

Chiques Methodist Church
Sunday, August 16, 2026 9am

Prelude *“In Christ There is no East or West”* Reinagle

Welcome/Announcement	Pastor Chris
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*Call to Worship	Responsive
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Leader: Before us stretches a week we cannot yet see.

People: Around us rise voices competing for our attention.

Leader: Yet here, in this moment, the grace of God gathers us.

People: Here we remember the One whose love will never let us go.

Leader: Bring your restless thoughts, your unfinished questions, and your hidden burdens.

People: God welcomes us with mercy and meets us with peace.

Leader: Let our scattered hearts be gathered and our attention turned toward Christ.

People: Let our prayers, our songs, and our lives become an offering of praise.

**All: With hope deeper than fear and love stronger than uncertainty,
let us worship the living God.**

*Hymn “It is Well with My Soul ” #377

Opening Prayer Unison

Gracious and eternal God, You know us completely and welcome us with unfailing love. We come carrying both confidence and questions,

gratitude and concern, hope and weariness. Gather our scattered hearts and quiet the voices that draw our attention away from You. Free us from fear, distraction, and our need to control what lies ahead. By Your Holy Spirit, awaken us to Your presence among us. As we sing, pray, and listen for Your Word, deepen our love for Christ, strengthen our courage to follow Him, and enlarge our compassion for others. Receive the worship we offer and shape us by Your grace, so that our lives may honor You in all that we do. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen.

Young Worshipers Pastor Chris

Morning Prayers *“Spirit of the Living God”* #393

The Offering *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”* Tourjee

*The Doxology

*Hymn “*My Faith Looks Up to Thee*” #452

Scripture Daniel 3: 1-18

Message *“The Worship of Even If”* Pastor Chris

*Closing Song “*Even If*”

*Benediction Pastor Chris

*Postlude	<i>“Come, Christians, Join to Sing”</i>	Evans
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