



September 21, 2025

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

In Christ There Is No East or West
arr. Anna Laura Page
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 548

In Christ There Is No East or West
McKEE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

LEADER: Let my whole being bless the Lord!
Let everything inside me bless God's holy name!

***ALL: The Lord is compassionate and merciful,
very patient, and full of faithful love.***

LEADER: The Lord is good to everyone and everything;

ALL: God's compassion extends to all creation!

LEADER: Certainly the faithful love of the Lord hasn't ended;
certainly God's compassion isn't through!

***ALL: They are renewed every morning. Great is God's
faithfulness!***

LEADER: How do we honor and worship our
compassionate God?

***ALL: As God's chosen, holy and loved, we put on
compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness, and
patience. We wear them as garments of worship
and praise. 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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SERMON

Rev. Jonas
Choosing to Be a Neighbor

ANTHEM

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
arr. Dockery
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

We are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord,
and we pray that all unity may one day be restored:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will walk with each other, we will walk hand-in-hand,
and together we'll spread the news that God is in our land:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

We will work with each other, we will work side-by-side,
and we'll guard human dignity and save human pride:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

All praise to the Father, from whom all things come,
and all praise Christ Jesus, God's only Son,
and all praise to the Spirit, who makes us one:
And they'll know we are Christians by our love.

CONFESSION AND PARDON No. 890

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Gift of Love
arr. Dan Forrest

***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. 500** *Spirit of God, Descend Upon My Heart*
MORECAMBE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** *Who Trusts in God, a Strong Abode*
arr. Bret A. Heim

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jessie Giles, acolyte
Owen Anderson, acolyte

PRELUDE

Teach Me, O Lord, Your Way of Truth
arr. Matthew Pascazio
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

They Asked "Who's My Neighbor?"
Jan Wesson
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

They asked, "Who's my neighbor and whom should I love;
for whom should I do a good deed?"
The Master related a story and said, "It's anyone who has a need,
yes, anyone who has a need!"

There once was a traveler set on by thieves
who beat him and left him to die;
a priest and a Levite each saw him in pain;
but they turned away and walked by,
yes, they turned away and walked by!

A certain Samaritan then came along
to bind up his wounds and give aid;
he took him to stay at an inn until well, and for all the service he paid,
yes, for all the service he paid!

I know who's my neighbor and whom I should love,
for whom I should do a good deed;
for Christ made it clear in the story he told -- it's anyone who has a need,
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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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ANTHEM

How Lovely Are the Messengers
from St. Paul
Felix Mendelssohn

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To all the nations is gone forth the sound of their words,
throughout all the lands their glad tidings.

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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Grace to You
Greg Brakebill

Grace to you and peace from God the Father and Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

***POSTLUDE**

Postlude in Eb
César Franck

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Child of Love
Worship Together

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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WORSHIP

Bigger Table
Matt Maher

No Other Love
Red Rock Worship

The Jesus Way
Phil Wickham

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

This Is Love
Anchor Hymns

SCRIPTURE

Luke 10:25-37

SERMON

Rev. Slack
Be My Neighbor

CLOSING WORSHIP

Good Neighbor
Evan Craft

BENEDICTION

COLLECTING ITEMS
SEPTEMBER 23rd
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



UMCOR
FLOOD BUCKET SUPPLIES

- Liquid Laundry Detergent (32 to 64 oz.)
- Pump Spray Air Freshener (4 to 8 oz.)
- Cotton Clothesline (50 feet)



HELP ASSEMBLE
UMCOR FLOOD BUCKETS

Saturday, September 27th
10:00 am in Wesley Hall



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MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
OCTOBER 15th

KICKOFF EVENT!

COME SEE WHAT'S NEW AS WE
CELEBRATE A NEW SEASON OF RECOVERY!

WELCOME
SHARING MEALS SHARING COMMUNITY
TABLE

THURSDAYS
5:00 to 6:00 pm

Free dinner served.
ALL are welcome!

Learn more or sign up to serve at:
1STCHURCH.ORG/welcome-table



Volunteers
needed

FALL
festival



OCTOBER 26TH
4:00 TO 6:00 PM

- Decorate a trunk
- Help with the Spider Hunt
- Help with inflatables
- and more...



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