

August 17, 2025

## Worship

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**Prelude** - Gathering as a Community of Faith    Marni Wiggins

**Welcome (Announcements)**

**\*Greeting One Another in the Spirit of Love**

**\*Opening Praise Song**            “Come Now Is the Time to Worship”

**\*Prayer**

**\*Call to Worship**

L: Come, weary travelers, burdened by the trials of the road.

**C: Come with dust on your feet and longing in your heart.**

L: The path has been steep, the nights long, the battles many— but today, we gather at the threshold of victory.

**C: Lift your eyes, for the dawn breaks through the fog.**

L: Lift your hearts, for hope walks beside us. This is the place where pain meets purpose, where scars are honored, and strength is renewed.

**C: Let us worship the God who carried us when our strength failed, Who turned tears into testimony, who walked the weary road with us—and led us to triumph. Come, let us worship!**

**\*Hymn**                    “He Touched Me”                    No. 399

**Scriptures**

Roman 8:31-39

\*John 8:1-11

**Prayers of the People**

**Lord’s Prayer**

**\*Hymn**                    “I Need Thee Every Hour”                    No. 268

**God Moments**

(This is a time to share how Jesus Christ our risen Lord has provided you with a moment of blessing and grace)

**Children’s Message**

**Praise Song**    “It Is Well”                    Men’s Barbershop Quartet

**Message** “Along A Weary Road, Jesus Meets Us”    Pastor Mark

**Praise Song**    “Victory Road”                    Men’s Barbershop Quartet

**Offertory Prayer (Read in Unison)**

**Faithful God, from weary hands and hopeful hearts we bring these gifts to You. They are offerings shaped by the journey— Some given through sacrifice, others with joy, All carried here by grace. Take these offerings, Lord, multiply them for the work of Your kingdom, and bless every soul who gives— not because the path has been perfect, but because You have always walked beside us. In Jesus’ name we pray, Amen.**

**Offertory**    (The offering plates will be passed while music is played)

**\*Doxology**

**\*Hymn**                    “We Shall Overcome”                    No. 311

**\*Benediction**

**\*Benediction Song**    “Let There Be Peace on Earth”                    No. 308

**Postlude**            Marni Wiggins

<p><b>We exist to reflect the love of Jesus so that others may experience God’s love as we grow together in faith, love and service</b></p>
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## **For One Who Is Tired**

*by Grace Noll Crowell*

**“Dear heart, God does not say today, ‘Be strong’;  
He knows your strength is spent, He knows how long  
The road has been, how weary you have grown;  
For He walked the earthly roads alone,  
Each bogging lowland and each long, steep hill,  
He understands, and so He says, ‘Be still,  
And know that I am God.’ The hour is late,  
And you must rest awhile, and you must wait  
Until life’s empty reservoirs fill up,  
As slow rain fills an empty upturned cup.  
Hold up your cup, dear child, for God to fill.  
He only asks today that you be still.”**

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# **Sunday Worship**