

Worship August 17, 2025

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Faithful God, your Word is a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our paths.

Illuminate our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that we might receive what you offer us today; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

--Nelson Cowan

Opening Prayer:

Gracious and Loving God, You seek us all and meet us in so many ways because you long to share your love with everything and everyone you have created. You give us the gift of your Word as a revelation of your love. In this gift you offer yourself to us anew. All who desire your grace are to wait for it by immersing themselves in this well of wisdom graciously offered to us. Lord, help us to wait for you in searching the scriptures. As we hear, read, and meditate upon your Word, confirm your truth, increase our wisdom, empower us to share the fulness of Christ. Establish in our lives a consistent pattern that moves from hearing, reading, and meditating upon your Word, to putting your Word to work in our lives. Amen.

--Chilcote, Praying in the Wesleyan Spirit, 16

Opening Hymn: *From All That Dwell Below the Skies* UMH #101

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 the Peace

Sharing Joys & Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Scripture: Psalm 119:103-105 NRSVue
(leader) Let all God's people say,
(All) Amen.

Hymn: *Thy Word is a Lamp*

UMH #601

Scripture: 2 Timothy 3:16-17 NRSVue
(reader) *The Word of the Lord!*
(All) Thanks be to God!

Message: *Wesleyan Rooted: Read Faithfully*

Hymn of Response: *O Word of God Incarnate*

UMH #598

Invitation to Offering

Offertory:

Doxology – Hymn 94

Offertory Prayer

Opportunities Coming Soon! (Announcements)

Blessing (Benediction)

Closing Song: *How Firm a Foundation*

UMH #529

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

Our Staff:

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Preschool Director: Ashley Skelton*

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

***Reader:** Echo Langley
Greeters: Rich & Sandy Bippes
Ushers: Kathy Bachman & Mikaela Carr
Coffee Hosts: Brian & Janice Ernster
A/V Booth: Steve Enyeart & Brian Poer
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worships together as disciples of Jesus Christ,
uniting in fellowship, missions and service.*