

DO  
**JUSTICE**



**LOVE**  
**KINDNESS**



BE  
**HUMBLE**



**WALK**  
**WITH GOD**



**AUGUST 10, 2025**

# Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

*\*Please stand or lift your heart*

## WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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## OPENING PRAYER

## PRELUDE

*Lord, Speak to Me*  
arr. Charles W. Ore  
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

## \*HYMN No. 126

*Sing Praise to God Who Reigns Above*  
MIT FREUDEN ZART

## \*CALL TO WORSHIP

*Adapted from Feasting on the Word*

*LEADER:* Blessed God, we yearn to see your vision of justice,  
love, and peace.

***ALL: Make it real for us this day.***

*LEADER:* Open our eyes to the way of love.

***ALL: May we see your brilliant light shining into the  
hidden places of our heart and the darkened corners  
of the world. 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.  
. Amen. Amen.

## **SCRIPTURE READING**

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## **SERMON**

Rev. Sarah Slack  
Love Kindness

## **ANTHEM**

*Spirit, Open My Heart*  
arr. Dockery

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Spirit, open my heart to the joy and pain of living.  
As you love may I love, in receiving and in giving.  
Spirit, open my heart.

God, replace my stony heart with a heart that's kind and tender.  
All my coldness and fear to your grace I now surrender.

Write your love upon my heart as a law, my goal, my story.  
In each thought, word, and deed, may my living bring you glory.

May I weep with those who weep, share the joy of sister, brother.  
In the welcome of Christ, may we welcome one another.

## **\*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH UMH No. 883**

A Statement of Faith of the United Church of Canada

## **TIME OF PRAYER**

## **OFFERING MOMENT**

## **OFFERTORY**

*Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us With Your Love*  
arr. Robert J. Powell

**\*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!  
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**\*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. 562**  
*Thee*

*Jesus, Lord, We Look to*

SAVANNAH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*POSTLUDE**  
*Lord*

*Forth in Thy Name, O*

arr. David W.

Music

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## OPENING PRAYER

### BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Ruth Ann Slack, acolyte  
Tanner Rodgers, acolyte

### PRELUDE

*Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*  
arr. James Michael Stevens  
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

### INTROIT

*Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee*  
Beethoven, arr. Edward Hodges  
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Joyful, joyful, we adore thee, God of glory, Lord of love;  
hearts unfold like flowers before thee, opening to the sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; drive the dark of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness, fill us with the light of day!

Thou art giving and forgiving, ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living, ocean depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other, lift us to the joy divine.

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**ANTHEM**

*Tender Mercy*  
Lee Dengler

Tender is the Savior's mercy, like the sunset's golden glow,  
like the gentle rain in springtime, like the softly falling snow.  
Yet, within that depth of mercy, lies a strength that has no end;  
like a rock that never crumbles, like a rod that will not bend.

Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison.

Tender mercy, flowing gently, covers the world with love and grace.

Jesus, let us learn this mercy, taking on your truth and grace,  
showing justice to each other, folding all in love's embrace.  
Grant us hearts to free your children from their cages of despair.  
Show us how to end divisions. Teach us, Lord, to love and dare.

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SAVANNAH

**\*BENEDICTION**

**\*BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

*What Does the Lord Require*  
Erik Routley

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?  
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?  
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

**\*POSTLUDE**

*Voluntary in G*  
Henry Heron

# Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

## WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

*Forever*  
The Worship Initiative

## WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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## WORSHIP

*Holy Water*  
We the Kingdom

*What He's Done*  
Passion

*His Mercy is More*  
Shane and Shane

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## OFFERING

*Kind*  
Cory Asbury

## SCRIPTURE

Micah 6:8  
Exodus 34:1-9

## SERMON

Rev. Jonas  
To Love Kindness

## CLOSING WORSHIP

*Kindness*  
Steven Curtis Chapman

## BENEDICTION





**1<sup>st</sup> YOUTH**  
**SUNDAY EVENING KICKOFF EVENT**  
**TONIGHT AT 6:30 PM**



1stchurch.org/students

**TUESDAY AT 7:30 AM**



Bring your swimsuit and invite your friends!



- Lunch
- Water slides
- Lots of fun!

**NEXT SUNDAY!**

**Bayou Back to School Party**

Noon to 3:00 pm  
Meet in Asbury Hall (lower level)



*Mark your Calendar*

**ALMOST TIME FOR TAILGATING!**  
**AUGUST 31, 2025**

**TAILGATING 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM**  
**WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM**



**ALL-CHURCH FALL TAILGATE KICKOFF!**  
**1STCHURCH.ORG/TAILGATE**

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What's Happening at 1st

*Wednesdays*  
**@ 1<sup>st</sup>**



- Music Ministry for all ages
- Unlikely Heroes - Adult Bible Study
- Dinner
- Celebrate Recovery Worship

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