

**Chiques Methodist Church**  
**Sunday, May 3, 2026 9am**

Prelude “God of Grace and God of Glory” Hughes

Welcome/Announcement Pastor Chris

\*Call to Worship Responsive

Leader: Come, let us gather in the presence of God,

**People: The One who is at work within us.**

Leader: When we were lost, God found us,

**People: And by grace, brought us near.**

Leader: When we were forgiven, God did not leave us,

**People: But continued His work within us.**

Leader: God is shaping our hearts and forming our lives,

**People: Making us more like Christ each day.**

Leader: Come, not just to receive grace,

**People: But to be transformed by it.**

Leader: Come, worship the God who is at work in you,

**All: And offer your lives to the One who is forming you in love.**

\*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #384

Opening Prayer Unison

**Gracious and faithful God,**

**We come before You today, grateful that Your work in us is not finished.**

**You have called us, forgiven us, and brought us near, and even now, You are shaping our hearts and forming our lives.**

**Too often we resist Your work within us.**

**We cling to old patterns, settle for shallow faith, or try to grow on our own strength.**

**But today, remind us that it is You who works in us—giving us both the desire and the power to follow You.**

**Open our hearts to Your transforming grace.**

**Give us courage to surrender what You are changing, and humility to grow together with one another.**

**Form us into the likeness of Christ,  
that our lives may reflect Your love in all we do.  
We pray this in the name of Jesus,  
who is both our Savior and our example. Amen.**

Young Worshippers Pastor Chris

Morning Prayers

The Offering “O Jesus, I Have Promised” Mann

\*The Doxology

\*Hymn “O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing” #57

Scripture Philippians 2: 12-13 Pastor Christ

Message “Grace That Forms You” Pastor Chris

\*Hymn “Sanctuary” *The Faith We Sing* #2164

\*Benediction Pastor Chris

\*Postlude “Christ is Made the Sure Foundation” Purcell/Hawkings