

Worship November 9, 2025

Prelude:

Welcome

Honoring our Veterans

Prayer for Those in Military Service UM Book of Worship 542

Call to Worship:

Inhale the bounty of God's peace.

Splendor is a gift of the presence of God.

Serenity is the treasure that comes from God's Spirit.

Through the love of God, we find our rest.

Now exhale all that resists the blessings of God.

Justice and kindness ring from the heart of God.

Opening Prayer:

Divine Foundation, even as tumultuous winds shake us and the floor beneath us quakes, you firmly hold us. As the world around us rattles, you erase fear from our hearts. Whether on earth or in heaven, your loving spirit endures. It pervades the limitless reaches of your creation. Lift us during times of trembling, enduring Spirit, and still us during moments of uncertainty. Amen.

— Call and Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2025 by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Opening Hymn: Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee UMH #89 vs. 1, 2, 4

Affirmation of Faith: A Modern Affirmation UMH 885

Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good. We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ,

and find strength and help in time of need. We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth.

Passing of the Peace:

Sharing Joys & Concerns (Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer.)

(silent prayer)

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Responsive Psalm 145:8-13

UMH 857

Hymn of Faith: *O God Beyond All Praising*

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Scripture: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17 NRSVue

(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*

(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Let No One Deceive You, Always Give Thanks*

Hymn of Response: *Standing on the Promises*

UMH #374

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *O Love*

Elaine Hagenberg

Matthew Compton, vocals; Josh Billings, piano

Doxology – 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! Auction Dinner, Stewardship cards

Blessing

Closing Song: *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

UMH #664

Postlude

***Please join us for Coffee Fellowship
after the service!***

Our Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
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*We are a welcoming United Methodist Church congregation that
worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*