



**February 15, 2026
Order of Worship**

GATHERING AND PRAISE

Welcome

Missions Moment

Loudoun Hunger Relief

Prelude

My Faith is an Oaken Staff

Swiss Melody

The prelude signals the beginning of our sacred time together. During the prelude, you are invited to prepare your heart for worship by focusing your attention upon God.

Call to Worship

Meghan Walker

Come worship the Lord.

Praise the Lord on high.

Worship the Lord from the mountaintop.

Worship our Lord and King.

Let the earthquake and the people tremble.

Let the nations revere the Lord of life.

Opening Prayer

Meghan Walker

Source of light and love, reveal to us your glory.

As you appeared to your servant Moses

in devouring fire on Mount Sinai,

appear to us now in power and might

during our time of worship.

As you revealed Christ's resplendent light

to his disciples on the mountaintop,

reveal your radiant light to us
during our fellowship together.
Transform us with your glory,
that our souls might shine your light
into a world shrouded in darkness. Amen.

Hymn

Victory in Jesus

UMH 370

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Passing the Peace of Christ

As we climb the mountain of God to see Jesus transfigured in our midst, bless those on the journey with us with signs of Christ's peace.

Children's Message

Pastor Larry

Ministry of Music

I Surrender All

Choir

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Prayer of Preparation

All Praying

The word of God is a lamp shining in the darkness, bringing hope until the day dawns and the morning star rises in our hearts. May we listen for the word of God. Amen.

Scripture Reading

II Timothy 4:1-8

4 In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

Response to the Word

The Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God!

Hymn

Great is Thy Faithfulness

UMH 140

Sermon

"Persevering Faith"

Pastor Larry

The Apostles' Creed

UMH 881

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son, our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried;
the third day he rose from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic** church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

***Gloria Patri**

UMH 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, World without end. Amen. Amen.

Morning Prayer

Pastor Larry

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Offering

Meghan Walker

Great is God's mercy toward us. Let us offer a portion of what God has given with humble and grateful hearts.

Worship with Our Tithes and Offerings

Offertory

Not a Sparrow Falleth

Abt

**Doxology*

Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

Praise God, all creatures here below:

Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Prayer of Dedication*

Meghan Walker

**Light of Light, even when our dreams grow dark,
you bless us with your radiance and your love.**

**Illumine the gifts we bring before you now,
that the world may see your light
in the shadows of our world.**

**Illumine our very lives,
that our souls may shine with Christ
and bring his hope wherever we go. Amen.**

GOING FORTH TO SERVE

***Hymn**

Guide Me, O Thy Great Jehovah

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***Benediction**

Pastor Larry

***Choral Benediction**

I Come With Joy

**Together met, together bound,
we'll go our different ways,
And as his people in the world,
We'll live and speak his praise,
We'll live and speak his praise.**

Postlude

Let the Word Go Forth

Birchwood

VICTORY IN JESUS

*I heard an old, old story,
How a Savior came from glory,
How he gave his life on Calvary
To save a wretch like me;
I heard about his groaning,
Of his precious blood's atoning,
Then I repented of my sins
And won the victory.*

Refrain:

***O victory in Jesus, My Savior forever!
He sought me and bought me
With his redeeming blood;
He loved me ere I knew him,
And all my love is due him;
He plunged me to victory
Beneath the cleansing flood.***

*I heard about his healing,
Of his cleansing power revealing,
How he made the lame to walk again
And caused the blind to see;
And then I cried, "Dear Jesus,
Come heal my broken spirit,"
And somehow Jesus came
And brought to me the victory. **Refrain***

*I heard about a mansion
He has built for me in glory,
And I heard about the streets of gold
Beyond the crystal sea;
About the angels singing
And the old redemption story,
And some sweet day I'll sing up there
The song of victory. **Refrain***

GREAT IS THY FAITHFULNESS

*Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.*

Refrain:

***Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!***

*2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. Refrain*

*3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! Refrain*

GUIDE ME, O THOU GREAT JEHOVAH

*Guide me, O thou great Jehovah,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but thou art mighty;
hold me with thy powerful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me till I want no more;
feed me till I want no more.*

*2. Open now the crystal fountain,
whence the healing stream doth flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliverer, strong deliverer,
be thou still my strength and shield;
be thou still my strength and shield.*

*3. When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs of praises, songs of praises,
I will ever give to thee;
I will ever give to thee.*