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TRANSFORMING THE WORLD



July 27, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

At the Name of Jesus
arr. Jonathan Eifert
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 568

Christ for the World We Sing
ITALIAN HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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ALL: . . . and we are sent to love and serve. Amen.

*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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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

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SERMON

Rev. Jonas
Our Method: Sent to Serve

SOLO

Lord, Here Am I
arr. John Ness Beck
John Cherry, baritone

Master, thou callest, I gladly obey;
only direct me, and I'll find thy way.
Teach me the mission appointed for me,
what is my labor, and where it shall be.
Master, thou callest, and this I reply,
"Ready and willing, Lord, here am I."

Willing, my Savior, to take up the cross;
willing to suffer reproaches and loss;
willing to follow, if thou wilt but lead;
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Pardon, whenever I turn from the right;
pity, and bring me again to the light.
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885**
Affirmation

A Modern

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Light
Zimmer

Love's
arr. Dennis W.

***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. 593**
Lord

Here I Am,

HERE I AM,

LORD

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**
Forever

Let Me Be Thine

arr. Ralph C.

Schultz

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10:30 Sanctuary

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jackson Harris, acolyte
Mercy Rose Everhart, acolyte

PRELUDE

At the Name of Jesus
arr. Terry D. Wilson
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

God Is Here
Cyril V. Taylor
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

God is here! As we, your people, meet to offer praise and prayer,
may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.
Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts
wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

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Take My Life and Let it Be Consecrated
arr. Lloyd Larson

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Amen.

***HYMN No. 593**

Here I Am, Lord
HERE I AM, LORD

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Forth for God
harm. Winfred Douglas

Go forth for God, go to the world in joy,
to serve God's people every day and hour,
and serving Christ, our every gift employ,
rejoicing in the Holy Spirit's power.
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***POSTLUDE**

Let Me Be Thine Forever
arr. Ralph C. Schultz

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

That's My King
CeCe Winans

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Start a Fire
Unspoken

If We Are the Body
Casting Crowns

Send Me
Bethel Music

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

The Commission
CAIN

SCRIPTURE

John 20:19-22
Romans 10:14-15

SERMON

Rev. Slack
Our Method: Send

CLOSING WORSHIP

Until the Whole World Hears
Casting Crowns

BENEDICTION

GET READY FOR THE ALL CHURCH TAILGATE ON AUGUST 31, 2025.

ORDER YOUR NEW 2025/2026 CHURCH T-SHIRT TODAY!

- SHIRTS ARE FREE AND HAVE A NEW DESIGN!
- ORDER SHEETS ON THE TABLE NEAR THE PORTE COCHERE ENTRANCE TO THE SANCTUARY AND IN ASBURY HALL.
- T-SHIRT ORDERS WILL BE PLACED ON WEDNESDAY, JULY 30TH.



COLLECTING ITEMS
TUESDAY 29th
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



UMCOR
FLOOD BUCKET SUPPLIES

- Pump spray insect repellent w/protective cap (6 to 14 oz.) or pack of 10-20 wipes
- Liquid concentrate household cleaner (16 to 40 oz.)
NO SPRAY CLEANERS!
- Re-usable cleaning wipes Handi-Wipes (No terrycloth, microfiber or paper towels!)
- Kitchen gloves



During each worship service.

Blessing of the Backpacks August 3rd



*Each student receives
a backpack tag.



Bayou Back to School Party



August 17th - Noon to 3:00 pm
Meet in Asbury Hall (lower level)
1stchurch.org/1st-Kids



Ready to



and put your FAITH IN ACTION?

- Hand out snacks to Maryville Junior High students on August 6th.
- Serve as a greeter or assistant share group leader at Celebrate Recovery.
- Help prepare and serve meals during Wednesdays at 1st

CURRENT WAYS TO SERVE

- Prepare and serve meals at Welcome Table on Thursdays.
- Help prepare the Church Bell Newsletter for mailing (generally the last Wednesday of the month).
- Assist Rev. Sarah Slack with the Welcome Tent at the All-Church Tailgate on August 31st.
- Serve in 1st Kids Ministries as a Sunday School lead, assisting with Kids Own Worship, or working at the Check-in desk.

Interested or have questions?

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