



ST. JOHN'S  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

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Richmond † Texas

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECAST**  
**JUNE 28, 2026**  
**8:30 & 11:00AM**

**INSTRUCTIONS FOR LIVE WORSHIP**

You are invited to use this bulletin during our live worship service at 11:00am on Sunday morning. To access our live worship, please [click here](#).

**PRELUDE**

**GREETING AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Leader: Oh God, challenge us each day to make room  
in our hearts and lives for you,

**People**: so that each day we may find you born  
again in our thoughts and actions.

Leader: Bring your light into the dark and clouded  
portions of our spirit,

**People**: that we may see again the ways of your  
love and mercy, and renew both hope and  
promise.

**All**: For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving,  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call on  
you.

**SONG OF PRAISE**

*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"* #211

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel

O come Thou Wisdom from on high  
And order all things far and nigh  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And cause us in her ways to go

O come, O Come, great Lord of might,  
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times once gave the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe.

O come, Thou Root of Jesse's tree,  
An ensign of the people be;  
Before Thee rulers silent fall;  
All peoples on Thy mercy call.

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**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven  
and earth; And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the  
Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was  
crucified, dead, and buried;\*

The third day he rose from the dead; he ascended into  
heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father  
almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick  
and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy  
catholic\*\* church, the communion of saints, the  
forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and  
the life everlasting. Amen.

**GLORIA PATRI**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy  
ghost! As it was in the beginning, is now and ever  
shall be. World without end. Amen. Amen.

**SCRIPTURE LESSON**

*Mark 12:41-44*

<sup>41</sup>He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the  
crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich  
people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>A poor widow came and  
put in two small copper coins, which are worth a  
penny. <sup>43</sup>Then he called his disciples and said to them,  
'Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than  
all those who are contributing to the treasury. <sup>44</sup>For all  
of them have contributed out of their abundance; but  
she out of her poverty has put in everything she had,  
all she had to live on.'

**PASTORAL PRAYER**

**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  
have trespassed 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.

## SONG OF REFLECTION

*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*

#240

Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King;  
Peace on earth, and mercy mild,  
God and sinners reconciled.  
Joyful, all ye nations rise,  
Join the triumph of the skies;  
With th'angelic hosts proclaim,  
Christ is born in Bethlehem!  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

Christ, by highest heav'n adored;  
Christ, the everlasting Lord;  
Late in time behold Him come,  
Offspring of the Virgin's womb.  
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see;  
Hail th'incarnate Deity,  
Pleased with us in flesh to dwell,  
Jesus our Emmanuel.  
Hark! the herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace!  
Hail the Sun of Righteousness!  
Light and life to all He brings,  
Ris'n with healing in His wings.  
Mild He lays His glory by,  
Born that we no more may die,  
Born to raise the sons of earth,  
Born to give them second birth.  
Hark! The herald angels sing,  
Glory to the newborn King!

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## PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

### SPECIAL MUSIC

*"Snowball Mountain Challenge"*  
*Anything But You"*

VBS Kids

## CHILDREN'S SERMON

### OFFERING OUR GIFTS and TITHES

(Thank you for your generosity! To contribute electronically, please see the QR code.)

### SHARING OUR GIFTS

*"Come, Long Expected Jesus"*

Chancel Choir

## DOXOLOGY

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## SCRIPTURE LESSON

*Matthew 10:40-42*

<sup>40</sup>Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me.

<sup>41</sup>Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet's reward; and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous; <sup>42</sup>and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.'

## SERMON

*"Significant Others"*

Rev. Richard Luna

## INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

### SONG OF INVITATION

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain"*

#251

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.

While shepherds kept their watching  
O'er silent flocks by night,  
Behold throughout the heavens  
There shone a holy light.

The shepherds feared and trembled,  
When lo! Above the earth,  
Rang out the angel chorus  
That hailed the Savior's birth.

Down in a lowly manger  
The humble Christ was born,  
And God sent us salvation  
That blessed Christmas morn.

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## SENDING FORTH

## CHORAL RESPONSE

*"Go Tell It on the Mountain*

Go, tell it on the mountain,  
Over the hills and ev'rywhere;  
Go, tell it on the mountain,  
That Jesus Christ is born.

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## GOING FORTH

Blessed by God's love and strengthened by God's  
Grace, let us be the church to the people we are with.  
Amen.

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*The altar flowers are given by Maggie Smiley to the  
Glory of God, and in memory of one of the happiest  
days of my life.*

*58 years ago I married the love of my life on a  
sunshine-filled day and we had all of our hopes and  
dreams ahead of us.*

*We shared 49 years together.*

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*QR Code provided for your tithes and offerings.*

*Thank you.*



**Choir Tour Participants**

*Hayes Cruikshank*

*Ben Doggett*

*Eli Doggett*

*Riley Gurbach*

*William Hillis*

*Kylee Kail*

*Aubrey Ostertag*

*Barrett Walker*

*Mason Wilson*

*Tim Benson*

*Brett Kail*

*Kathy Kail*

*Audrey Ryburn*

*Jennifer Pratorius*