Worship Participants

Joy Barrett, Jeff Melvin, Randy Umfleet
Emily Kuo, violin
Sam Bieber, violin
Liz Boyce, viola
Luke Mourad, cello
Seth Campbell - bass
Wesley Fritzemeier, drums
Jerrel Young, vocalist

This QR code will take you to the church events page on the website to see events and classes.



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



9 am Worship October 13, 2024



Belonging Scripture: Ruth 1:12-18

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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 Song You're Worthy of My Praise

Prayer

Invitation to Children and Youth to age-level Groups

Hymn Be Thou My Vision

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.

Reiley Curran

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.

Stewardship Moment

Community Prayer

Solo Church (Take Me Back)

Message

Closing Song I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me

Benediction

Sending Music