



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

AUGUST 16, 2026

PRELUDE

“Fanfare and Chorale on ‘Abbot’s Leigh”
(Robert A. Hobby)

CHORAL INTROIT

“Christ Be Our Light”

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 90

One: Lord, you have been our dwelling place
throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born
or you brought forth the whole world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God.

**People: May the favor of the Lord our God rest on us;
establish the work of our hands for us—
yes, establish the work of our hands.**

*OPENING HYMN

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” (#96)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Holy and Triune God,
you created the Church, the bride of Christ,
to join in your restorative mission.
We confess the times we have failed
to join in the dance:
the times we have ignored the Spirit's calling;
the times we have neglected your good creation;
the times we have exalted earthly idols;
the times we have allowed greed and pride
to guide our steps.
In your great mercy,
forgive us, Lord.

Help us love your ways
and participate in your work.
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

SONG OF RESPONSE

“Come Let Us Return to the Lord”

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

Acts 13:1-3 (Pew Bible pg. 1016)

MESSAGE

Knowing the Will of God:
“God Speaks through the Church”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“The Church’s One Foundation” (#544 vs. 1,3,5)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Establish the Work of our Hands”
(Aaron Keyes)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE & THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“Come, Great God of All the Ages”

*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

“Fanfare - Toccata on ‘Azmon” (Jaebon Hwang)

Director of Worship
Director of Media
Organist/Accompanist
Tech Team

Ensemble
Worship Band

Scripture reader

Elizabeth Virkler
Luke Graham
Ronél Wishnuff
Riley McKenna
Stacey McClurg
Caleb Ruggiero
Lee Meehan
Keith Sherwood
Summer Choir
Scott Wood
Nathan Hubbard
Mark Galyean