

Worship Through Giving

*Closing hymn

Blessed Be The Tie That Binds please gather and join hands

*Benediction

Wherever we are, God has put us there. God has a purpose in us being there. Christ who lives in us has something he wants to do through us where we are. We believe this and we go in grace, love and power. Amen.

Postlude

Calendar

Today-Adult Sunday school 10:30 AM

9-Men's Bible 6:00 AM

9-Session meeting 3:00 PM

12-Men's Group 8:00 AM

13-Worship 9:00 AM

Announcements

Special thank you to Bonnie Smith Davis for leading our service.

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***WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR
FELLOWSHIP FOLLOWING OUR SERVICE***



September 6, 2026

***please stand if able**

**Thank you for choosing to
worship with us today...
*We are glad you are here!***

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship

Leader:

Praise the Lord! Sing to the Lord a new song.

People:

Praise God in the assembly of the faithful!

Leader:

Let the children of Zion rejoice in their King.

People:

Let us praise God's name with dancing and melody!

Leader:

For the Lord takes pleasure in the people..

People:

God adorns the humble with victory. Let us worship God together!

AMEN

*Opening Song

*Opening Prayer

Gracious God, you promise that when we gather in your name, you are truly here among us.

We thank you for calling us out of our isolation and into a community of grace, accountability, and love. Quiet our distracted minds and soften our hurried hearts as we begin our worship. Teach us how to speak truth with compassion and how to listen when we need correction.

May your Holy Spirit guide our worship today, bind us together in true peace, and open our ears to hear your Word.

In the name of Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend, we pray
AMEN

Call to Confession

Scripture reminds us that loving our neighbor is the fulfillment of the law, yet we often fall short in our relationships, our speech, and our silence. God's grace is greater than our shortcomings. Let us confess our sins together, seeking the reconciliation and peace that only Christ can provide.

*Prayer of Confession and Reconciliation

Merciful and Gracious God, We confess that we struggle to live in the peace to which you call us.

You command us to love our neighbors as ourselves, yet we build walls of resentment and judgment.

When others hurt us, we often choose the safety of gossip over the courage of direct conversation.

When we hurt others, we hide behind pride instead of seeking forgiveness. Forgive us for fracturing the unity of your Church.

Cleanse our hearts of bitterness and the desire to be right at the cost of being loving. Remind us that our debts are already paid through the radical grace of Jesus Christ.

(A moment of silent, personal confession)

Holy Spirit, break down the barriers that divide us.

Give us the humility to listen, the courage to speak truth with kindness, and the grace to forgive seventy-times-seven.

Knit our community together so tightly that the world sees your love reflected in how we care for one another.

Bind us in your peace, and restore us to right relationship with you and our neighbors.

In the powerful name of Jesus Christ, our Mediator and Redeemer, we pray. **AMEN**

*Congregational Response

“Amazing Grace”

Scripture

First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

Second Reading Romans 13:8-14

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20

Sermon

Walking in the Light Together

Quiet time of reflection

*Statement of Faith

Prayers of the people followed by The Lord's Prayer