

Worship Participants

Mary Hoey, Mark VanDeWege, Riannan VanDeWege,
David Shaw, Joy Barrett, Randy Umfleet
Janet Carson, piano
Brian Carson, guitar
Seth Campbell, bass
Wesley Fritzemeier, drums
Lottie Mae Prenevost, vocals

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This week

Monday	6:45 pm	Genesis - Monday Night Study
Tuesday	6:30 pm	Facilities & Property Team
	7 pm	Social Justice Action Team



10 am Worship
June 22, 2025



Barnabas – The Encourager
SCRIPTURE: Acts 4:36-37; 11:22-26

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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

Welcome

Prelude *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all God's people—young and old,
new and seasoned—Come to be refreshed
and inspired!

All: We come to lift one another up with love and hope.

Leader: Sometimes a kind word can change someone's day.
A smile, a hug, or a helping hand says, "You matter!"

**All: We are here to cheer each other on
and share God's joy!**

Leader: The Bible tells us to encourage one another
and build each other up.

This is how we grow stronger together.

**All: God's Spirit helps us speak life, light,
and courage into the world.**

Leader: Let us worship the God who encourages us daily,
so we may encourage others in every season.

**All: With grateful hearts and open hands,
we come to worship and serve!**

Opening Song *We Have Come to Join in Worship*

Unison Prayer

Loving God, we are a people of many generations,
and we come today with hearts open to You.
You are the God who speaks life into weary souls,
You lift us when we fall, and strengthen us with Your Spirit.
Help us be encouragers. May our words build, not break.
May our actions reflect Your kindness.

May our eyes see the good in others—even when it's
hidden by fear or pain.

Let the youngest among us remind us to hope.

Let the oldest among us remind us to trust.

Let each of us, in our own way,
be a voice of courage and grace.

When someone is lonely, make us present.

When someone feels small, let us speak worth.

God, shape our families, our church, our community—
into places of warmth, support, and love.

May we be people who lift others up, as You lift us.

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Intergenerational Song *Build Each Other Up*

Invitation to Children and Youth for age-level groups

Bible Reading Acts 4:36-37; 11:22-26

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

Solo *You've Got a Friend*

Message

Song of Response *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*

Community Prayer

Closing Song *The Love of Jesus Calls Us*

Benediction

Exit Music *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*