

Worship May 5, 2024

Prelude

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Sing to our God a new song,

for God has done wondrous things.

The Holy One's might is not found in destruction,

but in steadfast love and constant faithfulness.

These gifts are not for us alone,

they are for one and all.

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth.

Break forth into songs of praise.

Let all creation praise the Lord.

Opening Prayer:

God of Love, let your Holy Spirit come upon us—into our hearts, into our minds, and into our souls. Let your presence speak within us—in the languages we speak, in the ways we live and have our being. For we long to hear you, Gracious One, and to understand. We pray that you would abide in us, that we may abide in you, this day and all days. Amen.

—Call and Prayer from The Abingdon Worship Annual 2024
by B.J. Beu, Mary Scifres

Children's Message: Psalm 98:4-6 (children read)

Hymn of Faith: *Children of the Heavenly Father*

UMH #141, vv. 1 & 2

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:

Prayers of the People (Lord in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**)

(silent prayer)

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation to Offering

Offertory: *Psalm 148 – Mark Peterson* Chancel Choir

Doxology

Offertory Prayer

Scripture: John 15:9-17

Song of Faith Song of Faith: *Speak, O Lord*

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

Message: How Shall We Love? We Love One Another

Sacrament of Holy Communion: (SEE INSERT)

Opportunities Coming Soon!

Blessing

Closing Song: *Build My Life*

Pat Barrett

Postlude

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

Our Staff:

*Pastor: Rev. Kim Poer
Office Administrator: Nancy Volgamore
Music Director: Matthew Compton
Accompanist: Josh Billings
Family Ministries: Tiffiney Nordby
Youth Ministries: Jessica Santillan
Day School Director: Gayle Horwitz*

TODAY'S SERVANTS:

*Readers: Nancy Volgamore &
Elise Nordby, Mila Ortiz, Aliyah Prater
Greeters: Kathy Bachman & Jane Clark
Ushers: Tom Shumaker & Liz Taylor
Communion Servers: Don Hardy, Linda Sloan, Karen West
Coffee Hosts: Brian & Janice Ernster, Kathy Bachman
A/V Booth: Brian Poer & Dan Kingsley
Sunday School Volunteer: TBD*

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Worship Service

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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.