

Prelude

Greetings & Announcements

**Indicates the congregation should stand.*
-Today's hymns are found in the Red Hymnal
-Have a prayer request? Feel free to hang it on the Church Tree or place it in an offering plate!

*Call to Worship for Mother's Day (based on themes from Psalm 139)

We gather together to worship
our loving, nurturing God,
who, like a mother, knows us intimately,
loves us unconditionally,
teaches us the way we should go,
and comforts us in times of need.
Praise God, the Source and Sustainer of life!

***Hymn of Welcome # 508** *Love Lifted Me*

*Opening Prayer

*Call to Confession

***Prayer of Confession**
Merciful God, we have followed the desires of our own hearts and neglected the needs of our neighbors. Forgive our hard and selfish ways. Turn us to Christ and Christ's righteous path. Guide our steps in mission and ministry. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

***Gloria Patri #579** *Glory Be to the Father*

*Passing the Peace and Greetings

Prayer for Illumination (Unison)
God our helper, guide us into and through your Word, that we might be shaped by your Spirit's message to us today and transformed for service in your world. Amen.

Scripture	Ruth 1:1–18
Sermon	<i>Because You Are, I Am</i> <i>Rev. Tony DeLucia</i>
*Hymn of Response # 457	<i>God, Give Us Christian Homes</i>
*Mother's Day Litany	
<i>*on the back cover</i>	
*Call to the Offering	
*Doxology #815	<i>Doxology</i>
*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving (Unison)	
God of Great gifts, we give you these gifts today knowing that you are the Father of gifts. You also mother us, constantly providing for us, caring for us. As we have been abundantly provided for, we give abundantly to the work that you give us to do, the work of the church, and the care for those who are poor. Accept these gifts in Jesus' name. Amen.	
Pastoral Prayer & The Lord's Prayer	
*Hymn of Sending #589	<i>Here I Am, Lord</i>
*Charge and Benediction	
*Response to the Benediction #358	<i>Refrain from Because He Lives</i>
*Postlude	

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Prayer Requests
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- Brent McPherson - recovery and strength
- Family of Norman "Dale" Wine
- The Linger family
- Family of Jim O'Brian
- Brian - diagnosed with cancer
- The whole congregation to discern God's will and find our missions to the community.
- Students graduating and finishing the end of the year.

From the Presbytery

- For Pope Leo XIV
- Simon Morris - seizures
- Joanie Apenzellar - fluid in lungs
- For all in the path of severe weather
- The people of Istanbul and victims of the earthquake there
- The people of Israel and Gaza
- Peace for Ukraine
- Family & friends of Dorotha Myer, who passed at 104.
- Jennifer Kozieracki - cancer diagnosis
- Peggy Connors - perforated colon
- Eric Ducharme - stung by stingray
- Jordan Quinn - recent surgery
- Wally Jancura - recent surgery
- Sheila Carpenter - hip replacement
- Ida Mae Cummings - knee surgery
- Rev. Tim Wilt

May Birthdays

Larry Roberts 5/28
Chad Roberts
Jeanie Roberts

*Let us know when we can celebrate
your Birthday/Anniversary with you!!*

Upcoming Events:

Newell Community Dinner

May 31, 2025

*Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwiches,
Baked Beans, Cole Slaw and
Desserts*

Communion

June 1, 2025

Coffee Hour

June 11, 2025, after worship

Potluck/Cookout

July 13, after worship

*If interested in reading Scripture during
worship, please let Pastor Tony know!*

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Mother's Day Litany

Like a mother eagle teaching her young to fly, You push us to stretch our wings and risk falling, yet You do not abandon us but lift us up, protecting us from evil.

We thank You, mothering God.

Like a mother bear, furious when her cubs are in danger, You bring justice on those who oppress the young.

We thank You, mothering God.

Your Spirit comforts us as one whom a mother comforts.

We thank You, mothering God.

Holy Spirit, You are everywhere the Lord and Giver of life. We praise You for the gift of mothers through whom You give us life.

We thank You for their willingness to nurture life, for their trust in You to guide them through the labor of childbirth, the uncertainties of youth, the letting go of young adulthood.

We thank You for all those women, who did not give us birth, but through whom You give us abundant life:

We thank You for school-teachers, aunts, grandmothers, sisters, pastors, elders, Sunday School teachers, supervisors, and friends who share wisdom.

We ask Your tender mercies on all those whose mothers now sing with the heavenly chorus, for those whose tears are not yet dry.

Grant them Your peace, which passes understanding.

We ask Your comforting presence on those mothers who have buried sons and daughters.

Grant them the grace to trust their loved ones to Your never-ending care.

We pray for those who are alienated from their mothers by harsh words, distance, misunderstanding.

Grant them Your grace to forgive and to love again.

We pray for mothers whose children met a violent death.

Deliver them from anguish.

We pray for mothers who work but cannot earn enough feed and clothe and educate their children.

Wake us to our responsibility for common welfare.

We pray for mothers who are dying of AIDS and other diseases for which we know no cure.

Raise up among us caregivers for their children and expand our compassion.

We pray for mothers who are guardians for grandchildren whose parents are unable or unwilling to care.

Grant them courage and strength and patience for the living of each day.

We pray for mothers whose children face limitations of intelligence, emotional, or physical ability.

Deliver them from hovering; grant them wisdom to encourage each child's full potential with You.

We pray for mothers whose sons and daughters defend our way of life as firefighters, officers of the law, and in the military.

Grant them confidence in Your presence with their children in life, in death, in life beyond death.

***"God could not
be everywhere, and
therefore he made
mothers."***

- RUDYARD KIPLING

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Sunday Worship

May 11, 2025

Worship 11 am

Today's Scripture: Ruth 1:1-18



...the church with the yellow door

Rev. Tony DeLucia, Pastor