



July 19, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC Merideth Sanders

“You Are My All in All” Dennis Jernigan

You are the strength when I am weak.
You are the treasure that I seek.
You are my all in all.
Seeking You as a precious jewel,
Lord, to give up I’d be a fool.
You are my all in all.

Jesus, Lamb of God, Worthy is your name!
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“Above All” Baloché/LeBlanc

Above all powers, above all kings,
Above all nature and all created things;
Above all wisdom and all the ways of man,
You were here before the world began.
Above all kingdoms, above all thrones,
Above all wonders the world has ever known;
Above all wealth and treasure of the earth.
There’s no way to measure what You’re worth.

Crucified, laid behind the stone;
You lived to die, rejected and alone; like a rose,
Trampled on the ground
You took the fall and thought of me above all.

“Here I Am to Worship” Tim Hughes

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore you,
Hope of a life spent with you,

So here I am to worship, here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that you’re my God.
You’re altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy, altogether wonderful to me. [2X]

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Tingle

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE “Prelude in Classic Style” Gordon Young
Diane Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive
Leader: Surely the Lord is in this place!
People: God is here, and we are not alone.
Leader: There is nowhere we can go from God’s Spirit.
People: Behind and before, God holds us fast.
Leader: Let us worship the Lord!

- Ten Cents A Meal - Daily Change Offering -

*OPENING HYMN “I Sing the Mighty Power of God” #32

1. I sing the mighty power of God that made the mountains rise,
that spread the flowing seas abroad and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day.
The moon shines full at God’s command, and all the stars obey.

2. I sing the goodness of the Lord who filled the earth with food.
God formed the creatures through the Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where-e’re I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!

3. There’s not a plant or flower below
but makes thy glories known.
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne,
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,
And everywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION,
Leader: Let us pray. Almighty God, you search us and know us
completely. You see where we stumble, and you know the secrets of
our hearts.
People: We confess that we often miss your presence. We
get distracted by our worries and close our eyes to your grace.
We allow judgment and bitterness to grow inside us. Forgive
us, Lord. Cleanse our hearts, root out what harms us, and guide
our steps in your way everlasting. Amen.

:: A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER ::

ASSURANCE OF PARDON
Leader: God’s steadfast love never fails. If you look to the
heavens or the deepest depths, God is there to redeem you. In
Jesus Christ, you are completely forgiven and loved.
People: Thanks be to God!

*GLORIA PATRI
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
And to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen.

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH, in unison from A Brief Statement of Faith
We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver
and renewer of life. The Spirit justifies us by grace through
faith, sets us free to accept ourselves and to love God and
neighbor, and binds us together with all believers in the one
body of Christ, the Church.

:: PASSING THE PEACE ::
And now, as people who are loved and forgiven by the grace of God,
we pass the peace of Christ, remembering God’s command to love
and forgive one another.

WE LISTEN TO GOD’S WORD

ANTHEM “All Things New” Elaine Hagenberg
Sanctuary Choir

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 44:6-8 Sherry Blount

SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 13:24-30

SERMON: “The Weeds and the Wheat”
Rev. Jim Moseley

:: Prayers of the People ::

THE LORD’S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be Thy name. Thy
kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil: For Thine is the kingdom, and the
power, and the glory, forever. Amen.



WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE

"Lord, Speak to Me That I May Speak"

#722 Vs. 1, 3, 5

1. Lord, speak to me that I may speak
in living echoes of your tone.
As you have sought, so let me seek
your erring children, lost and lone.

3. O teach me, Lord, that I may teach
the precious truths which you impart.
And wing my words that they may reach
the hidden depths of many a heart.

5. O use me, Lord, use even me,
just as you will, and when,
and where until your blessed face I see,
your rest, your joy, your glory share.

GOD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY "Take My Life and Let It Be" arr. Tom Fettke
Diane Combs

*DOXOLOGY

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*CLOSING HYMN "God of the Fertile Fields" #714

1. God of the fertile fields,
Shaper of the earth that yields our daily bread:
forth from your bounteous hand
come gifts your love has planned,
that all in every land be clothed and fed.

2. We would be stewards true,
holding in trust from you all that you give;
Help us in love to share, teach us like you to care
for people everywhere, that all my live.



3. As grows the hidden seed
To fruit that serves our need, so your reign grows.
Let all our toil be used, no gift of your abused,
No humble task refused your love bestows.

4. God of the countryside,
dear to the Christ who died to make us one:
we pledge our lives anew in faithful love to you.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

*BENEDICTION

*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE:

"God Be With You Till We Meet Again" #541 Vs.1

God be with you till we meet again;
Loving counsels guide, uphold you,
With a shepherd's care enfold you:
God be with you till we meet again.

*POSTLUDE

"A Song of Jubilant Praise!" Franklin Ritter
Diane Combs, organ

* Please stand as you are able for these portions of the service.



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We welcome Rev. Jim Moseley
to the pulpit this morning!



"We love because he first loved us."
— 1 John 4:19

WAYNESVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA

If you are visiting today, we're delighted to have you!
Please stay on after worship for
coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

