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COURAGEOUSLY



JUNE 28, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Sarah Slack



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Go Make of All Disciples
arr. Kenneth T. Kosche
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 568

Christ for the World We Sing
ITALIAN HYMN

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Dwight Dockery

LEADER: Family of God, who are you?

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LEADER: Family of God, receive this good news: in our loving, our serving, and our leading, we are not alone—God is with us!

ALL: We come to worship God by loving boldly, serving joyfully, and leading courageously in our community and through our worldwide connections, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform 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.

SCRIPTURE READING

Rev. Dr. Greta Smith

Romans 12:1-8 (NRSV)

1 I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. **2** Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect. **3** For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. **4** For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, **5** so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. **6** We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; **7** ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; **8** the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 worshiped 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

UMC Vision: Disciples Transform the World
Rev. Slack

ANTHEM

This Is My Father's World
arr. Stan Pethel
Morning Glory Chorus

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears,
all nature sings, and 'round me rings the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world, I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,
the morning light, the lily white declare their Maker's praise.
This is my Father's world, he shines in all that's fair;
in the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget,
that though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world, the battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied and earth and heaven be one.
This is my Father's world.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 881**

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord:
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he arose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus
arr. Stephen R. Johnson

***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. 428**

For the Healing of the Nations
CWM RHONDDA

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Valerie A. Floeter

Traditional Worship

10:30 am Sanctuary

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arr. David Lasky

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TIME WITH CHILDREN

CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

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O Master, let me walk with thee in lowly paths of service free;
tell me thy secret; help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my voice and let it sing always only for my King.

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***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Sent Forth By God's Blessing
Welsh folk tune

Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
the people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The service is ended, O now be extended
the fruits of our worship in all who believe.
The seed of the teaching, receptive souls reaching,
shall blossom in action for God and for all.
God's grace did invite us, and love shall united us
to work for God's kingdom and answer the call.

***POSTLUDE**

All Creatures of Our God and King
arr. Anna Laura Page

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

The Earth Is Yours
Gungor

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

Echo
Charity Gayle

Light a Fire/Great are You Lord
David Leonard

Christ Be Magnified
Cody Carnes

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Rev. Brye Rop

OFFERING

Great Mystery
Women Who Worship

SCRIPTURE

Romans 12:1-8; Matthew 28:16-20

SERMON

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CLOSING WORSHIP

If We Are the Body
Casting Crowns

BENEDICTION

BBQ & BLUEGRASS

July 5th @ 5:00 PM

Sign up by **tomorrow June 29th**. Please bring side dishes and/or desserts to share! We'll provide the BBQ and drinks.

1stchurch.org/BBQ

HELP FEED KIDS THIS SUMMER!

COLLECTING ITEMS
TUESDAY, June 30th
8:00 am to 5:00 pm

- Pull top cans or microwavable containers of food like Spaghetti-O's, Ravioli, Beef-a-Roni
- Microwavable cups of Mac n' Cheese
- Applesauce Pouches

The Church Offices will be closed July 6th in observance of

INDEPENDENCE DAY

1776 250

NEW SERMON FOCUS STARTING SUNDAY, JULY 5TH

GENERATIONS

Standing on the Promises
 Formed and Freed
 I'm Really Listening
 Where You Go, I Will Go

1STCHURCH.ORG/WORSHIP

SUMMER SERVICE & SURPRISES

TUESDAYS
9:00 AM - 1:00 PM
JULY 7, 14, 21

- PACK AND DELIVER MEALS
- ENJOY A KID FRIENDLY MEAL
- TAKE PART IN A HANDS-ON ACTIVITY

FOR CHILDREN 2ND GRADE-5TH GRADE

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