

**Worship Participants**

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**Today**

Sunday	12:15 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Knowing Who We Are
Tuesday	1 pm	Knowing Who We
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Knowing Who We

**Question of the day:**

**I wonder: where do I need to lead with love instead of judgment?**

**11 am Worship**  
**March 22, 2026**



**Scriptures: Matthew 23:23**

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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.

## Order of Worship

### Gathering Music

*My Faith Looks Up to Thee  
We Are God's People  
God of Grace and God of Glory*

### Welcome

**All:** We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive,  
justice-seeking faith community.

### Prelude

*Amazing Grace*

### Call to Worship

Leader: *Welcome, everyone!*

*Welcome if you're tired or if you feel strong today.*

**All:** Welcome if you like to sit still—  
and if you need to wiggle.

Leader: *Welcome if you have lots of questions.*

**All:** Welcome if you are curious or still figuring things out.

Leader: *Welcome if you woke up early and ready to go.*

**All:** Welcome if you're still a little sleepy.

Leader: *Welcome if you like to follow the rules.*

**All:** Welcome if you sometimes make mistakes.

Leader: *Welcome if you want the world to be fair.*

**All:** Welcome if you need kindness and forgiveness.

Leader: *This is God's house, and we are at home here.*

**All:** Let us worship our just, merciful, and faithful God!

**Opening Hymn** *Show Me How to Stand for Justice (HYFRYDOL)*  
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### Call to Confession

### Prayer of Confession and Words of Forgiveness

**All:** Loving God, we come before you with humility,  
knowing that none of us—young or old—live  
perfectly and that we all fall short of the love and  
justice you call us to practice.

**We ask for your forgiveness for the times we focus  
on small details of faith while overlooking what  
matters most.**

**Help us center our lives on justice, mercy,  
and faithfulness.**

**Keep us from becoming like those who carefully  
measure small offerings yet forget the deeper call  
to love, fairness, and compassion.**

**Guide us to be people who care for one another  
across generations—who seek justice for those  
who are treated unfairly, who show mercy to  
those who are hurting,**

**and who trust in your goodness and grace.**

**Transform our hearts and minds so that people of  
every age may grow to reflect your love more clearly.**

**Help us live our faith in ways that honor you  
and bring hope to the world. In Jesus' name we pray.  
Amen.**

Leader: *Hear this good news... So let us live as people who are  
loved and forgiven.*

**All:** Thanks be to God!

### Anthem

*Roll Down Justice*

### Message

### Response in Song

*Let Us Remember*  
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### Community Prayer

### Closing Hymn

*For the Healing of the Nations*  
red hymnal #428

### Benediction

### Postlude

*Grand Choeur in G*

## **Show Me How to Stand for Justice**

Martin E. Leckebusch

### **Verse 1**

Show me how to stand for justice how to work for what is right  
How to challenge false assumptions how to walk within the light  
May I learn to share more freely in a world so full of greed  
Showing Your immense compassion by the life I choose to lead

### **Verse 2**

Teach my heart to treasure mercy whether given or received  
For my need has not diminished since the day I first believed  
Let me seek no satisfaction boasting of what I have done  
But rejoice that I am pardoned and accepted in Your Son

### **Verse 3**

Gladly I embrace a lifestyle modelled on Your living word  
In humility submitting to the truth which I have heard  
Make me conscious of Your presence every day in all I do  
By your Spirit's gracious prompting may I learn to walk with You

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## **Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing**

Come thou fount of ev'ry blessing tune my heart to  
sing your grace  
Streams of justice never ceasing call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
mount of God's unchanging love

## **Let Us Remember**

Rev. Anna Strickland

### **Verse 1**

What is important? What matters more?  
Human connection or keeping score?  
In our pursuit of justice and truth  
Let us remember: we fall short, too

### **Verse 2**

We've been shown mercy all of our lives  
By the creator of humankind  
So when we're in a position to judge  
Let us remember: they're just like us

### **Verse 3**

Following Jesus, living in truth  
We remain faithful to our roots  
When those roots lead us outside the lines  
Let us remember: faith is alive

### **Verse 4**

What does the Lord require of us?  
To remain humble, loving, and just  
Keeping the heart of the gospel in mind  
Let us remember: do what is right

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