



Welcome

United in Christ Worship Service

Sunday, October 4, 2026

Prelude

"In the Garden"

Dianne Perry

Processional Hymn

"To God Be the Glory"

Dianne Perry/Susan Parsons

Verse 1:

To God be the glory, great things he hath done,
so loved he the world that he gave us his Son,
who yielded his life an atonement for sin,
and opened the life-gate that all may go in.

Refrain:

Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the earth hear his voice!
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
let the people rejoice!
O come to the Father thru Jesus the Son,
and give him the glory, great things he hath done.

Verse 2:

O perfect redemption, the purchase of blood,
to every believer the promise of God;
the vilest offender who truly believes,
that moment from Jesus a pardon receives. [Refrain]

Verse 3:

Great things he hath taught us, great things he hath done,
and great our rejoicing thru Jesus the Son;
but purer, and higher, and greater will be
our wonder, our transport, when Jesus we see. [Refrain]

Greeting

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

Leader: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

People: And also with you.

Leader: The Risen Christ is with us

People: Praise the Lord!

Song

“Child of Love”

AUMC Praise Band

I was walking the wayside lost on a lonely road
I was chasing the high life trying to satisfy my soul
All the lies I believed in left me crying like the rain
Then I saw lightning from Heaven and I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain
I'm gonna shout about it
I am a child of love
I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love

I've felt the sting of the fire but I saw You in the flames
Just when I thought it was over you broke me out of the grave

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I found a world of freedom
I found a friend in Jesus
I am a child of love
Yeah (yeah) oh (oh)
I am a child of love
Yeah (yeah) oh (oh)
I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way You love me
Nothing can change the way
I belong to You yes I do
Nothing can separate

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Praise Worship Time

The Livingstone Anglican Church Choir

Worship

1. You are God from beginning to the end; there is no place for argument. You are God all by Yourself. You've got time and seasons in Your hands; You called for light out of darkness. You don't need a man to be the God You are, but You have chosen to call me Your own.
2. All the glory must be to our God, for He is worthy of our praise; no man, on heart should give glory to himself; all the glory must be to the Lord.
3. I will praise You, from everlasting, everlasting to everlasting (call n' response).

Praise

1. Praise ye the Lord, O my soul, this is the day He has made, Alleluia /2x, praise ye the Lord.
2. God, You are so good; blessed be Your name/2x. In heaven You are the Lord; on earth You reign forever, O Lord, how great thou art; blessed be Your name.
3. You are good/3x Jesus, every day, every hour, You are good Jesus.
4. I will lift up my voice; I will joyfully sing, not for what You have done, but for who You are. You are the reason I sing, melody in my heart; You are the song that I sing. I will praise You, Lord... /You reign/3x forevermore.
5. Alleluia for the Lord our God the Almighty reigns (call n' response)
6. Praise the Lord. Alleluia, lift Him up. Alleluia/2x, Alleluia ee, let us lift His name, Halle. (eyin Oluwa l'ogo alleluia)
7. Glory be to the Lord in the highest. Hallelujah, every shout. Alleluia, Alleluia. Everybody shout Alleluia, Alleluia.

The Apostles' Creed in Unison

Led by Pastor Ed Melendez

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; the third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Getting to Know Each Other

Hymn

"It Is Well with My Soul"

Bamisope Adewole

When peace like a river, attendeth my way, when sorrows like sea billows roll;
whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say, It is well, it is well, with my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come, let this blest assurance control, that
Christ has regarded my helpless estate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

My sin, oh, the bliss of this glorious thought! My sin, not in part but the whole,
is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more, praise the Lord, praise the Lord,
O my soul!

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

And Lord, haste the day when my faith shall be sight, the clouds be rolled back as
a scroll; the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend; even so, it is well
with my soul.

It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul), it is well, it is well with my soul.

Scripture

1 Peter 3:8-12
Luke 9:44-50

Andy DeLoughery
Victor Jegede

Sermon

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

Song

"Together We Rise! (Tuko Pamoja)"

AUMC Praise Band, AUMC Chancel Choir & The Livingstone Anglican Church Choir

Communion

Led by Pastor Danny Walker

Invitation

Prayer of Confession in Unison

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Taking the Bread & the Cup

The Great Thanksgiving

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give our thanks and praise. It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty (almighty God), creator of heaven and earth. You have made from one every nation and people to live on all the face of the earth. And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven we praise your name and join their unending hymn.

People: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ. By the baptism of his suffering, death, and resurrection you gave birth to your Church, delivered us from slavery to sin and death, and made with us a new covenant by water and the Spirit.

Leader: And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim the mystery of faith.

People: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Leader: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and wine. Make them be for us the body and blood of Christ, that we may be for the world the body of Christ, redeemed by his blood. Renew our communion with your Church throughout the world and strengthen it in every nation and among every people to witness faithfully in your name. By your Spirit make us one with Christ, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes in final victory, and we feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your Son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in your holy Church, all honor and glory is yours, almighty Father (God), now and for ever. Amen.

Breaking the Bread

Giving the Bread & Cup

Offering

The Livingstone Anglican Church Choir

1. Receive our praise, O Lord x2. Glory and Honor we bring unto you. Receive our praise, O Lord.
2. Abraham's blessings are mine. I am blessed in the morning and blessed in the evening.
Abraham's blessings are mine.
3. My hands are blessed with the blessings of the Lord. 2x Anyone I touch surely must be blessed.
My hands are blessed with the blessings of the Lord.

Offering Prayer

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

The Lord's Prayer in Unison

Led by The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

The Doxology

AUMC Prasie Band

Announcements

Pastor Danny Walker

Benediction

The Venerable Dr. Gbenga Akinbola

Postlude

Bamisope Adewole

Join us next Sunday, October 11th for worship!

8:30 am - Traditional Worship, Chapel with Children's Church in Fellowship Hall

10:00 am - Blended Worship, Sanctuary
with Children's Sunday School in Fellowship Hall & Youth Sunday School, Basement

10:15 am - The Livingstone Anglican Church Worship