

Faith Church

Order of Worship: 8:30 am Service

September 6th, 2026 – We Believe Series

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

***Call to Worship:** (Liturgist – Tom Snyder)

L: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

L: He forgives all your iniquity, heals all your diseases, and redeems your life from the pit. He crowns you with steadfast love and mercy and satisfies you with good so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

L: The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

P: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

L: But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children, to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments. The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

P: Bless the Lord, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his word, obeying the voice of his word! Bless the Lord, all his hosts, his ministers, who do his will! Bless the Lord, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the Lord, O my soul!

***Hymn:** UMH #63 *"Blessed Be the Name"* (2x)

*** Opening Prayer**

O merciful Father, we praise You for Your steadfast love. O gracious Savior, we praise You for Your steadfast love. O abiding Holy Spirit, we praise You for Your steadfast love. Throughout all ages and to all people You have made known to us Your abundant love, grace, and mercy. Make us faithful to make Your name known in our generation to the praise of Your glory. Amen.

***Hymn:** UMH #64 *“Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty”* (all)

Scripture: 2 Timothy 2:1-2

Morning Prayer & Lord’s Prayer

Offering & Offertory

***Doxology and Thanksgiving**

***Statement of Faith:** (Liturgist) UMH #880 *“The Nicene Creed”*

***Hymn:** UMH #152 *“I Sing the Almighty Power of God”* (all)

Unison Prayer of Illumination (Liturgist)

Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of Your Holy Spirit, that as the Scriptures are read and Your word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what You say to us today. Amen.

Scripture (Liturgist): Psalm 78:1-8

Sermon: Profoundly Christian, Distinctly Methodist, part 1

Communion

***Hymn:** UMH #622 *“There Is a Fountain Filled with Blood”* (vs. 1-4)

***Benediction & Postlude**