The Well

Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 15, 2026

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

We gather as people with different gifts.
We give thanks for all that God has placed in our hands.
Some of us come with much, and some with little.
God does not measure us by what we hold but only asks that we be faithful with what we have.
Come, all who have been faithful in the small things. Come, all who hide your gifts in the dark.
We gather because of God's invitation to enter into the joy of the Kingdom.

Opening Celebration *Forever* with *Here I Am to Worship*

Give thanks to the Lord,
our God and King;
His love endures forever.
For He is good,
He is above all things;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand
and an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever.
For the life that's been reborn;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!
Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong,
forever God is with us,
forever!

From the rising to
the setting sun,
His love endures forever.
And by the grace of God
we will carry on;
His love endures forever.
Sing praise, sing praise!
Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong,
forever God is with us,
forever, forever!

Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong,
forever God is with us,
forever!

Sing praise, sing praise!
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Sing praise, sing praise!
Forever God is faithful,
forever God is strong,
forever God is with us,
forever!

Forever You are faithful,
forever You are strong,
forever You are with us,
forever, forever!

Here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that you're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Welcoming One Another

Song *Holy Is the Lord* with *I Stand Amazed in the Presence*

We stand and lift up our hands,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
how great, how awesome is He!
And together we sing:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory,
the earth is filled with h=His glory.

We stand and lift up our hands,
for the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now;
how great, how awesome is He!

And together we sing,
everyone sing:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory,
the earth is filled with His glory.

It's rising up all around,
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
It's rising up all around,
it's the anthem of the Lord's renown.
And together we sing,
everyone sing:

Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty,
the earth is filled with His glory,
the earth is filled with His glory.
the earth is filled with His glory.

Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty!
Holy, holy.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty!
Holy, holy.
Holy, holy is the Lord Almighty!
Holy, holy.

How marvelous, how wonderful
and my song shall every be!
How marvelous, how wonderful
is my savior's love for me.

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

First Scripture Lesson 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Jim Boggs

5 We don't need to write to you about the timing and dates, brothers and sisters. [2] You know very well that the day of the Lord is going to come like a thief in the night. [3] When they are saying, "There is peace and security," at that time sudden destruction will attack them, like labor pains start with a pregnant woman, and they definitely won't escape. [4] But you aren't in darkness, brothers and sisters, so the day won't catch you by surprise like a thief. [5] All of you are children of light and children of the day. We don't belong to night or darkness. [6] So then, let's not sleep like the others, but let's stay awake and stay sober. [7] People who sleep at night, and people who get drunk get drunk at night. [8] Since we belong to the day, let's stay sober, wearing faithfulness and love as a piece of armor that protects our body and the hope of salvation as a helmet. [9] God didn't intend for us to suffer his wrath but rather to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ. [10] Jesus died for us so that,

whether we are awake or asleep, we will live together with him. [11] So continue encouraging each other and building each other up, just like you are doing already.

Sharing Faith with God's Children — Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song — *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see.
It's what the Lord has done in me.

Let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see.
It's what the Lord has done in me.

Hosanna! Hosanna
to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Jesus died and rose again.

Hosanna! Hosanna
to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Jesus died and rose again.

Into the river I will wade.
There my sins are washed away
from the heaven's mercy streams
of the Saviour's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep
into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs.
Jesus Christ has set me free.

Hosanna! Hosanna
to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Jesus died and rose again.

Hosanna! Hosanna
to the Lamb that was slain!
Hosanna! Hosanna!
Jesus died and rose again.

Let the weak say I am strong.
Let the poor say I am rich.
Let the blind say I can see.
It's what the Lord has done in me.

Gospel Lesson Matthew 25:14-30

14 “For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property
to them; 15 to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to
his ability. Then he went away. 16 The one who had received the five talents went off at once
and traded with them, and made five more talents. 17 In the same way, the one who had the
two talents made two more talents. 18 But the one who had received the one talent went off
and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. 19 After a long time the master of
those slaves came and settled accounts with them. 20 Then the one who had received the
five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to
me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ 21 His master said to him, ‘Well done,
good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things; I will put you in
charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ 22 And the one with the two talents
also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made
two more talents.’ 23 His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you
have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the
joy of your master.’ 24 Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward,
saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and
gathering where you did not scatter seed; 25 so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in
the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ 26 But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy
slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow and gather where I did not scatter?
27 Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would
have received what was my own with interest. 28 So take the talent from him, and give it to
the one with the ten talents. 29 For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will
have an abundance, but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken
away. 30 As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be
weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

The Message “The Talent Show” Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

Offering our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer

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 trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass 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.

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Closing Song — *The Lord's Prayer (It's Yours)*

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us, forgive us
as we forgive the ones who sinned
against us. Forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come. (Holy, holy)
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven, (Let it be done.)
right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us, forgive us
as we forgive the ones who sinned
against us. Forgive them.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.
Let your kingdom come.

It's yours, it's yours,
all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power,
The glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours,
all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever,
the kingdom is yours.

It's yours, it's yours,

all yours, all yours.
The kingdom, the power,
The glory are yours.
It's yours, it's yours,
all yours, all yours.
Forever and ever,
the kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come. (Holy, holy)
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven, (Let it be done.)
right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come. (Holy, holy)
Father, let your will be done
on Earth as in Heaven, (Let it be done.)
right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
right here in my heart.

The Blessing