

Sunday Morning Worship Service
July 26, 2026
Today, we welcome Emily Dale

Prelude
Greetings and Announcements

***Responsive Call to Worship** (*Based on Malachi 2:10, 17; 3:1*)
Leader: Have we not all one Father?

People: Has not one God created us all?

Leader: Why then do we break faith with one another, profaning the covenant of our ancestors?

People: Lord, we come before you with humbled hearts, knowing we have not always walked faithfully.

Leader: Yet the Lord of hosts is a God of justice, whose covenant of life and peace endures forever.

People: We gather in hope, trusting in God's steadfast love.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who calls us back — back to faithfulness, back to one another, back to life.
All: We come, O Lord. Renew your covenant within us.

***Hymn** “How Great Thou Art” #147

***Call to Confession**

***Prayer of Confession** (*Based on Malachi 2:1–16*)

Gracious and holy God, you made a covenant with us — a covenant of life and peace, of truth upon our lips and justice in our hands.
We confess that we have not kept faith with you.
We have grown weary of your ways and called your commands a burden.
We have spoken words that cause others to stumble, corrupting the instruction you entrusted to us.

We have shown partiality in our teaching and our living, favoring the powerful and overlooking the vulnerable.
We confess that we have not kept faith with one another.
We have broken the bonds of community you wove together, treating as common what you declared holy.
We have been faithless to those to whom we made solemn promises.
We have covered your altar with our tears — not our own tears of repentance, but the tears of those we have wounded.
Lord, have mercy on us. Restore in us a reverence for your name.
Renew in us a love for your covenant.
Teach us again to walk in integrity, to speak truth, and to deal faithfully with every person whom you have placed in our lives.
We ask this trusting in your grace, which is greater than all our unfaithfulness, through Jesus Christ, the messenger of the new covenant.
Amen.

***Personal Prayer of Confession**
***Assurance of Pardon**

Leader: Hear the good news: The God who calls us to faithfulness is the same God who is faithful to us — even when we have broken faith. In Jesus Christ, the covenant is renewed, our sins are forgiven, and we are restored to the family of God.
All: Thanks be to God!

***The Gloria Patri** #812

Children's Sermon

Joys and Concerns
Call to Prayer
Pastoral Prayer

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.

Call to Give
Offertory
*The Doxology #815
*Prayer of Thanksgiving

*Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” #648

Scripture reading
Sermon

*Hymn “God Will Take Care of You” #692
*Benediction
*Postlude

*Please stand, if able.

Announcements

VBS STARTS TODAY THROUGH THURSDAY! 6:00-8:00 pm for ages 3 through grade 5. Volunteers are needed! Please see Patty Johnson. The theme will be “Snowball Mountain Challenge” where you “find your strength in God”. Registration at the door.



The Deacons will be hosting a time of fellowship following morning worship Sunday, August 9th.

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