



WELCOME TO WORSHIP

OCTOBER 26, 2025

PRELUDE

“Doxology”
(arr. Keith Christopher)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH

*CALL TO WORSHIP

(Psalm 18:1-2)

I love you, Lord, my strength.
The Lord is my rock, my fortress and my deliverer;
my God is my rock, in whom I take refuge,
my shield and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold.

*REFORMATION HYMN

“A Mighty Fortress is Our God”
(#507 vs. 1-4)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Giving Lord,
you bless us with many gifts.
We confess the times when,
with hearts full of fear, greed and pride,
we failed to use these gifts.
Forgive us,
and fill our hearts, instead,
with trust, compassion and humility.
Holy Spirit,
inspire us to use our time, talents and treasures
in stewardship to your word and our worship.
We pray in Jesus' name.
Amen.

*RESPONSE

“Gloria Patri” (#734)

*PASSING THE PEACE

MINISTRY OF MUSIC

“Upon this Rock”
(John Ness Beck)

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

Holy Spirit,
open our hearts and minds
to the lessons taught by our Savior, Jesus Christ.
Give us fresh ears to hear these parables
so we may gain understanding
and act in your way, not our own.
We pray in the name of our Triune God,
Creator, Savior and Advocate. Amen.

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Matthew 25:14-30
(Pew Bible pg. 915)

MESSAGE

Parables of Jesus:
“The Talents”

*HYMN OF RESPONSE

“For the Fruit of All Creation”
(#773 vs. 1-3)

OFFERING & MUSICAL OFFERING

“Gratitude”
(Hastings/Bowe/Lake)

PRAYERS OF GOD’S PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

*CLOSING HYMN

“God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending”
(#572 vs. 1-3)

*BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

POSTLUDE

“A Joyous Fortress” (Joel Raney)

*Please stand if able

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camera view is available—ask usher for assistance.

To Give:

