



FIRSTCHURCH

UNITED METHODIST

May 31, 2026

Order of Worship

Worship Assistants (8) Kris Brown (10:30) Dianna Hodges

Prelude

Words of Welcome/Call to Worship

Opening Hymns

“Seek Ye First”

UMH 405

1

Seek ye first the Kingdom of God
And His righteousness,
And all these things
Shall be added unto you,
Allelu, alleluia.

2

Ask, and it shall be given unto you.
Seek and ye shall find.
Knock and it shall be opened unto you
Allelu, alleluia.

“This is a Day of New Beginnings”

UMH 383

This is a day of new beginnings,
Time to remember and move on,
Time to believe what love is bringing,
Laying to rest the pain that’s gone.

For by the life and death of Jesus,
God’s mighty Spirit, now as then,
Can make for us a world of difference,
As faith and hope are born again.
Then let us, with the Spirit’s daring,
Step from the past and leave behind
Our disappointment, guilt and grieving,
Seeking new paths, and sure to find.

Christ is alive, and goes before us,
To show and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.

In faith we'll gather round the table,
To taste and share what love can do.
This is a day of new beginnings;
Our God is making all things new.*

Sacrament of Holy Baptism (10:30)

Logan Fischer Walker, Mason Riley Walker

Children's Moment

Scripture

Genesis 1.27

So God created humans in his image,
in the image of God he created them;
male and female he created them.

Genesis 4.10

And the LORD said, "What have you done? Listen, your brother's blood is crying out to me from the ground!

Matthew 7.12

"In everything do to others as you would have them do to you, for this is the Law and the Prophets.

Matthew 19.19b

"you shall love your neighbor as yourself."

John1.16

From his fullness we have all received, grace upon grace.

Message

"Amazing Grace"

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Prayer Hymn

"Breathe on Me, Breath of God"

UMH 420

1

Breathe on me, breath of God,

Fill me with life anew,
That I may love what Thou dost love,
And do what Thou wouldst do.

2

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Until my heart is pure,
Until with Thee I will one will,
To do and to endure.

3

Breathe on me, breath of God,
Till I am wholly Thine,
Till all this earthly part of me
Glows with Thy fire divine.

4

Breathe on me, breath of God,
So shall I never die,
But live with Thee the perfect life
Of Thine eternity.

Lighting of the Candle of Peace, Hope and Justice

Prayers

Offering

Hymn

“Amazing Grace”

UMH 378

1 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound)
that saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
was blind, but now I see.

2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
and grace my fears relieved;
how precious did that grace appear
the hour I first believed!

3 Through many dangers, toils and snares

I have already come:
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.

4 The Lord has promised good to me,
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.

5 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail,
and mortal life shall cease:
I shall possess, within the veil,
a life of joy and peace.

6 The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
the sun forbear to shine;
but God, who called me here below,
will be forever mine.

Benediction

Postlude