

*The Doxology

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

Announcements & Introduction and Welcome of New Members

Wendi Singletary

In response to your decision, we pledge ourselves to be the family of God for you in this place. We offer you our love, our care, our kinship, and our hopes. We hope to learn from you, give to you, and receive from you, by God's grace.

***Sung Benediction**

Follow You Anywhere

Wickham, Ingram, Stanfill, & Younger

You are the refuge I run to.
You are the fire that leads me through the night.
I'll follow You anywhere.
There's a million reasons to trust You.
Nothing to fear for You are by my side.
I'll follow You anywhere.

Organ Postlude

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September 7, 2025

Welcome

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*Hymn of Gathering

God Is Here!

Fred Pratt Green

God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer praise and prayer,
Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long need of grace;
Here our child - ren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's flock and fold;
Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of change and doubt,

may we find in full - er mea - sure what it is in Christ we share.
here are tab - le, font, and pul - pit; here the cross has cen - tral place.
here as bread and wine are tak - en, Christ sus - tains us as of old.
keep us faith - ful to the Gos - pel; help us work your pur - pose out.

Here, as in the world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
Here, in hon - es - ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
Here the ser - vants of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
Here, in this day's ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;

wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God to the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

***Opening Prayer**

Jill Hatcher

**When the worship leader invites the congregation to stand, you are welcome to stand in body or spirit as you are able.*

*Song of Commitment

Follow You Anywhere

Wickham, Ingram, Stanfill, & Younker



1. You make it eas - y to love You.____ You are good and You are kind. You bring
2. Je - sus, You came to my res - cue.____ Took my place up - on that cross. You re-



joy in-to my life. You make it eas - y to trust You.____ You have
deemed what I had lost. Now my whole world re-volv-ing a-round You.____ You're the



Pre-Chorus

nev-er left my side. You've been faith-ful ev - 'ry time. All I want is You.
cen-ter of my life. You're the treas-ure, You're the prize.



Chorus

Je - sus, all I want is You. You are the ref-uge I run to. You are the fi-re that



leads me through the night. I'll fol-low You an-y where.____ There's a mil-lion rea-sons to



Bridge

trust You. No-thing to fear for You are by my side. I'll fol-low You an-y-where. Wher



ev-er You lead me,____ what-ev-er it costs me,____ all I want is You. Je-sus,



Final Chorus

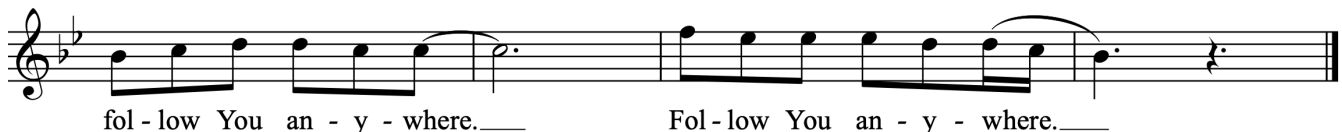
all I want is You. Where - You. You are the ref-uge I run to. You are the fi-re that



leads me through the night. I'll fol-low You an-y-where.____ There's a mil-lion rea-sons to



trust You. Noth- ing to fear for You are by my side. I'll



fol - low You an - y - where.____ Fol - low You an - y - where.____

*Hymn of Response

Called as Partners in Christ's Service

Jane Parker Huber



Called as part-ners in Christ's ser- vice, called to min - is - tries of__ grace,
Christ's ex - am - ple, Christ's in - spir - ing, Christ's clear call to work and__ worth,
Thus new pat - terns for Christ's mis- sion, in a small or glob - al__ sense,
So God grant us for to - mor - row ways to or - der hu - man__ life



we re- spond with deep com-mit-ment fresh new lines of faith to__ trace. May we learn the
let us fol - low, nev - er__ fal-tering, rec - on - cil - ing folk on__ earth. Men and wom-en,
help us bear each oth - er's__ bur-dens, break-ing down each wall or__ fence. Words of com-fort,
that sur-round each per - son's sor - row with a calm that con - quers strife. Make us part-ners



art of__ shar - ing, side by side and friend with__ friend, e - qual part - ners
rich - er,__ poor - er, all God's peo - ple, young and__ old, blend-ing hu - man
words of__ vi - sion, words of chal-enge, said with__ care, bring new power and
in our__ liv - ing, our com - pas - sion to in - crease, mes - sen - gers of



in our__ car - ing to ful - fill God's cho - sen__ end.
skills to - geth - er gra - cious gifts from God un - fold.
strength for__ ac - tion, make us col - leagues, free and__ fair.
faith, thus__ giv - ing hope and con - fi - dence and__ peace.

*Prayer for the Offering

Sharon Watson

Offertory

Speak Lord

Tom Trenney

You are the way, the truth, and the life.
You are our hope, our vict'ry o'er the strife.
You are our peace, our calm upon the sea.
Bringing good news to the oppressed,
you call us to set the captive free!
Speak, Lord, for your servants are list'ning.
Speak, Lord, how we need to hear from you.
Give us courage to speak, Lord,
Till injustice is silent.
Speak your words of love in all we say and do.
You come to heal our broken heart,

To comfort as we mourn, just mercy to impart.
Dream the dream till justice rolls down like water,
Righteousness like a mighty stream.
Give us sight to see the world
through the eyes of a stranger.
Help us hear the beauty of a language not our own.
Set our hearts to beat with compassion
for our neighbor.
When we love each other,
you are seen and known.
Lord, teach us to live and love like you.

Scripture Reading

Luke 14:25-33

Deb Starnes and John Entzminger

*Song of Calling

The Greatest Commandment

Paul Zach

Love the Lord your God with all your heart and soul and mind, and love your neighbor as your self. Let us be known, let us be known by the way we love. Let us be known, let us be known by the way we love. Love, love, love, the great - est com-mand-ment is love, love, love, the great - est com-mand-ment is love.

Children's Message

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*Song of Praise

Heleluyan, We Are Singing

trans. Brian Wren

He - le - lu - yan, we are sing - ing. He - le, he - le - lu - yan. He - le - lu - yan, now and al - ways. He - le, he - le - lu - yan. *Leader* Christ-ians ev - ery-where shall sing now and al - ways: *All* he - le, he - le - lu - yan. Town and coun-try peo - ple sing to Je - sus: Peo - ple far and near will join the cho - rus: *Leader* Christ-ians ev - ery-where shall sing now and al - ways: *All*he - le, he - le - lu - yan. Town and coun-try peo - ple sing to Je - sus: Peo - ple far and near will join the cho - rus:

Message

More Costly Than Gold, More Beautiful Than Diamonds

Meredith Stone