

**DO
JUSTICE**



**LOVE
KINDNESS**



**BE
HUMBLE**



**WALK
WITH GOD**



AUGUST 3, 2025

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

God Who Stretched the Spangled Heavens
arr. Kristina Langois
Dr. Jenny Anderson, piano

*HYMN No. 103

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise
ST. DENIO

*CALL TO WORSHIP

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LEADER: Blessed are the poor in spirit,

ALL: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

LEADER: Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

ALL: For they will be filled.

LEADER: Blessed are the peacemakers,

ALL: For they will be called children of God.

LEADER: Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

ALL: For theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

LEADER: Blessed be the Lord God of Israel,

ALL: For he has looked favorably on his people and redeemed them.

*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.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

SCRIPTURE READING

Micah 6:8 (NRSV)

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Deuteronomy 16:18-20 (NRSV)

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LEADER: All scripture is inspired by God.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

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Do Justice

ANTHEM

The Kingdom of God
Johann Michael Haydn
Morning Glory Chorus; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

The kingdom of God is justice and joy;
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy.
God's power and glory in Jesus we know;
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.

The kingdom of God is mercy and grace;
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share;
and hope is awakened in place of despair.

The kingdom of God is challenge and choice:
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
God's love for us sinners brought Christ to the cross:
our crisis of judgment for gain or for loss.

God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal;
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole.
The heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call;
and all things cry "Glory!" to God all in all.

***AFFIRMATION OF FAITH No. 886**

The World Methodist Social

Affirmation

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

*I Want to Walk as a Child of the
Light*

arr. Robert J.

Powell

***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!

CELEBRATION OF HOLY COMMUNION

Invitation UMH 7
Confession & Pardon UMH 8
The Great Thanksgiving UMH 9
The Lord's Prayer UMH 10
Sharing the Bread & Cup UMH 11
Prayer of Thanksgiving UMH 11

Rev. Lisa Blackwood & Leland Blackwood, communion
servers

***HYMN No. 390**

Forgive Our Sins as We

Forgive

AZMON

***BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE**

How Majestic is Your

Name

arr. Jeffrey

Blersch

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10:30 Sanctuary

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OPENING PRAYER

BRINGING OF THE LIGHT OF CHRIST

Jessie Giles, acolyte

PRELUDE

Meditation on "Olivet"
arr. James J. Stanley
Dr. Jenny Anderson, organ

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CHILDREN DISMISSED TO KIDS OWN WORSHIP

Children **age 3 through 1st grade** may follow a member of our 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.

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The World Methodist Social Affirmation

OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

Break the Bread
Natalie Sleeth

Chancel Choir; Dr. Dwight Dockery, conductor

Break the bread, drink the wine, holy feast, sacred sign:
Lamb of God, Love divine, spent for me.

Sorrow's cross now recall; Christ the Lord died for all;
faithful folk, great and small, thankful be.

Bend the knee, sin confess, humble hearts now express;
mercy filled, God will bless graciously.

Rise and go, born anew, purified through and through;
evermore good pursue joyfully.

Break the bread and drink the wine, a sacred sign for you and me.
Cross of sorrow now recall, let all creation thankful be.

Hallelujah, hallelujah, God will bless abundantly.
Rise and go now, born anew, the good pursue eternally.

***DOXOLOGY No. 94** *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*
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MUSIC DURING COMMUNION

Psalm 34
Michel Guimont

Refrain:



Taste__ and see the
good - ness of the Lord.

***HYMN No. 390** *Forgive Our Sins as We Forgive*
AZMON

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *What Does the Lord Require*
Erik Routley

What does the Lord require for praise and offering?
What sacrifice, desire, or tribute bid you bring?
Do justly; love mercy; walk humbly with your God.

***POSTLUDE** *Dialogue*
Louis Marchand

Contemporary Worship

10:30 am | Asbury Hall

WELCOME MUSIC

The Band

Holy Trouble
Rend Collective

WELCOME

Ralph Jeffers

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Rev. Sarah Slack

WORSHIP

Left It in the Water
We the Kingdom

All the Poor and Powerless
All Sons & Daughters

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TIME OF PRAYER

Rev. Dr. Greta Smith

OFFERING

A Change Gonna Come
Echoplex

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Do Justice

HOLY COMMUNION

Table of the Lord
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CLOSING WORSHIP

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly
Pat Barrett

BENEDICTION

Wednesdays @ **1st** **Returns August 6th!**

- Music Ministry for all ages
- Unlikely Heroes - Adult Bible Study
- Dinner
- Celebrate Recovery Worship

1stchurch.org/wednesdays




CELEBRATE RECOVERY **SANITY** **August 6th**

5:30 Dinner 6:30 Worship & Message 7:40 Share Groups



SUNDAY NIGHT FELLOWSHIP Sundays from 6:30 to 8:00 pm (Starting August 10th)

RISE & SHINE Devotion & Breakfast Tuesdays at 7:30 am (Starting August 12th)

WEDNESDAY NIGHT GATHERING Wednesdays (Starting August 6th) 5:00 pm **STUDY** 6:45 pm

[1STCHURCH.ORG/STUDENTS](https://1stchurch.org/students)



Bring your swimsuit and invite your friends!

Bayou Back to School Party 

- Lunch
- Water slides
- Lots of fun!

August 17th - Noon to 3:00 pm
Meet in Asbury Hall (lower level)



Mark your Calendar **ALMOST TIME FOR TAILGATING!** **AUGUST 31, 2025**

ALL-CHURCH FALL TAILGATE KICKOFF!

TAILGATING 9:00 AM TO 10:30 AM
WORSHIP AT 10:30 AM

[1STCHURCH.ORG/TAILGATE](https://1stchurch.org/tailgate)










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