



11 am Worship

May 18, 2025

Worship Participants

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Rezound Handbell Ensemble

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Freedom to Love

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18

This week		
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Genesis – Monday Night Study
Tuesday	6 pm	Social Justice Action Team
	7 pm	The Quiet Center
Wednesday	2:30 pm	Congregational Care Team

Next Sunday, May 25

Summer Worship schedule begins.
One Sunday Worship Service at 10 am.

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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

*In This Very Room
I Love You Lord
Oh How I Love Jesus*

Welcome

Prelude

All Creatures of Our God and King

Call to Worship

Leader: The joy of Easter is for everyone! Whether you are a frequent visitor or just dropping in, you are welcome here. During this season, we are exploring the many ways that Jesus worked for the freedom and liberation of all people.

Today is about the simplest and most powerful kind of freedom: the freedom to love. Love is a gift from God, and today we celebrate that gift as a community.

**All: I will take the cup of freedom
and call on the name of God.**

Leader: Today we lift up God's promise of a new covenant that is with all who seek it; all are gifted with the Spirit. There is no distinction of identity, age, or background. Each of us is given the freedom to follow Christ's new commandment: to love one another.

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Opening Hymn

All Creatures of Our God and King
red hymnal #62

Sharing Peace

Bible Reading

Acts 11:1-18

Leader: For the word of God in scripture,
for the word of God among us,
for the word of God within us

All: Thanks be to God

Anthem

Let All That Hath Breath Praise the Lord

Message

Hymn of Response

In Christ There Is No East or West
red hymnal #548

Community Prayer

Closing Hymn

They'll Know We Are Christians
black hymnal #2223

Benediction

**All: God has blessed us with the cup of Life.
God has blessed us with the cup of Goodness.
God has blessed us with the cup of Freedom.
Drink deeply!**

Leader: May our Holy God who gives us life,
Jesus who shows us goodness,
and the Spirit who is our source of freedom
be with you now and evermore! Amen!

Postlude