

Sunday Worship

June 15, 2025 10:00 am

**Denotes Standing, in body and/or spirit*

Worship Theme: Youth Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "Little Prelude in G Minor" Paul Taylor

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Chris Shope

***Call to Worship** (*Responsively*) Psalm 8 Leader

Leader: Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!
You have set your glory in the heavens.

People: **Through the praise of children and infants you have established a stronghold against your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.**

Leader: When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place,

People: **what is mankind that you are mindful of them, human beings that you care for them?**

Leader: You have made them a little lower than the angels and crowned them with glory and honor.

People: **Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

***Opening Hymn** "Jesus Loves Me" UMH #191

***Father's Day Litany** (*Responsively - See Insert*) Chris & Keegan Shope

Words of Assurance Sign of Peace

CHOIR ANTHEM "Majesty" Jack W. Hayford

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

3rd Grade Bible Presentation Harper Jennings & Daisy Sherwood

Special Music

**Little Lamb,
the Shepherd Loves You**
by Anna Laura Page

**Hailey Cacace
& Olivia Jennings**

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Romans 5:1-5](#) (NRSVUE) Leader

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

***Gospel Lesson:** [John 16:12-15](#) (NRSVUE)

Lector: The Word of God for the People of God

People: **Thanks be to God!**

A Time for Children of All Ages

Being a Child of God

2025 GRADUATES CELEBRATION

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Shine, Jesus, Shine" TFWS #2173

We Lift Up to God Our Prayers and Concerns

Pastoral Prayer

***Doxology**

The Offering of our Gifts

Offering Prayer (*Unison*)

Heavenly Father, we thank you for being a model of parenthood to us. You care, you protect, you strengthen; you Love. We are all your children. You've even gone so far as to be with us always, *until the very end of the age*. Thank you for your blessings and the gift of yourself to us. May we model that giving, with our lives, and with these gifts. May they be used to care for, to protect, to strengthen, and to Love those around us, through the power of your Holy Spirit. We pray this in your son's name. Amen.

WE CARRY THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

***Sending Hymn** “My Hope is Built” UMH #368
(v. 1 - 3)

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** “This is my Father’s World” UMH #144
(v. 1)

Postlude

Join Us for Coffee Hour Hosted by Kathleen Shope

Coming Up:

June 22nd - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we continue the study of God's Word with the quaint story about Suicidal Demon Pigs ([Luke 8:26-39](#)) 🐷. And you thought that the Bible was boring! 🙄

Join us Wednesday's @ 7:30am for
Wednesday-Wakeup Devotional & Fellowship



[Zoom Link](#)
(Live Meeting)



[YouTube \(https://bitly.com/WWakeup\)](https://bitly.com/WWakeup)
(Recorded Sessions)

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Worship Livestream Zoom link:

<https://zoom.us/j/96540669674?pwd=OEVTYXdllzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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“Growing in the Body of Christ”