

St. John's United Methodist Church

Richmond † Texas

ORDER OF WORSHIP
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENECOST
NOVEMBER 8, 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: God of abundance, you provide every good thing. The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it.
People: In gratitude, we thank you. All that we have is a gift from your hand.
Leader: Loving Christ, you bless us with grace and call us to be faithful stewards of your love, time, talents, and resources.
People: Help us to use your gifts wisely and share them generously.
Leader: With our whole lives, we come to worship and serve the Giver of life.
All: Let us worship God together!

SONG OF PRAISE
"I Sing The Almighty Power Of God" #152
I sing the almighty power of God
That made the mountains rise
That spread the flowin' seas abroad
And build the lofty skies
I sing the wisdom that ordained
The sun to rule the day
The moon shines full at God's command
And all the stars obey

I sing the goodness of the Lord
Who filled the earth with food
Who formed the creatures through the Word
And then pronounced them good
Lord how Thy wonders are displayed
Where'er I turn my eye
If I survey the ground I tread
Or gaze upon the sky

There's not a plant or flow'r below
But makes Thy glories known
And clouds arise and tempests blow
By order from Thy throne
While all that borrows life from Thee
Is ever in Thy care
And everywhere that we can be
Thou God art present there
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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
Psalm 36:5-9
5 Your love, Lord, reaches to the heavens, your
faithfulness to the skies. 6 Your righteousness is like
the highest mountains, your justice like the great deep.
You, Lord, preserve both people and animals. 7 How
priceless is your unfailing love, O God! People take
refuge in the shadow of your wings. 8 They feast on
the abundance of your house; you give them drink
from your river of delights. 9 For with you is the
fountain of life; in your light we see light.

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

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness" #140

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
There is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not;
As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.

Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord unto me.

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
Join with all nature in manifold witness
To Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thy own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OFFERING OUR GIFTS and TITHES

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SHARING OUR GIFTS

"We Believe" 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

2 Corinthians 9:6-8

6 Remember this: Whoever sows sparingly will also
reap sparingly, and whoever sows generously will also
reap generously. 7 Each of you should give what you
have decided in your heart to give, not reluctantly or
under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. 8
And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all
things at all times, having all that you need, you will
abound in every good work.

SERMON

"Abundance Giving" Rev. Richard Luna

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

SONG OF INVITATION

"How Great Thou Art" #77

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thru'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
And hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
And hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin;

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart.
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God how great Thou art!

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SENDING FORTH

CHORAL RESPONSE

“How Great Thou Art”

Then sings my soul, my Savior God to Thee
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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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