

Sunday Worship November 1, 2026

Prelude

Welcome

Responsive Call to Worship:

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

Because God is with us, we can love boldly.

God is with us, and God joins us with one another as the Body of Christ.

Because God draws us together, we can serve joyfully.

Through God, we work for the flourishing of self, neighbor, and all creation.

Because God holds us together, we can lead courageously.

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

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

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

Opening Prayer:

Holy One of mystery and power, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth below, keeping covenant and steadfast love with all who walk before you with pure and upright hearts. Fill our lives with your glory, as you filled the temple with cloud when Solomon first brought the ark into your holy dwelling place. Give us the strength and the power to withstand the forces of evil at work in our lives and in our world. Amen.

--Adapted from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2009, © 2008 Abingdon Press.

Reposted on the re:Worship blog at <https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2012/08/opening-prayer-proper-16-b.html>.

Children's Moment: *Remembering the Saints*

Opening Song: For All the Saints UMH #711, vs. 1, 2, 4, 6

Responsive Psalm: Psalm 46:1-7 UMH 780 (Response 1)

[sing] A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear though the earth should change, though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea; though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of the city, which shall not be moved; God will help it at the dawn of day. The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; God's voice resounds, the earth melts.

The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge.

[sing] A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing.

Passing the Peace

Prayer of the People

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Hymn: *As We Gather at Your Table*

TFWS 2268

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *God of the Deep* Dan Forrest

Chancel Choir

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: Joshua 1:5-9 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Hymn: *God of Grace and God of Glory*

UMH 577

Scripture: Ephesians 6:10-18 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Embracing an Adverbial Faith: Lead Courageously*

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (SEE INSERT)

Prayer after Receiving

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Raise us to new life through this sacrament. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to share your love with others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Responsive Sending Forth:

Hold fast to the faith of God's saints, past and present.

In our living and in our dying, we belong to God.

Trust the example they left for us to follow.

In our loving and in our service, we are heirs with Christ.

Walk in the puddles of light the saints left as footprints for us to follow.

In our journeys of faith, we are one in the Spirit, we are one in the Lord.

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

UMH 117, vs. 1, 3, 5, 6

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

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Embracing an Adverbial Faith



Week 5: Lead Courageously

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