us. When we laugh at what feels too far gone or too unlikely, open our hearts to trust your promises once more. When we guard ourselves against disappointment and close ourselves to the quiet work of your grace, meet us with your compassion and restore what we have set aside. Rekindle what we have buried. And teach us to trust that you are already at work, even in the places where we no longer expect it. 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:

O Love Thou Wilt Not Let Me Go

UMH 480

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Song # 40502

1. O Love that wilt not let me go,
I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe,
that in thine ocean depths
its flow may richer, fuller be.

2. O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
my heart restores its borrowed ray,

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that in thy sunshine's blaze
its day may brighter, fairer be.

3. O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow thru the rain,
and feel the promise is not vain,
that morn shall tearless be.

4. O Cross that liftest up my head,
I dare not ask to fly from thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
and from the ground there blossoms
red life that shall endless be.

SCRIPTURE READINGS Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-17, Romans 5:1-8 Pastor Amanda

Genesis 18:1-15, 21:1-7 (NRSVue)

The Lord appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them and bowed down to the ground. He said, “My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant.” So they said, “Do as you have said.” And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah and said, “Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes.” Abraham ran to the herd and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared and set it before them, and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

They said to him, “Where is your wife Sarah?” And he said, “There, in the tent.” Then one said, “I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son.” And Sarah was listening at the tent entrance behind him. Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in age; it had ceased to be with Sarah

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after the manner of women. So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, “After I have grown old, and my husband is old, shall I be fruitful?” The Lord said to Abraham, “Why did Sarah laugh and say, ‘Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?’ Is anything too wonderful for the Lord? At the set time I will return to you, in due season, and Sarah shall have a son.” But Sarah denied, saying, “I did not laugh,” for she was afraid. He said, “Yes, you did laugh.”

The Lord dealt with Sarah as he had said, and the Lord did for Sarah as he had promised. Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age, at the time of which God had spoken to him. Abraham gave the name Isaac to his son whom Sarah bore him. And Abraham circumcised his son Isaac when he was eight days old, as God had commanded him. Abraham was a hundred years old when his son Isaac was born to him. Now Sarah said, “God has brought laughter for me; everyone who hears will laugh with me.” And she said, “Who would ever have said to Abraham that Sarah would nurse children? Yet I have borne him a son in his old age.”

Romans 5:1-8 (NRSVue)

Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand, and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our afflictions, knowing that affliction produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God’s love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

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

MESSAGE

Pastor Matt

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CHORAL RESPONSE

O How He Loves You and Me v.2

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Song # 15850

2. Jesus to Calv'ry did go
His love for sinners to show
What He did there
Brought hope from despair
Oh how He loves you
Oh how He loves me
Oh how He loves you and me

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

Wonderful Words of Life
Bell Choir Jerry Bursch, Director

arr. Sandra Eithun

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*DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

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

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

Pastor Amanda

Faithful God, we worship you with joy and gladness. You have loved and sustained us through every generation. As we give, let our offerings strengthen ministries that bring hope, healing, and transformation to the world. With thankful hearts, we rejoice and sing. Amen.

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*HYMN

My Hope Is Built

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Song # 25417

1. My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness.
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

Refrain:

On Christ the solid rock I stand,
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

2. When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace.
In every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil.
(Refrain)

3. His oath, his covenant, his blood
supports me in the whelming flood.
When all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay.
(Refrain)

4. When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found!
Dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne!
(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.

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POSTLUDE

With Trumpets and Drums
Jerry Bursch, Organ

arr. Fred B. Binckes

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Serving in Worship Today

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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CALENDAR:

June 14– You are invited to Coffee Fellowship & All Church Meeting after worship in the Fellowship Hall.

June 15-19 – New Day Devotions 8:00 AM via Zoom. (Link available in weekly e-news or by contacting the office)

June 17—Men's Breakfast 8:00 AM at Sloan's Restaurant in Indio

June 17—Tai Chi 10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall.

June 21—Chancel Choir Practice 8:20 AM in the Sanctuary.

June 21 – Worship 10:00 AM in the Sanctuary, followed by Coffee Fellowship in the Fellowship Hall.

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