

ORDER OF WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 2, 2025

Prelude “Take My Life and Let it Be” . . . *Emily Mathys, Instrumentalist*

Welcome *Rev. Diane Flynn*

Please sign and pass the black pew pad.

Gathering “In This Moment of Remembrance” *Senior Choir*

*Call to Worship:

Leader: The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed—tiny, yet full of life and possibility.

People: Our smallest gifts, our simplest acts of faith, are seeds God can grow.

Leader: We come to worship the One who grows faith from the smallest seed and brings abundance from every gift.

All: Let us praise God, who multiplies our gifts and makes all things new!

*Hymn of Praise “Your are My Strength When I am Weak”
Hymn #519

Call to Confession *Tracy Koski*

Prayer of Confession

Awesome and compassionate God, you have loved us with unfailing, self-giving mercy, but we have not loved you. You constantly call us, but we do not listen. You ask us to love, but we walk away from neighbors in need, wrapped in our own concerns. We condone evil, prejudice, warfare, and greed. God of grace, as you come to us in mercy, we repent in spirit and in truth, admit our sin, and gratefully receive your forgiveness through Jesus Christ, our Redeemer. 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.

Reception of New Member *Sabra Foster*

Anthem “Do This and Remember Me” *Senior Choir*

Scripture Reading *Luke 13:18-21*

Sermon “Small Acts, Big Impact” *Rev. Diane Flynn*

*Affirmation of Faith *On Screen*

Communion Hymn “Come to the Table of Grace” (vs. 1 & 2)
Hymn #507

Communion

The Lord be with you.

And also, with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

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

Generous God, you are the maker of all things, and every good gift comes from you. You have blessed us with so much, and now we return a portion of those blessings to you. Use us and these gifts for your work in the world. May our lives reflect your love and help bring healing and hope to all you have made, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Presentation of 2026 Pledge Cards Rev. Diane Flynn

*Closing Hymn "Great God of Every Blessing"

Hymn #694

Litany Prayer of Dedication On Screen

*Benediction "In This Moment of Remembrance" Senior Choir

Postlude "Here I Am, Lord" Emily Mathys, 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.