



11 am Worship
September 8, 2024

Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Rodney Gasaway, Randy Umfleet
 Swion Kim, accompanist
 Sanctuary Choir

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This week

Sunday	12:15	Rezound Handbell Practice
	4 pm	Messy Church
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2 pm	The False White Gospel
	6:30 pm	Finance Meeting
	7 pm	The False White Gospel
	7:30 pm	Ad Council Meeting

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Black Hymnal - The Faith We Sing
Red Hymnal - United Methodist Hymnal

Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

Welcome

Prelude

Amazing Love

Call to Worship

Leader: *Today, overcoming the uncertainty in our lives,*

People: we celebrate the presence of God.

Leader: *Today, overcoming the fear in our lives,*

People: we celebrate the power of God.

Leader: *Today, overcoming indifference
and all hatred in our lives today,*

People: we celebrate the love of Christ.

Leader: *Today, overcoming the excess
and violence in our lives,*

**People: we celebrate the transforming presence
of the Holy Spirit.**

**All: For God has not given us the spirit of fear,
but a spirit of power and love and a sound
mind.**

Opening Hymn

*Love Divine, All Loves Excelling
red hymnal #384*

Prayer of Confession

Leader: *Merciful God, be gracious to me!*

**People: Compassionate God, blot out my folly;
wash away my guilt and sin.**

Leader: *I confess the wrong I have done,
and I see the ways in which I have sinned.*

**People: I acknowledge I have done what is evil in your
eyes. I realize it is you I have offended.**

Leader: *I was born with the capacity to sin;
the temptation weighs heavy on my heart.*

**People: reveal your wisdom to me,
so that I will not be deceived.**

Leader: *I pray, Do not look at my sinfulness
and blot out the stains of my guilt.*

People: O God, create a clean heart in me.

Leader: *Put a right and faithful spirit within me.*

People: Do not take away the gift of your presence.

Leader: *Do not remove your Holy Spirit from me.*

**People: Restore and heal me,
that I may know the joy of wholeness.
Sustain me with your generous spirit.**

Leader: *Deliver me from being destructive, O God.*

**People: You alone can save me from my sinful
behavior.**

Rodney: *O God, open my lips,
and I will shout praise to you!*

People: I will sing of your loving generosity.

Rodney: *You do not delight in sacrifices and gifts offered
to secure your favor.*

**People: What you honor is the sacrifice of a humble
spirit and a contrite heart.**

Words of Assurance

Congregation Response: Thanks be to God!

Response in Song

*Give Me a Clean Heart (2x)
black hymnal #2133*

Message

Anthem

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Community Prayer

Closing Song

*Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior
red hymnal #351 verses 1,2,3*

Benediction

Postlude

Wonderful Grace of Jesus