



By many
convincing
proofs



May 17, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Robert Schultz
Katie Lawson, piano

*HYMN No. 569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
MESSAGE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 15

LEADER: If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised.

ALL: If Christ has not been raised, our proclamation and our faith are in vain.

LEADER: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile, and we are still in our sins.

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

LEADER: But in fact, Christ *has* been raised from the dead! We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

ALL: The trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable!

LEADER: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

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.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Many Convincing Proofs: Our Mission
Rev. Jonas

ANTHEM

Brethren, We Have Met to Worship
arr. Stan Pethel
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Will you pray with all your power, while we try to preach the word?
All is vain until the spirit of the Holy One comes down.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Sisters, will you join and help us? Moses' sister aided him.
Will you help the trembling mourners
who are struggling hard with sin?
Tell them all about the Savior, tell them that he will be found.
Sisters, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

Brethren, we have met to worship and adore the Lord our God.
Brethren, pray and holy manna will be showered all around.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 885**

A Modern Affirmation

LEADER: Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

**ALL: We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.
We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end that
the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
arr. Terry D. Wilson

***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. 571**

Go Make of All Disciples
LANCASHIRE

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
arr. Howard Helvey



Traditional Worship

10:30 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Jonathan Jonas



Please use either this QR code or a card in the pew for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

OPENING PRAYER

Rev. Don Jones

BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jessie Giles, acolyte
Rachel Sparks, acolyte

PRELUDE

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty
arr. Robert Schultz
Katie Lawson, piano

INTROIT

When the Church of Jesus
Ralph Vaughan Williams
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

When the church of Jesus shuts its outer door,
lest the roar of traffic drown the voice of prayer,
may our prayers, Lord, make us ten times more aware
that the world we banish is our Christian care.

*HYMN No. 569

We've a Story to Tell to the Nations
MESSAGE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

from 1 Corinthians 15

LEADER: If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised.

ALL: If Christ has not been raised, our proclamation and our faith are in vain.

LEADER: If Christ has not been raised, our faith is futile, and we are still in our sins.

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

LEADER: But in fact, Christ *has* been raised from the dead! We will not all die, but we will all be changed.

ALL: The trumpet will sound, and the dead will be raised imperishable!

LEADER: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

ALL: Thanks be to God, who gives us victory through our Lord Jesus Christ! We worship with joy!

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.

TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our children's ministry team to Kids Own Worship. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card in the pew and send with your child to KOW to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level at the end of the worship service.

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 28:16-20 (NRSV)

16 Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. **17** When they saw him, they worshipped him; but some doubted. **18** And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. **19** Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, **20** and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Many Convincing Proofs: Our Mission
Rev. Jonas

ANTHEM

O Jesus, I Have Promised
Timothy Shaw

O Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
be now and always near me, my Master and my friend;
I shall not fear the battle if you are by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if you will be my guide.

O let me feel you near me! The world is ever near:
I see the sights that dazzle; the tempting sounds I hear.
My foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw still nearer and shield my soul from sin.

O Jesus, you have promised to all who follow you
that where you are in glory your servant shall be too.
And Jesus, I have promised to serve you to the end;
now give me grace to follow, my Master and my friend
Be now and always near me, my Master and my friend.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine
arr. Terry D. Wilson

***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. 571**

Go Make of All Disciples
LANCASHIRE

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

When the Church of Jesus
Ralph Vaughan Williams

If our hearts are lifted where devotion soars
high above this hungry, suffering world of ours,
lest our hymns should drug us to forget its needs,
forge our Christian worship into Christian deeds.

***POSTLUDE**

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee
arr. Howard Helvey



Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Heart Won't Stop
John Mark McMillan

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



Please use either this QR code or a card in the chair for attendance and prayer requests that you would like shared with staff. You may place cards in the offering plate.

WORSHIP

Holy Water
We the Kingdom

I Believe
Bethel Music

Christ Be Magnified
Cody Carnes

TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Sarah Slack

OFFERING

The Commission
CAIN

DISMISSAL TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our children's ministry team to Kids Own Worship. For new 1st Kids children, please complete the child information card and send with them to KOW to help us better serve your child. Please meet them on the lower level following the worship service.

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

Many Convincing Truths: Our Mission
Rev. Slack

CLOSING WORSHIP

BENEDICTION

HELP NEEDED! Camp in the Community needs **1500 WHITE COTTON PILLOWCASES** for a craft project.



Drop items in the bin at the Porte Cochere (covered drop off area) on **Tuesdays, May 19th & May 26th** or make a monetary donation using the envelopes in the pews, marking it "Camp in the Community."

1stchurch.org/Go-Do

Pentecost
Sunday
CONFIRMATION SERVICE
10:30 TRADITIONAL

NEXT SUNDAY
MAY 24th

(Be sure and wear the colors of the flame.)

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:
1STCHURCH.ORG/POOL



SIGN UP!

SIGN YOUR CHILD UP TO
EXPLORE THE NATURE OF GOD
OR SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER!



JUNE 14-17
1STCHURCH.ORG/VBS

RAINFOREST
FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

JUNE 14TH

11:45 AM
ICE CREAM SOCIAL
FOR PASTOR
JONATHAN AND
FAMILY

SAVE
THE
DATES

JULY 5TH

5:00 PM
BBQ AND
BLUEGRASS



1STCHURCH.ORG

804 Montvale Station Road
Maryville, TN 37803
865-982-1273