



By many
convincing
proofs



April 26, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Thine Be the Glory
arr. Michael Ware
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN (insert) vv. 1-4

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MARTYRDOM

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SERMON
Believing

Many Convincing Proofs: Seeing Is

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ANTHEM

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
arr. Keith Christopher

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing
flood!

Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that he is with me, wilt be with me to the end.
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LEADER: There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all, to whom we testify.

***ALL: This saying is sure
and worthy of full acceptance:
That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world, taken up in glory.
Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.***

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Grace
Alyssa Morris
Allie Simpson, oboe

***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.
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts.
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

***PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

***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.

***HYMN No. 420**

Breathe on Me, Breath of God
TRENTHAM

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing
arr. David von Kampen



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OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Don Jones

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Lydia Givens, acolyte
Caia Sanford, acolyte

PRELUDE

Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross
arr. Janet van Valey and Susan Berry

Festal Song
arr. Bill Ingram

Children's Handchimes & Handbells; Meredith Simpson, conductor

INTROIT

God is Calling Us
Natalie Sleeth; arr. Jean Anne Shafferman
Children's Choirs; Barry Beard, piano
Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

If the song's to be sung, we must sing it!
If the love's to be shared, we must bring it!
For God is calling us now, indeed, to go where there is need!

If the Word's to be heard, we must speak it!
If the peace is to come, we must seek it!
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Someone's crying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's dying, Lord, kum ba yah!
Someone's praying, Lord, kum ba yah!

If the song's to be sung, we must sing it!
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For God is calling us one by one until the work is done!

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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SERMON Many Convincing Proofs: Seeing Is Believing
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ANTHEM *Ask Ye What Great Thing I Know*
Terry D. Wilson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing*
15th Century French carol

"My pierced side, O Thomas, see; my hands, my feet, I show to thee;
not faithless but believing be." Alleluia! Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"Thou are my Lord and God," he cried. Alleluia! Alleluia!

***POSTLUDE** *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*
arr. Terry D. Wilson

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Rattle
Zach Williams

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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Ancient Gates
Brooke Ligertwood

My God Can
Katy Nichole

Son of Heaven
Brandon Lake

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

Holy Forever
Bethel Music

SCRIPTURE

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SERMON

By Many Convincing Truths: Doubting Thomas
Rev. Slack

CLOSING WORSHIP

Glorious Day
Worship Together

BENEDICTION

THE GOOD WE DO
MINISTRY FAIR
 APRIL 26th 9:00AM TO NOON
WESLEY HALL UPPER LEVEL

- Habitat for Humanity
- Family Promise of Blount County
- Daybreak Dementia Respite Care
- Bridge Refugee Services
- Good Neighbors of Blount County
- The Gate
- KARM Stores



Come explore what you can Go Do., pick up a sticker and a t-shirt too!



HOLSTON CONFERENCE
HANDS ON MISSION

Please donate the following items which will be part of health kits sent to Liberia.



- 1 HAND TOWEL 
- 1 WASHCLOTH 
- 2 BARS OF SOAP (AT LEAST 3.5 OZ) 
- 1 BOTTLE ROLL-ON DEODORANT (4 OZ. OR LESS)



Drop items in the bin at the Porte Cochere (covered drop off area) on Tuesday April 28th.



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