

ORDER OF WORSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 2025

Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" *Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering "Victory in Jesus" *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship *based on Isaiah 49:13-15*

Leader: Rejoice and celebrate, O heavens and earth celebrate!

People: Let every mountain lift its voice in song.

Leader: For the Lord brings comfort to the weary.

People: God has compassion to all who are hurting.

Leader: Like a mother tenderly holding her child,

People: God surrounds us with love and provides everything we need.

*Hymn of Praise "All Things Bright and Beautiful"
Hymn #20

Call to Confession *Mark Kildow*

Prayer of Confession

Holy and Merciful God, you are our judge, for you alone know us fully. You know the sins we hide from others: the unkind thought, the unspoken word of grace, the helping hand not offered. You alone know how we harbor jealousies and resentments; hoard resources for ourselves; and hold onto prejudices, judging others. Forgive us, we pray. Bring us into your marvelous light so that we live before others as you intend. We seek your tender mercy, for you also love us as a mother loves her little child. In your Son's name we pray, Amen.

Time of Silent Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Response of Praise "Praise to God the Father"
Hymn #605

*Passing of the Peace

May the peace of Christ be with you.

And also, with you.

Children's Focus

Anthem "Joy Overflowing" *Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading *Matthew 6:26-33*

Sermon "What Are You Chasing?" *Rev. Diane Flynn*

*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

Service Prayer *Mark Crosthwaite*

Pastoral Prayer (with 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.

Announcements

*Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Hymn #608

*Offertory Prayer

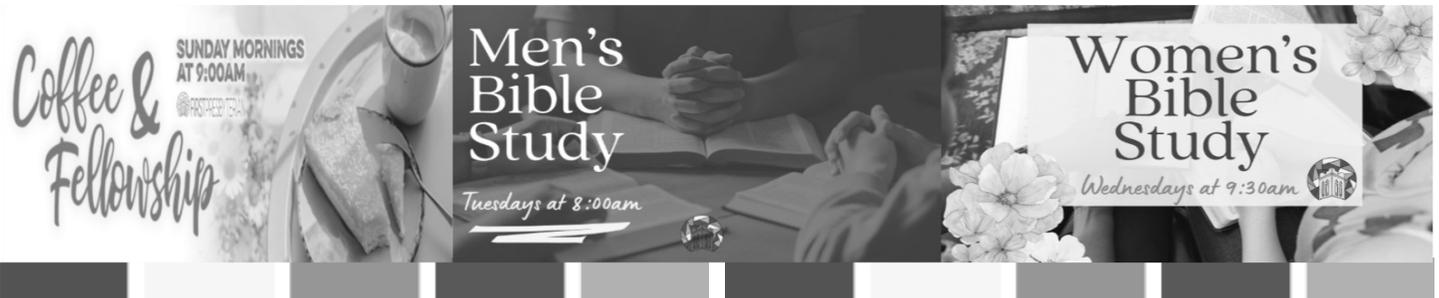
Abundant God, we strive for many things and worry over much. Help us to put our trust in you, knowing that you care for us in life and in death. Turning from commodities toward your kingdom, we offer these gifts for your use, seeking your righteousness first and foremost today and tomorrow and forever. In Christ's name. Amen.

*Closing Hymn "Today, we all are Called to be Disciples"

Hymn #757

*Benediction "Victory in Jesus" Senior Choir

Postlude "Great Is Thy Faithfulness" Mindy Smith, Instrumentalist



IN OUR PRAYERS: Pam Archer, Sarah Bolden, Noah Cassion, Lori Disbennett, Rev. Donald Leckrone, Karl Leckrone, Gary and Elesa Thompson.

HOME BOUND: Wilma Miller, and Beverly Shearer.

IN A CARE FACILITY: Jean Bell and Evelyn Rutherford at Heritage; Vivian Lowe at Bluebird; and Bob Huffman at Prestige Gardens.