

Sunday Worship October 25, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

Family of God, we gather to join our voices with all creation:

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Creator who loves us and cares for us.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Savior who redeems us and teaches us to boldly love one another as God loves us.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

God is our Advocate who sustains us and empowers us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ.

Make a joyful noise, all the earth! Serve God with gladness!

Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

We come to worship God by boldly loving and joyfully serving, that we may be disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.

--Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, January 2026

Opening Prayer:

We worship you, O God, with joyful noise—with words of praise and adoration spoken and sung in the name of Jesus who brought your love song to us in person. You put new words in our mouths and new intentions in our hearts, especially a new understanding of power. Power shaped by love and righteousness, justice and mercy. We now know that power is not to be used to exploit or dominate, but to serve others as willingly as Jesus did. His life and death demonstrated how the love of power could be transformed by the power of love. We gather here today to celebrate your rule of love in our hearts as we experience it in Jesus and through the enabling gift of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

--Adapted from Moira Laidlaw, posted on her Liturgies Online website.

Re-posted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/11/call-to-worship-prayer-proper-29a.html>

Opening Hymn: All People That on Earth Do Dwell

UMH #75

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 100

UMH 821 (Response 1)

[Sing] Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the lands!

Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into God's presence with singing!

Know that the Lord, who made us, is God!

We are the Lord's; we are the people of God, and the sheep of God's pasture.

Enter God's gates with thanksgiving, and God's courts with praise!

Give thanks and bless God's name!

For the Lord is good; God's steadfast love endures for ever; God's faithfulness to all generations.

[Sing] Rejoice, rejoice, rejoice, give thanks, and sing.

Passing the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 22:5 NRSVue

(reader) The Word of the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: The Servant Song

TFWS #2222, vs. 1, 3, 5, 6

Scripture: 1 Peter 4:8-11 NRSVue

(reader) The Word of the Lord!

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: Embracing an Adverbial Faith: Serve Joyfully

Hymn of Response: Rejoice, the Lord is King

UMH #715

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Hymn: *I Come with Joy*

UMH #617, vs. 1, 4, 5

***Please join us for coffee fellowship
after the service.***

Our Staff:

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Embracing an Adverbial Faith



Week 4: Serve Joyfully

*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*