

Preludes

Welcome

Call to Worship:

Come, all who have journeyed through seasons of joy and seasons of loss.

We come seeking the God who is faithful in every season.

Come, all who wonder if God is still at work when life seems uncertain.

We trust that God is present, even when He seems silent.

Come, all who have been welcomed by God's grace.

We rejoice that through Jesus Christ, we have been welcomed into God's family.

Let us worship the God who redeems, restores, and never stops writing our story.

We come with grateful hearts to worship the Lord!

Opening Prayer:

Faithful and loving God, thank You for gathering us together today. Just as You walked with Naomi, Ruth, and Boaz through ordinary days and extraordinary grace, remind us that You are always at work in our lives. Open our hearts to Your Word, strengthen our faith, and help us trust Your quiet presence even when we cannot yet see what You are doing. Through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, we pray. Amen.

*Opening Praise: "Draw Me Close To You"

Children's Message "5 Minute Bible Stories w/Pastor B"
Week 7: Ruth: More Than a Love Story

Joys and Concerns/Prayers for the People

The Lord's Prayer

*GLORIA PATRI

UMH 070

The Offertory

*"The Doxology"

UMH 095

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION:

Gracious God, every good gift comes from You. Receive these offerings as an expression of our gratitude for Your faithful love and redeeming grace. Use them to welcome the stranger, care for those in need, and share the hope of Jesus Christ with our community and the world. May our generosity reflect the kindness You have first shown to us. In Christ's name we pray. Amen.

*Hymn

"Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" UMH 400

The Scripture Lesson(s): Ruth 1:1-16

Message:

The Big Picture
Finding Jesus in the Old Testament
Week 7: Ruth: More Than a Love Story

Music Ministry

"Come As You Are"

*Hymn

"Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

Benediction and Going Forth:

16 But Ruth replied, "Don't urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God. 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me." 18 When Naomi realized that Ruth was determined to go with her, she stopped urging her.

~Ruth 1:16-18 NIV~

“Making Disciples of Jesus Christ
for the transformation of the
world.”



“All are welcome,
none are turned away!”

**THE
BIG PICTURE**
FINDING JESUS IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

WEEK 7

RUTH:
*MORE THAN
A LOVE STORY*

GOD WRITES THE BEST STORIES
WITH ORDINARY PEOPLE!

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