



June 7, 2026

Whether you are joining us in person or on-line,
know that we are here to journey along with you as we live into our mission: to follow and invite others to follow
Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Remembering our Baptism

***Call to Worship**

Life-giving God, we gather in Your presence
**to offer You thanksgiving and praise
for all that You have done for us.**

Through the life, death and resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ,
**we have been set free— free from the power of sin
that leads to death, free to follow the leading of Your Holy Spirit, free to love You with all our heart
and soul
and strength, free to worship!**

May Your Holy Spirit inspire our praise and our prayers. Open our hearts and minds to Your presence
among us and within us, and to the Word You have for us today.
**To You alone, life-giving God, belongs all praise and honor and glory and blessing, now and to the
end of time!**

***Hymn The King of Love My Shepherd Is (v 1, 2, 6) UMH 138**

***Hymn Blessed Assurance UMH 369**

First Lesson Psalm 116 CEB

Word for Children

Second Lesson Romans 8:1-17 The Message Translation

Message for the Lord's Day Reverend Deborah Coble

***Hymn Here I Am Lord UMH 593**

Prayers of the People

Together, let us pray for
the people of this congregation...
for those who are suffering...
for those who don't know where their next meal will come from and those who are looking for shelter...
for our troops, police, EMTs, firefighters,
and others in harm's way...
for the earth you have given to our care...
for the world, it's people and it's leaders...
for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, and mission...
for peace and goodwill to all...
for the communion of saints.

Mission and Ministry Moment

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

***Doxology**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise God all creatures here below.
Praise God above ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

Prayer of Confession

**Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you
with our whole heart.
We have failed to be an obedient church.
We have not done your will, we have broken your law,
we have rebelled against your love,
we have not loved our neighbors,
and we have not heard the cry of the needy.
Forgive us, we pray.
Free us for joyful obedience,
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Lord's table is open to all people who love God and repent of their sins.
When invited, come forward to receive Communion by intinction. You will be given a piece of bread and then invited to dip the bread
into the cup and partake.
Members of the Stephen's Ministry team are available to anoint with oil
those who are interested, after receiving communion.

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 trespasses, as we
forgive those who trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever. Amen.**

Prayer After Receiving Communion

**Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. Grant
that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name
of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

***Hymn**

Something Beautiful

UMH 394

***Benediction**

**Life is short and we have too little time
to gladden the hearts of those who travel the way with us.
So, be swift to love and make haste to be kind,

and may the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit be with you now and always.
Amen.**

Postlude