

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Hymn 215 v.1

“Alleluia! Alleluia!” Sermon

“Living a Legacy”

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

*Call to Worship

from writings by Carol Penner & Christine Longhurst

Jesus said, “Come!” To all mothers and all children: he said, “Come!”

To the motherless and the childless: he said, “Come!”

To all who long to be mothered: he said, “Come!”

Come unto me all you who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

We’ve come to worship God, who loved us before we were yet born,

who knows us even better than we know ourselves, whose presence never leaves us,

God’s love for us never ceases. This is our God.

Let’s worship together!

*Opening Prayer

*Hymn 108

“Come, Christians, Join to Sing” Prayers of the People & Lord’s Prayer

Prayer of Confession

by Beth Merrill Neel

Gracious God, you have given us the law of Moses and the teachings of Jesus to direct us in the way of life. You offer us your Holy Spirit so that we can be born to new life as your children. Yet, O God, we confess the ways that we often try to hide from your presence and take matters into our own hands. We admit how quickly we disregard your wisdom and wander from your ways. Forgive us, we pray, and renew our hearts and minds toward your merciful righteousness. *(silent prayer)*

*Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost

As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be. World without end.

Amen. Amen.

Children’s Message

Rev. Andy Blackwelder

Anthem “The Lord’s My Shepherd”

Carter

Scripture Reading Acts 9:36-43 (p. 1003)

Jim McGuire

Friends, this is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

*Hymn 94

“How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds”

*Affirmation of Faith

by Barbara Brown Taylor

I am not in charge of this House, and never will be. I have no say about who is in and who is out. I do not get to make the rules. I am a guest here, charged with serving other guests—even those who present themselves as my enemies. I am allowed to resist them, but as long as I trust in one God who made us all, I cannot act as if they are no kin to me. If Jesus meant for his followers to rule the world, then why did he teach them to wash feet? As difficult as it is to accept, I believe that his death on the cross reveals the God who suffers for love instead of punishing the unloving; the God who lays down his life for his friends. Amen.

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Offertory

“The Gift of Love”

arr. Ham

*Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heav’nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Prayer of Dedication

*Benediction

*Hymn 498

“Peace Like a River”

*Postlude

“God Will Take Care of You ”

arr. Whitworth

Welcome!

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us! May we all be nourished with joy and hope as we join our hearts and voices in praise to God. Throughout the service, those who are able to stand are invited to do so when you see an asterisk (*) and the congregation is invited to say the words in **bold type** together. Serving this Sunday is Graf Creutzinger.

Calendar

Today	8:15am	Worship-Chapel
	9:30am	Sunday School
	10:30am	Worship-Sanctuary
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Monday	10:30am	Staff Meeting-Library
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Tuesday	12:00pm	Exchange Club-Fellowship Hall
	12:00pm	Bridge-Heritage Room
	6:00pm	Fencing Guild-Fellowship Hall
	6:45pm	Al-Anon-Community Room
Wednesday	10:30am	Youth Builders Board-Community Room
	11:00am	Youth Builders-Fellowship Hall
	1:00pm	Communications Comm. Mtg-Heritage Room
	2:00pm	Book Club-Library
	3:30pm	Circle #1-Covenant Life Room
	6:00pm	Choir Practice
Thursday	12:00pm	Bag Sale-245 Meadowbrook Road, Afton
	afternoon	Mobile Meals Team 3-Fellowship Hall
	5:00pm	Studio of Music Spring Recital-Fellowship Hall
	7:00pm	AA-Community Room
Friday	No activities planned	
Saturday	10:00am	Southern Sanctuaries

Worship Leaders

Rev. Andy Blackwelder, Pastor
Jeff Farr, Director of Music
Whitney Ball, Organist
Cindy Click, Organist



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"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; look, new things have come into being!"

2 Corinthians 5:17

**MOTHER'S DAY
MAY 11, 2025 AT 10:30AM**

