



September 20, 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 The Gospel

Remembering our Baptism

***Call to Worship**

In times of busyness and stress when we
feel surrounded by challenges on all sides...

**We gather to learn to strive side by side
with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**

In times of joy and rest when we feel the goodness
of God's provision and abundance deep in our bones...

**We gather to learn to strive side by side
with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**

In times of conflict and distress when we feel
just how hard it is to live in unity together...

**We gather to learn to strive side by side
with one mind for the faith of the gospel.**

Disciples of Christ, come, let us worship
God who empowers us to press on...

**As we learn to strive side by side with
one mind for the faith of the gospel.**

***Song Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)**

***Song One Thing Remains**

First Lesson Matthew 20:1-16

Word for Children

Second Lesson Philippians 1:21-30

Message for the Lord's Day Reverend Deborah Coble

Special Music Thank God

Prayers of the People

After each petition is shared, we pause for silent prayer, then the pastor will
say: Lord in Your Mercy. The congregation responds: Hear our Prayers.

Together, let us pray for
the people of this congregation...
for those who are suffering...
for the concerns of our local community...

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 world, its people and its leaders...
for the earth you have given to our care...
for the Church universal; its leaders, its members, & mission...
for peace and goodwill to all...

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.

Mission and Ministry Moment – Hospitality – Olivia Swope

Sharing Our Tithes and Offerings

Special Music

Truth Be Told

***Doxology**

**Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God. Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be His kingdom now and forever.
Amen, Amen.**

Prayer of Dedication

Steadfast God, for us to live is Christ. In every season, you hold us, and in every struggle, you knit us together as one body. Receive these gifts as signs that we choose to stand firm, striving side by side, living as citizens of your kin-dom.

Use what we offer to encourage the weary, strengthen your church, and bear witness that love is stronger than fear. Shape our common life to be worthy of the gospel, until our unity itself proclaims your grace. Amen.

***Song**

My Life is in You Lord

***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

Lift My Life Up