



August 16, 2026
Service at 9:30 a.m.
Rev. Mike McCallum

Welcome to Worship

Bold: Congregation Responds

** Indicates points of the service where the Congregation stands as able.*

Ushers: Mark & Cheryl Pappadackis; Warren & Meredith DeCou

*Please complete the "Connection" insert and place it in the offering plate.
This helps us keep our records up-to-date.*

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHERING

Prelude

Collin Waltner, Banjo

Welcome and Announcements

Rev. Mike McCallum

Special Music "Some Glad Morning Fair"

Collin Waltner (Banjo); Ben Harder (Guitar); Jason Douma (Bass); Dan Graber (Vocals)

*** Call to Worship**

May your way be known everywhere God;

in the hidden places of our hearts; in the comfort of our homes; in every corner of our world; in the farthest reaches of creation.

You transform us; you heal our lives; you renew the earth and every creature.

Let our praise for you shake the rafters with songs of joy!

Amen

*** Opening Hymn** #839 "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine!"

ASSURANCE

PREPARING FOR THE WORD OF GOD

* Prayer of Confession

Lord God, as we come before you now, we open our hearts to you. Help us to see that we can learn so much from others, even from those with whom we think we may not share much in common. Make us willing to stand out from the crowd, to hear your voice, and act upon it. Lord, sometimes we look as though we are listening to others. We may even make all the right noises! But we confess that our attention is often anywhere but where it is supposed to be. Sometimes we are too distracted by our own concerns. Sometimes we don't listen to you, Lord, because we are too busy, or a bit frightened about what you might say to us. Forgive us Father for not listening for your word. Grant us grace and peace.

Amen.

* Assurance of Forgiveness

* Sharing the Peace of Christ

Special Music

“The Old Crossroad”

RECEIVING GOD'S WORD ANEW

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Readings

Matthew 15: 10-28

Alvina Van Veldhuizen

Time with Children

Kathie Douma

Sermon

“When God Puts You On Hold”

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Call for the Offering

Offertory "Who Will Sing For Me"

Prayer of Dedication

Pastoral & the Lord's Prayer

*** Adapted Westminster Confession of Faith**

We believe that God alone is Lord,
infinite in power, wisdom, and goodness,
the Creator and Governor of all.

We believe that God reveals truth through Scripture,
the sure and sufficient witness
to God's will and saving work.

We trust in Jesus Christ,
fully God and fully human,
our Redeemer and Mediator.

Through Christ's obedience, death, and resurrection,
we receive forgiveness, righteousness, and life.

We believe that the Holy Spirit grants faith,
forms us into the Church,
and leads us in holiness and hope.

All glory and honor belong to God forever.

Amen.

Special Music "What Would You Give in Exchange For Your Soul"

***Closing Hymn** #353 "My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less" SOLID ROCK

*** Benediction**

Postlude

Collin Waltner, Banjo

Join us for Fellowship Coffee in the Chapel immediately following Worship
this morning!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Send prayer requests to: prayers@fpcsiouxfalls.org

**Please pray for these family and friends
who requested prayers this week ~**

Prayers are requested by and for the **Van Arkel family**. **Marcia** lost her **aunt Kathy** this past week.

Shirley & Mike McCallum thank you for prayers for son **Chris** – his cataract surgery went well; Shirley's sister **Eva** is now home from the hospital and doing therapy; friend **Marge** continues with her therapy.

Please continue to keep these family and friends in your prayers ~

Candace Ulmer and family and Candace's mother, Lois Schneider; Judy Mulock's family and sister Elaine Varner; Bev Butler including her family and daughter Pam; the people of Spokane and wild fire victims

Please remember—if you have a **private prayer concern** for the Pastoral Care Team, you can write it on your connection card and place it in the “Prayers Box” on the Welcome Table in the Narthex.

Also, if you or a family member are **hospitalized** or **know there is a hospitalization planned**, please reach out to the church office who can notify the Pastoral Care Team.



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