



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

JULY 26, 2026

PRELUDE “Concerto in B-flat Major” (G.F. Handel)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

***CALL TO WORSHIP** based on Matthew 1:28-30

One: We have gathered in this place to worship,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

One: We come as we are,
with our faith and our doubts,
with our successes and our failures,

People: because Jesus invites us to come!

One: We come with what we have,
bringing with us the events and experiences of this past week,

People: because Jesus invites us to come.

All: Let’s worship God together!

***HYMNS OF ADORATION** “Come, Christians, Join to Sing” (#87 vs. 1-2)
“I Love you, Lord” (#85)
“Fairest Lord Jesus” (#123 vs. 1)
“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name” (#106 vs. 1,4)

RESPONSIVE PRAYER OF CONFESSION

One: Jesus said: "If you love me,
you will keep my commandments."

**People: Eternal God,
we confess the times we have failed
to be an obedient church:
the times we have not done your will;
the times we have broken your law.**

One: Jesus said: "You shall love the Lord your God
with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind"
and "you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

**People: Forgive us when we rebel against your love;
when we fail to love our neighbors;
when we neglect the cry of the needy.
Through the Holy Spirit,**

**free us for joyful obedience.
Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.**

*RESPONSE

“Doxology” (#34)

*PASSING THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Listen, God is Calling”
(trad Kenyan)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy One, as we prepare to hear your Word,
make us receptive to the Holy Spirit's guidance
as we discern your will and direction for our lives.
In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

John 14:25-26 (Pew Bible pg. 995)

MESSAGE Knowing the Will of God: “God Speaks through the Bible”

***STATEMENT OF FAITH** from the Confession of 1967

***HYMN OF RESPONSE** “Thy Word” (#664 vs. 1)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING “An Offering” (Forrest)

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

***CLOSING HYMN** “I Love to Tell the Story” (#560 vs. 1,3)

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE “Processional” (Matthias)

Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Director Emeritus
Tech Team

Ensemble
Soloist
Scripture Reader

Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Chris Cook
Riley McKenna
Jerry Carleton
Keith Sherwood
Jerry Carleton
Summer Choir
Kevin Adams
Joan Sweet