

October 25, 2026

WE GATHER IN GOD’S PRESENCE

*You are invited to explore the hymnal
before today’s service to suggest songs
for this morning’s Hymn sing.*

:: HYMN SING ::

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS Ron Tingle

CHIMING THE TRINITY

PRELUDE “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” Mark Hayes
Diane Combs

CALL TO WORSHIP, responsive

Leader: The Lord God is our shepherd.

People: We are the people of God’s pasture,
the sheep of God’s hand.

Leader: God will seek the lost, feed the hungry,
and strengthen the weak.

People: But the proud and power-hungry will be
fed with justice.

*OPENING HYMN “Love Divine, All Love Excelling
Hymnal #366, Vs 1, 3, 4

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION, in unison

Sovereign God, we confess that we are not ready for
your Holy realm. You guide us toward right paths,
but we refuse to follow where you lead. You love
and feed and care for us, but we fail to love and serve others.
Forgive us, merciful God, so that we may return to your fold
and rejoice in your presence; Through Jesus Christ our Lord,
the Lamb upon the throne.
Amen.

:: A MOMENT OF SILENT CONFESSION & PRAYER ::

DECLARATION OF PARDON, responsive

*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.

*A CREED FOR REFORMATION SUNDAY, responsive

Leader: We trust inn God the Holy Spirit, who renews the church
In every age. With the reformers of old, we affirm:

People:

By grace alone are we saved, a free gift we cannot earn.
By faith alone do we receive Christ,
turning from our own striving to his mercy.
By Scripture alone is our faith shaped,
as God speaks clearly through the Word.
In Christ alone be the glory, now and forever. Amen.

:: 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: “God Is Our Refuge” Allen Pote
Sanctuary Choir

*[Refrain]
God is our refuge and strength;
A present help in time of trouble.
Though the mountains shake in the heart of the sea,
Though the waters roar and foam,
We will not fear.
Come and behold the work of the Lord,
The awesome acts of God.
He is in the midst of his people,
In all the earth.*

*He is the Word, we are his hands.
He will lead us.
He is the air, we are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all day long.
[Refrain]
He is the rain, we are the stones.
He will cleanse us.
He is the air, we are his song.
We will celebrate his presence all the day long.
[Refrain]*

FIRST SCRIPTURE: Psalm 95:1-7a Cherole Volin
SECOND SCRIPTURE: Matthew 25:31-46

SERMON: “The Sheep and the Goats”
Rev. Jim Moseley

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

HYMN OF RESPONSE, seated
“Precious Lord, Take My Hand
Hymnal #834

:: 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.

GOD’S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “My Faith Looks Up to Thee”
Diane Combs Dale Wood

*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
“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”
Hymnal #275

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Canticle of Joy” J. S. Bach
Diane Combs

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





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

