

You Belong Here

***Please stand if you are able**
UMH is United Methodist Hymnal (red book)
TFWS is The Faith We Sing (black book)

Welcome to Worship - Announcements

Hospitality Mission Statement: *(unison)*

All: Welcome! We celebrate diversity and believe everyone deserves love and acceptance. All individuals are welcome here, no matter backgrounds, beliefs or perspectives. Together, we create a safe, nurturing environment guided by the light of Christ as we worship, learn, and grow.

* Prelude

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing arr. Anna Laura Page
*Come, thou fount of every blessing,
tune my heart to sing thy grace:
Streams of mercy, never ceasing,
call for songs of loudest praise.*

*Call to Worship (responsive)

Leader: We gather today in a world filled with conflict and division.

Congregation: God calls us to be peacemakers and healers.

L: We live in times of confusion and misunderstanding.

C: God invites us to seek truth and clarity together.

L: We see people turning to hurtful words and actions to settle disputes.

C: God urges us to choose compassion and honesty instead.

L: In a world that often misses the message of Jesus...

C: We are called to embody reconciliation and peace for everyone we meet.

L: Let us worship together, embracing the journey of reconciliation.

C: Thanks be to God! Amen.

*Opening Hymn UMH 117

O God Our Help in Ages Past

Celebrating Joys, Blessings, and God Sightings

Opening Prayer (read by Worship Pastor)

Today's Word and Prayer

Scripture

Exodus 12:1-14 MSG

Young Disciples Message and Prayer

*Hymn of Preparation TFWS 2238

In the Midst of New Dimensions

*Gospel Lesson

Matthew 18:15-20 MSG

*Gloria Patri UMH 71

Glory Be to the Father

Message

Embracing Conflict: A Journey to Reconciliation

Unison Prayer of Response (on screen)

Prayer Concerns and Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Confession, Pardon and Peace

Invitation to the Offering

Offertory Anthem

*The Doxology UMH 95

Praise God, From Whom All Blessing Flow

*Unison Prayer of Thanksgiving

Living God, we thank You for the many blessings in our lives. As we give these offerings, may they be used to further Your mission in the world. Help us to be cheerful givers, reflecting Your love through our generosity. Amen.

*Sending Forth in Mission

Leader: As we prepare to go forth into the world, let us remember the teachings we've shared today. We are called to be peacemakers in our relationships and communities.

C: We will carry the message of reconciliation wherever we go.

L: We are reminded to extend grace and forgiveness, just as Christ has done for us.

C: We will strive to reflect His love in our actions and words.

L: Our mission is to serve others and share God's love.

C: Together, we will fulfill our mission to bring hope and healing to those around us.

L: Go now, in the peace of Christ, to love and serve the world! Amen.

C: We go forth to “Meet Jesus, Follow Jesus and Serve Jesus”

***Sending Forth Hymn TFWS 2223**

They'll Know We Are Christians

***Benediction**

***Postlude** Festal March G. F. Handel/George Blake
*Peace be with you, dear brothers and sisters,
and may God the Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ give you love with
faithfulness.
May God's grace be eternally upon all who love
our Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 6:23-24 (NLT)*

Has God laid something on your heart?

Write it down so you don't forget to take it into your week!



First United Methodist Church of Gouverneur

Mission: “Meet Jesus, Follow Jesus, Serve Jesus”

Worship Pastor: Pastor Kevin R. Kitto

Lector: Ashley Barr

Ministers of Music: Don & Glenda Schuessler

September 20, 2026



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