
**As we aspire to keep Jesus at the center of our lives, we are
Rooted in Faith, and Growing in Love.**

GATHERING as God's Children

Introit **Nimrod** Sir Edward Elgar

Welcome and Invocation Chris Cottingham

Please sign the friendship register and pass it down the pew.

If you are the last to sign, please date and tear out the sheet and place it in the offering plate.

Call to Worship **Grace** Carolyn Hamlin

The candles on the altar table remind us of the presence of the Holy Spirit.

As the candles are lit, we welcome the presence of God's Holy Spirit into our worship.

*The Bible is placed on the altar table as we prepare to read and reflect
on Scripture in our worship together.*

++ Songs of Praise **Psalm 62 My Soul Finds Rest** Townend and Keyes
No. 307 **All Creatures of Our God and King** LASST UNS ERFREUEN
Praise Team and Congregation

RECEIVING the Word of God and RESPONDING to God in Worship and Service

Prayer for Illumination Tammy Gladson

The prayer below is one that children from our church prayed at Camp Prism this summer.

Dear God,
When we read these words, help us to listen carefully,
not like they are holy just because they are so old,
but because they are still so filled with important truth from you.
Help us to listen, so we can learn. Amen.

Scripture Reading **Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30** Warren Willoughby
(pew Bible p. 26)
The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God.

++ Offertory Hymn **No. 295** **Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing** NETTLETON

Offertory Prayer Warren Willoughby

Offertory **Worthy of Worship** arr. Carolyn Hamlin

++Offertory Response **No. 706** **The Doxology** OLD 100TH, alt.

*During the Doxology, children of all ages are invited to gather
at the front of the sanctuary for the children's sermon.*

Children's Sermon **"Sibling Drama"** Jennifer Rygg
Genesis 25, 27, 32

*After the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade
may be dismissed to Children's Chapel.*

Anthem **At the Name of Jesus** Berry
Sanctuary Choir

Sermon **"Alone with God in the Midst of Chaos"** Jennifer Rygg

++Hymn of Response **No. 580** **I Will Sing of My Redeemer** MY REDEEMER

*During the hymn of response, those who desire to follow Christ as Savior, to renew their
relationship with God, to unite with this church, or to seek prayer are invited to come forward.*

GOING Into the World

Announcements and Pastoral Benediction Jennifer Rygg

Meditation
*As the candles are extinguished, the flame is carried from the sanctuary, reminding us that as
we leave this time and space of worship, the presence of the Holy Spirit goes with us.*

++ Benediction Hymn **No. 581** **I Love to Tell the Story** HANKEY
(chorus only)

++ Congregation is invited to stand. Those who prefer may remain seated.

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Welcome, Guests! Thank you for worshiping with us today! Please take a moment to complete the welcome card located in the pew and place it in the offering plate.

Worship Notes

The **flowers** today are a gift of **Pam and Warren Willoughby** in honor of the birthdays of their daughters, **Spencer and Ali**.

Children and Worship: Children of all ages are welcome to join us for worship.

Nursery care is available in room 102 for children ages 4 and younger.

Children's Bulletins are available at the sanctuary entrances.

Worship Bags are available in front of the first pew on each side of the sanctuary.

Please take a bag at the beginning of the service and return it to the hook at the end of the service.

Children's Sermon takes place after the Doxology. Children of all ages are invited to gather at the front of the sanctuary. Following the children's sermon, children ages 4 - 2nd grade may be dismissed to children's chapel.

Children's Chapel meets in room 215. Children return to the sanctuary during the hymn of response.

Fall Worship Theme: Tell Me a Story...

Today we continue our narrative journey through Old Testament Scripture, hearing the stories of our faith and discovering how they fit together to tell a larger story, one in which we are invited to play a part.

September 15: Jacob Wrestles God - Genesis 32:9-13, 22-30

September 22: State & Local Missions Day (see announcement insert for details)

September 29: Hear O Israel - Deuteronomy 5:1-21, 6:4-9

October 6: Ruth - Ruth 1:10-17 - Communion Sunday

every member a minister

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The man said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking."
But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me."

Genesis 32:26

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