

Welcome to



GENERATIONS



Formed and Freed

July 19, 2026

Traditional Worship

8:15 am Sanctuary

**Please stand or lift your heart*

WELCOME

Rev. Don Jones



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OPENING PRAYER

PRELUDE

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing
arr. Tracey Craig McKibben
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 479

Jesus, Lover of My Soul
ABERYSTWYTH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Dwight Dockery

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LEADER: Get the word out – use your life as a teaching tool for the world.

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*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

1 Timothy 4:6-16 (NRSV)
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SERMON

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ANTHEM

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus
arr. Keith Christopher

Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take him at his word;
just to rest upon his promise, just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust his cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!
Jesus, Jesus, how I trust him! How I proved him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust him more!

I'm so glad I learned to trust him, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that he is with me, wilt be with me to the end.
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***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 889**

Affirmation from 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 3:16

LEADER: There is one God
and there is one mediator, Christ Jesus,
who came as a ransom for all,
to whom we testify.

ALL: This saying is sure

and worthy of full acceptance:

**That Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners,
and was manifested in the flesh,
vindicated in the Spirit,
seen by angels,
proclaimed among the nations,
believed in throughout the world,
taken up in glory.**

Great indeed is the mystery of the gospel. Amen.

TIME OF PRAYER

OFFERING MOMENT

OFFERTORY

I Want Jesus to Walk with Me
arr. Dan Mitchell

***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. 395**

Take Time to Be Holy
HOLINESS

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

God of Love and God of Power
arr. Mark Bender

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BRINGING IN THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Rachel Sparks, acolyte
Hartley Cranford, acolyte

PRELUDE

God of Love and God of Power
arr. Daniel Burton
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

INTROIT

Dear Jesus, in Whose Life I See
Katholisches Gesangbuch
Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Dear Jesus, in whose life I see all that I would, but fail to be,
let thy clear light forever shine, to shame and guide this life of mine.

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CENTERING HYMN No. 393

Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
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Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.
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ANTHEM

Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
arr. Mark Hayes

Guide me, O thou great Jehovah, pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty; hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven, feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain, whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer, be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan, bid my anxious fears subside;
bear me through the swelling current, land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises, I will ever give to thee;
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***BENEDICTION RESPONSE**

Go Forth for God
Genevan Psalter, harm. C. Winfred Douglas

Go forth for God, go to the world in peace;
be of good courage, armed with heavenly grace,
in God's good Spirit daily to increase,
till in the kingdom we see face to face.
Go forth for God, go to the world in peace.

***POSTLUDE**

Voluntary
Samuel Wesley

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

We Praise You
Bethel Music

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Ralph Jeffers



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WORSHIP

House of the Lord
Phil Wickman

Firm Foundation (He Won't)
The Worship Initiative

Called Me Higher
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Rev. Teanna Black

OFFERING

I'm Listening
Chris McClarney

SCRIPTURE

1 Samuel 3:1-14 (NLT)

SERMON

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Rev. Black

CLOSING WORSHIP

Lead On Good Shepherd
Patrick Mayberry

BENEDICTION

GIVE TEACHERS A BOOST

COLLECTING ITEMS
TUESDAYS, JULY 21ST & 28TH
8:00 am to 5:00 pm



- Disinfectant wipes
- Tissues
- Various sizes of Ziploc type storage bags



Becki Miller

Married to Addiction

July 22nd

6:30 PM

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NEXT SUNDAY AT 8:15 & 10:30

Where You Go, I Will Go
Ruth 1:1-18

God calls us to belong to one another, not for what we can do, but for who we are, choosing steadfast love and companionship across generations, even when life feels empty or uncertain.

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WELCOME
Back to School

Blessing of the Backpacks

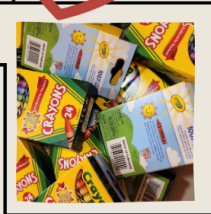
1st Kids & 1st Youth Studies

Rise and Shine

1st Kids & 1st Youth Choirs

Foamtastic Party

GO.DD opportunity for adults



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