

Greetings from EAST NELSON UMC Welcome



August 2, 2026

SUNDAY SERVICE TIME: 9:15 AM

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SERVICE ORDER

PRELUDE – Kathi Jo DeYoung

LIGHT OF CHRIST

WELCOME and OPENING PRAYER – Rev. Chuck Smith

SONG: *Sweet, Sweet Spirit (UMH 334)*
(Please remain seated)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF THANKS AND PRAISE

OPENING WORDS – Gloria Cole

SONG: *He's Got The Whole World in His Hands*
(Celebration Hymnal 586)

SONG: *Because He Lives (UMH 364)*

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Ldr: People of God, what is your testimony?

ALL: "I lift up my eyes to the hills-

Leader: from where will your help come?

ALL: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.

Ldr: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber. He who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep."

- Source: *Reformedworship.org (Psalm 121:1-4 NRSVUE)*

PRAISE TEAM: *At This Table (by: Idina Menzel & Jonah Myron)*

SCRIPTURE: Psalm 121 NIV
Matthew 5:1-13 NIV

HYMN OF PREPARATION: **Bless Thou the Gifts (UMH 587)**

MESSAGE – Rev. Chuck Smith

COMMUNITY PRAYERS – Rev. Chuck Smith

INVITATION TO CHRIST'S TABLE

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (UMH p. 8)

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

PASSING THE PEACE

THANKSGIVING AND COMMUNION (UMH p. 9-10)

UNISON PRAYER:

**ALL: Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery
in which you have given yourself to us**

**Grant that we may go into the world
in the strength of your Spirit,
to give ourselves for others,**

In the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CLOSING SONG: **It Is Well with My Soul (UMH 377)**

BENEDICTION – Rev. Chuck Smith

Ldr: As you leave this place, be assured that God journeys with you, and join with he Psalmist in declaring,

ALL: “The Lord is my keeper; the Lord is my shade at my right hand. The sun shall not strike me by day nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep me from all evil; he will keep my life. The Lord will keep my going out and my coming in from this time on and forevermore.

Ldr: No matter what this week brings, do not be afraid- God is with you. Go in peace!

GOD BE WITH YOU

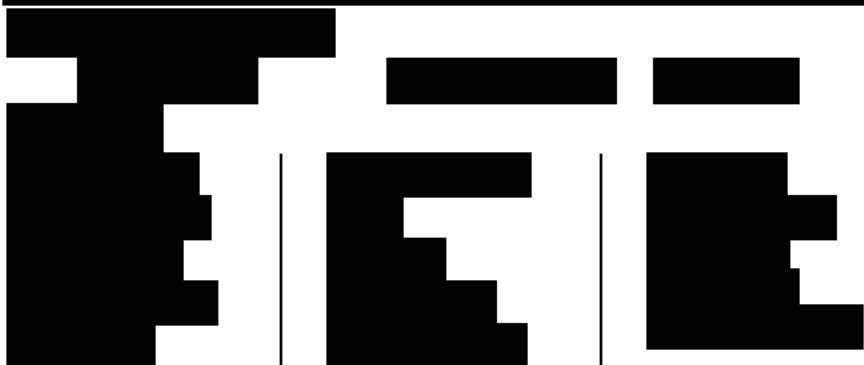
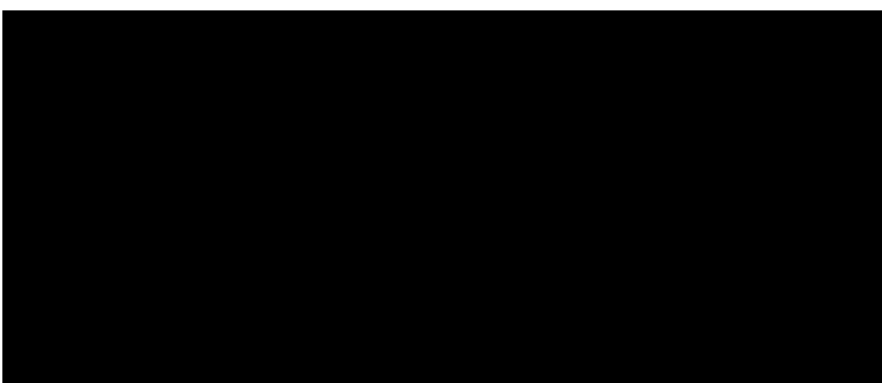
*Special thanks to the many volunteers who make our morning worship a wonderful place to be, the Praise Team and coffee servers and cookie suppliers. We Love YOU!

Piano – Kathi Jo DeYoung
Liturgist – Mike Hardenburgh

Screens - George Bradley
Sound - Gordon DeYoung
Video – Wayne Sharp

Events & Announcements

Day	Date	Time	Event
Wed	08/05/2026	4:30 pm	Praise Team
Sat	08/08/2026	10:00am	AA



*Names will remain on the prayer list for 1 month unless notified. Prayer chain contact Caroline Bartlette at deadend7501@sbcglobal.net