Chiques Methodist Church

Sunday, April 19, 2026 9am

Prelude "*Wonderful Grace of Jesus*" Lillenas

Welcome/Announcement Pastor Chris

*Call to Worship Responsive

Leader: Come, let us gather in the presence of God,
People: The One who seeks us before we seek Him.
Leader: Before we were aware, God was at work,
People: Awakening our hearts and drawing us near.
Leader: When we felt lost or uncertain,
People: God's light was already shining in the darkness.
Leader: When we did not know the way,
People: God was already leading us home.
Leader: The true light that enlightens everyone has come into the world,
People And that light still shines in us today.
Leader: We come not because we found God on our own,
People: But because God first found us.
Leader: Let us worship the God who goes before us,
All: And calls us into life and light.

*Hymn "*Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*" #400

Opening Prayer Unison

Gracious and loving God,
We come before You with grateful hearts,
for You have been at work in our lives
long before we were aware of it.
You have called us, stirred us, and drawn us to Yourself,
even when we did not recognize Your voice.
Open our hearts today to see Your grace more clearly.
Help us to recognize the ways You are moving in us
and around us even now.
Give us the courage to respond to Your invitation, and to trust that
You are leading us in love.
Form us into people who reflect Your light
and extend Your grace to others,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Young Worshippers Pastor Chris

Morning Prayers

The Offering "*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*" Thompson

*The Doxology

*Hymn "*Open My Eyes, That I May See*" #454

Scripture John 1: 9-13 Joan Burke

Message "*Grace That Finds You*" Pastor Chris

*Hymn "*Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling*" #348

*Benediction Pastor Chris

*Postlude "*Lift High the Cross*" Nicholson