



Welcome to



February 8, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

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PRELUDE

Hark, the Voice of Jesus Calling
arr. Robert Lind
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 57, vv. 1-5

O for a Thousand Tongues
AZMON

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from Psalm 9

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*GLORIA PATRI No. 70

Glory Be to the Father
MEINEKE

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,
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SCRIPTURE READING

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SERMON

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ANTHEM

I Love to Tell The Story
William Fischer, arr. Dockery
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory, of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
it satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.
I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story; more wonderful it seems
than all the golden fancies of all our golden dreams.
I love to tell the story, it did so much for me;
and that is just the reason I tell it now to thee.
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I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
the message of salvation from God's own holy Word.
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I love to tell the story, for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.
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OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Wonderful Words of Life
arr. Terry D. Wilson

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God, the source of all our gifts.
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CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Rev. Lisa Blackwood

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving UMH 9
The Lord's Prayer UMH 10
Sharing the Bread & Cup
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

***HYMN No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM, LORD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

"Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spoke
arr. James Biery



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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Maggie Harris, acolyte
Ruth Ann Slack, acolyte

PRELUDE

Take My Life and Let it Be
arr. Brenda Portman
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *Let My Whole Life Be Filled with Praise*
Terry D. Wilson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

O Lord, my God, let my whole life be filled with joyful praise.
And every day I will proclaim your kind, redeeming ways.
Let every word I speak today bring hope and not despair
so those I meet along the way will see the Christ who cares.
I pray the journey that I walk will honor you, O Lord.
For every step and prayerful thought is guided by your Word.
I know the story that I sing is ageless and is strong.
It heals and brings new life to all who join in God's love song.

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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION *Bow Down Low*
Shaker Song, arr. David Bridges

Bow down low and bend your head,
for I've come to sweep this house,
for to sweep the Lord's house clean.
Yes, I've come to wash and clean.
From this floor the stains of sin,
for, lo, I've come again, and I've not come in vain.
Sweep high, sweep low, sweep clean as you go.
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for to sweep the Lord's house clean.

***HYMN No. 593** *Here I Am, Lord*
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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *How Shall They Hear the Word of God*
Choralbuch

How shall the gospel be proclaimed that sinners may repent?
How shall the world find peace at last if heralds are not sent?
So send us, Lord, for we rejoice to speak of Christ
with life and voice.

***POSTLUDE** *Wonderful Words of Life*
arr. Terry D. Wilson

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Let It Be Jesus
We the Kingdom

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Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Remembrance
Hillsong

Child of Love
Worship Together

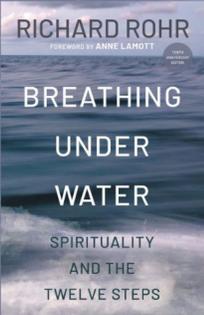
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A NIGHT OF
LAUGHS & INSPIRATION
 TESTIMONY BY MICKEY BELL

CELEBRATE @ 1st RECOVERY

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RICHARD ROHR
 FOREWORD BY ANNE LAMOTT

BREATHING UNDER WATER

SPIRITUALITY AND THE TWELVE STEPS

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 Thursdays starting February 12th
 7:00 to 8:00 pm (Room TBD)

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