



By many
convincing
proofs



May 10, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Jesus Christ is Risen Today
arr. Ellen Coman
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 415

Take Up Thy Cross
GERMANY

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 15

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ALL: Then those who have died in Christ have also perished.

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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.

SCRIPTURE READING

John 21:15-25 (NRSV)

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SERMON

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HANDBELL VOLUNTARY

Alleluia
J. Wayne Kerr
Evensong Handbells

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 883

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

We are not alone, we live in God's world.

We believe in God:

who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the church:

to celebrate God's presence, to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Jesus Loves Me
arr. Anne Marie David

***DOXOLOGY No. 95** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
OLD 100th

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.

***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. 430** *O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*
MARYTON

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Lead On, O King Eternal*
arr. Kenneth T. Kosche



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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Piper Tillman, acolyte
Finleigh Tillman, acolyte

PRELUDE

Alleluia
J. Wayne Kerr
Evensong Handbells; Dr. Jenny Anderson, conductor

INTROIT

Rejoice
Joseph M. Martin
Youth Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Come and lift glad songs to the heavens;
come and give your praise to the Lord.
Come and sing a glad alleluia; rejoice forever more.
Rejoice, alleluia, again I say rejoice.

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

Kristi Alton

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

I Know that My Redeemer Lives
arr. Dan Forrest
Chancel Choir; Barry Beard and Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

For the Beauty of the Earth
arr. Bill Ingram
Youth Handbells

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*BENEDICTION

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Lead On, O King Eternal*
Henry T. Smart

Lead on, O King eternal, till sin's fierce war shall cease,
and holiness shall whisper the sweet amen of peace.
For not with swords loud clashing, nor roll of stirring drums;
with deeds of love and mercy the heavenly kingdom comes.

*POSTLUDE

Sent Forth By God's Blessings
arr. Douglas E. Wagner



Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Tear Off the Roof
Brandon Lake

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Ain't Nobody
Cody Carnes

Reckless Love
Cody Asbury

Send Me
Bethel Music

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Jonathan Jonas

OFFERING

Beautiful Things
Gungor

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CLOSING WORSHIP

Lead On Good Shepherd
Patrick Mayberry

BENEDICTION

HIGH SCHOOL

- Anderson Abbott
- Conner Crim
- Addison Giffin
- Savannah Dawson
- Jonathon Henneke
- Britton Johnson
- Jeremiah Jordan
- Viola Modi
- Ada Monroe
- Oliver Nocton
- Hannah Schrock
- Allie Simpson
- Nash Stinnett
- Allie Watson



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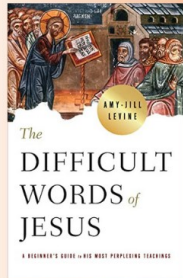


SPLASH INTO SUMMER!
ALL-CHURCH POOL PARTY
JUNE 5TH - 6:30 TO 9:00 PM
SPRINGBROOK PARK POOL - ALCOA

SIGN UP BY JUNE 1ST AT:
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SIGN UP!

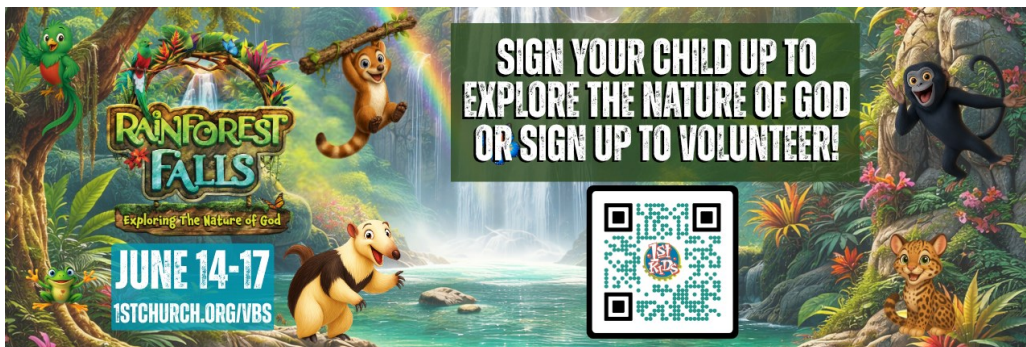


BOOK STUDY

LED BY BERNICE HOWARD

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


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JUNE 14-17
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EXPLORE THE NATURE OF GOD
OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!**




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