

Sunday Worship
June 21, 2026 10:00 am

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

Worship Theme: Youth Sunday

WE GATHER AS GOD'S PEOPLE

Prelude "In the Garden" C. Austin Miles

Welcome & Announcements (see insert) Leader

***Call to Worship and Father's Day Litany** Hailey Cacace
(Responsively)
(See Insert)

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

Words of Assurance Sign of Peace

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHER RECOGNITION

3rd Grade Bible Presentation Chela Sherman
Sophie McManus

Special Music "Thank You, God" John Helgen

A Time for Children of All Ages Keegan Shope
"The Great Bible Face-off. Kids vs Adults!"

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

New Testament Lesson: [Galatians 3:26-39](#) (NIV) Leader
Lector: The Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God!

New Testament Lesson: [Acts 3:17-21](#) (NIV)
Lector: The Word of God for the People of God
People: Thanks be to God!

Message Chris Shope

WE RESPOND TO THE WORD OF GOD

***Hymn of Response** "Amazing Grace" UMH #378
(v. 1,2,4,6)

2026 GRADUATES CELEBRATION

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** "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus" TFWS #2129

***Benediction**

***Benediction Response** "I've Got Peace Like a River" TFWS #2145

Postlude "Faith of Our Fathers" Henri F. Hemy

Join Us for Coffee Hour

Coming Up:

June 28th - Sunday Worship Service @10am - Join us LIVE or ONLINE as we continue the study of God's Word as Jesus instructs his Disciples and tells them of their Reward ([Matthew 10:40-42](#)). Join us if you're looking for a little "what's in it for me?" reassurance! 😊

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=OEVTYXdILzBucDR4YzBvdEwwSlkyQT09>

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"Growing in the Body of Christ"