



August 16, 2026

WE GATHER IN
GOD’S PRESENCE

GATHERING MUSIC Merideth Sanders

“Shout to the North”

Martin Smith

1. Men of Faith, rise up and sing
of the great and glorious King.
You are strong when you feel weak;
In your brokenness, complete.

Chorus:
Shout to the north and the south;
Sing to the east and west.
Jesus is Savior to all,
Lord of Heaven and earth.

2. Rise up, women of the truth.
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing power
of our awesome King of love.

Chorus

“How Great Is Our God”

Tomlin, Reeves & Cash

1. The splendor of the King clothed in majesty;
Let all the earth rejoice all the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light, and darkness tries to hide,
And trembles at His voice, and trembles at His voice.

Chorus:
How great is our God! Sing with me
How Great is our God! And all will see
How great how great is our God!

2. And age to age He stands,
And time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End
The God head, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son.
The Lion and the Lamb, the Lion and the Lamb.

Chorus

“Open Our Eyes”

Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch him,
And say that we love him,

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus. 2X

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Ron Tingle

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE

“God of Grace”
Diane Combs

Robert Hobby

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive

Leader: The Lord calls out to us, offering life!

People: Teach, lead, turn us to your ways, O God.

Leader: Walk in the paths of God’s commandments
with delight.

People: With our whole heart, we will turn to you
and live!

- Ten Cents A Meal - Daily Change Offering -

*OPENING HYMN

#610 Vs. 1, 4, 5

“O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing”

1. O for a thousand tongues to sing
my dear Redeemer’s praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of God’s grace!

4. My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad,
the honors of thy name.

5. To God all glory, praise and love
be now and ever given
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heaven.

*PRAYER OF ADORATION

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, responsive

Leader: From evil, even when it masquerades as good,

People: Merciful God, deliver us.

Leader: From selfishness and vain desires,

People: Merciful God, deliver us.

Leader: From irresponsible behaviors, quarreling and jealousy,

People: Merciful God, deliver us.

Leader: From hurtful disagreements and irreconcilable differences,

People: Merciful God, deliver us.

ALL: Turn us away from the death sin inflicts.

Lead us into the abundant life Christ brings.

Forgive us, we pray, and teach us to forgive,
through Jesus Christ. Amen.

:: A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER ::

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Leader: Laying aside the works of darkness,
We live in the light of Christ. Gathered in Christ’s name,
surely he is among us, full of grace and truth.

All: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven and
lifted up to new life. 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

For it is by grace we have been saved, through faith—and this not from
ourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast.

:: 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

“A Joyful Life of Praise”
Sanctuary Choir

Martin/Angerman

FIRST SCRIPTURE:

Psalm 119:33-40

Beth Johnson

SECOND SCRIPTURE:

Matthew 18:15-20

SERMON:

“Can We Talk?”

Rev. Jim Moseley

:: Prayers of the People ::

THE LORD’S PRAYER, in unison

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

“Let Us Build a House” #301 Vs. 1, 2, 4

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
A place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.
2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true,
Where all God’s children dare to seek
to dream God’s reign anew.
Here the cross shall stand
as witness and as symbol of God’s grace;
Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.
4. Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach
and live the Word they’ve known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God’s face;
Let us bring an end to fear and danger:
All are welcome; all are welcome;
all are welcome in this place.

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “Be Thou My Vision” arr. Brian Chung
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

“My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #829 Vs. 1-3

1. My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine! Now hear me while I pray;
Take all my guilt away;
O let me from this day be wholly thine!
2. May thy rich grace impart strength to my fainting heart,
My zeal inspire; as thou has died for me,
O may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be, a living fire!
3. While life’s dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
Be thou my guide; bid darkness turn to day;
Wipe sorrow’s tears away;
Nor let me ever stray from thee aside.

*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

“March in D” J. S. Bach
Diane Combs, organ

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



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Please stay on after worship for
coffee and conversation in the Fellowship Hall.

