



11 am Worship
October 13, 2024

Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Margie Schleicher, Randy Umfleet
 Emily Kuo, violin
 Sam Bieber, violin
 Liz Boyce, viola
 Luke Mourad, cello
 Sanctuary Choir
 Hengyi Ye, pianist



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Belonging
Scripture: Ruth 1:12-18

This week		
Sunday	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	4 pm	Messy Church
Monday	6:30 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Trustee Meeting
	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	2 pm	The After Party
	7 pm	The After Party

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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

My Jesus I Love Thee

Welcome

Prelude

Morning Has Broken

Call to Worship

Leader: *God is calling you today.*

All: God, I am listening.

Leader: *God needs your gifts,
time and abilities to help others.*

**All: God, help me use all
that you have given to me to help others.**

Leader: *Come,
let us worship and celebrate God's love for us.*

**All: In our words and actions,
may people see the goodness of God.**

Opening Hymn

Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above
red hymnal #126

Prayer of Confession and Words of Assurance

**All: Creator God,
We hear your invitation to love our neighbors
as ourselves, to live like we belong to one another.
And yet, what is out of sight is often out of mind.
Forgive us for training our hearts to focus only on
what is in front of us.
Forgive us for ignoring the ties that binds
us to all of creation.
Forgive us for assuming that you being with us
means you can't be with others too.
Our gaze has been too narrow.**

Open our hearts.

Expand our understanding.

**Help us to celebrate the many places you are
present in this world.**

**Remind us of the ties
that bind us to all of creation.**

With hope in our hearts we pray, amen.

Leader: *Family of faith, whatever has happened for you this
past week, know this:*

*God's love for you never runs out, no matter what.
There is always a seat at God's table saved for you.*

*And so, even if you overlooked your neighbor,
even if you doubted God's love for you,
even if you chose scarcity over abundance,
or fear over joy, God has a seat saved for you.*

*Trusting this good news,
join me in the words of forgiveness:*

**All: We are known. We are loved.
We are forgiven. We begin again.
Thanks be to God for a love like that.**

Hymn of Response

Be Thou My Vision
red hymnal #451

Stewardship Moment

Reiley Curran

Community Prayer

Anthem

I Will Serve the Lord All My Days

Message

Closing Song

I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me
black hymnal #2153

Benediction

Postlude

The Family of God