

# By many convincing proofs



May 3, 2026

# Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

*\*Please stand or lift your heart*

## WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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## OPENING PRAYER

## PRELUDE

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
arr. Jan Sanborn  
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

## \*HYMN No. 398

*Jesus Calls Us*  
GALILEE

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 15

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***ALL: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! We worship with joy!***

## \*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,  
world without end. Amen. Amen.

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

## SCRIPTURE READING

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**SERMON**

Many Convincing Proofs: a Fishing Tale  
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**ANTHEM**

*Fairest Lord Jesus*  
arr. Gary Rhodes

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Fairest Lord Jesus, Ruler of all nature,  
O thou of God and man the Son:  
thee will I cherish, thee will I honor,  
thou, my soul's glory, joy, and crown.  
Fair are the meadows, fairer still the woodlands,  
robed in the blooming garb of spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer, who makes the woeful heart to sing.  
Fair is the sunshine, fairer still the moonlight,  
and all the twinkling starry host:  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer  
than all the angels heaven can boast.  
Beautiful Savior! Lord of all nations! Son of God and Son of man!  
Glory and honor, praise adoration, now and forevermore be thine!

**\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

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 arose 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.

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

### **OFFERING MOMENT**

### **OFFERTORY**

*I Need Thee Every Hour*  
arr. Lloyd Larson

### **\*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!  
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## **CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION**

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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. 623**

*Here, O My Lord, I See Thee*  
PENITENTIA

### **\*BENEDICTION**

### **\*POSTLUDE**

*Christ is Arisen*  
arr. Paul Grime



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## OPENING PRAYER

## BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Caia Sanford, acolyte  
Hartley Cranford, acolyte

## PRELUDE

*Toccata on Warrenton*  
arr. James Pethel  
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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### OFFERTORY ANTHEM

*Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether*  
Harold Friedell

Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Draw us in the Spirit's tether; for when humbly in thy name,  
two or three are met together, thou art in the midst of them:  
Alleluia, alleluia! Touch we now thy garment's hem.

As the brethren used to gather in the name of Christ to sup,  
then with thanks to God the Father,  
break the bread and bless the cup,  
Alleluia, Alleluia! So knit thou our friendship up.

All our meals and all our living make as sacraments of thee,  
that by caring, helping, giving, we may true disciples be.  
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**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*Lead Me, Lord*  
Samuel Sebastian Wesley

Lead me, Lord, lead me in thy righteousness;  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For it is thou, Lord, thou, Lord only,  
that makest me dwell in safety.

**\*POSTLUDE**

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*  
arr. Jan Sanborn

# Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

## WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

*Left It In The Water*  
We The Kingdom

## WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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*I Know a Name*  
Elevation Worship

*Goodness of God*  
Bethel

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## TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

## OFFERING

*Who Are You To Me*  
Chris Tomlin

## SCRIPTURE

John 21:1-14

## SERMON

By Many Convincing Truths: Bountiful Catch  
Rev. Slack

## CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Remembrance*  
Hillsong

*Stand In Your Love*  
Bethel

## BENEDICTION

noun  
/rɪˈlæps/

# relapse

a deterioration in someone's state of health after a temporary improvement.



MAY 6TH  
6:30 pm  
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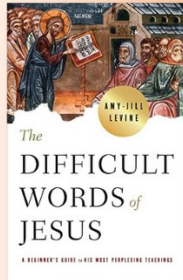
MAY 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 PM

## BARRIER FREE WORSHIP



This special time of worship is designed for people living with dementia, cognitive challenges or various expressions of neurodivergence. During this simple service there will be a special emphasis placed on the atmosphere, the music and prioritizing how people feel in this time and space.

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## BOOK STUDY

LED BY BERNICE HOWARD

THURSDAY MORNINGS  
10:00 AM TO 11:30 AM  
STARTING MAY 14TH

SIGN UP AT:  
[1STCHURCH.ORG/WORDS](http://1stchurch.org/words)

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!

## ALL-CHURCH POOL PARTY

JUNE 5<sup>th</sup> - 6:30 TO 9:00 PM  
SPRINGBROOK PARK POOL - ALCOA

SIGN UP AT [1STCHURCH.ORG/POOL](http://1stchurch.org/pool)

**RAINFOREST FALLS**  
Exploring the Nature of God

**JUNE 14-17**  
[1STCHURCH.ORG/VBS](http://1stchurch.org/vbs)

**SIGN UP YOUR CHILD UP TO EXPLORE THE NATURE OF GOD OR TO VOLUNTEER!**



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