

*Your Friendly  
Community Church*



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*Eleventh Sunday  
After Pentecost*

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## ORDER OF WORSHIP

### WE GATHER AT GOD'S INVITATION

PRELUDE "More Precious Than Silver"

WELCOME

& ANNOUNCEMENTS

Judi Rose

**\*CALL TO WORSHIP**

from TFWS #2025 "As the Deer"

Leader: As the deer pants for the water,

**People: so my soul longs after you.**

Leader: You alone are my heart's desire,

**People: and I long to worship you.**

Leader: You alone are my strength, my shield; to  
you alone may my spirit yield

**People: You alone are my heart's desire, and I  
long to worship you.**

**\*HYMN** "Nothing Between" **UMH #373**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

As a deer longs for flowing streams, so our souls  
long for you, O God. Draw us into your presence  
as we worship this day. Quench our parched  
souls, which thirst for you. In music, in silence, in  
word, in fellowship, may our souls be renewed  
for your service. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MOMENT

Sherry Smoak

### WE LISTEN TO GOD'S WORD

**\*PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

Holy, Holy, Holy One, your words feed us, the  
Word frees us, and the Spirit gives us life. Grant  
our ears an appetite for hearing and our spirits  
strength for loving you. Amen.

**\*OLD TESTAMENT LESSON**

**OT #487**

Psalm 42

SERMON

"Feel the Feelings"

### WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

**\*THE APOSTLES' CREED**

**UMH #881**

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 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.

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY ANTHEM Ladies Quartet  
"How Can I Keep from Singing?"

\*DOXOLOGY UMH #95

## PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

### WE GO WITH GOD INTO THE WORLD

\*HYMN UMH #723  
"Shall We Gather at the River"

\*BENEDICTION

\*AMEN RESPONSE UMH #898

POSTLUDE "Praise Him, Praise Him"

*\*Please stand as you are able.*

## WELCOME

We welcome you to our worship service this morning. If you are visiting, please complete a visitor's card located in your pew and place it in the offering plate.

The study on "Becoming a contagious Christian" will begin this afternoon at 4:30. The study is designed to help us share our faith in a way that is comfortable for us. The study will be led by Forrest Horn.

Rehoboth will be hosting the Emmaus of the Midlands Community Gathering on Friday, August 26, at 7 pm for the meal (covered dish) and a worship service to follow. Everyone is invited. Please join us for a fun and uplifting evening of worship.

On Sunday, August 28, at 2pm in the CLC, we will be having a special church wide meeting. This is an informational meeting about the 2024 General Conference and will be led by our District Superintendent, Rev. Fran Elrod.

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Tuesday, August 23, 6:30 pm: Worship Committee

Wednesday, 5:30 pm: Choir

Friday, August 26, 7 pm: Emmaus Gathering

You are welcomed to attend one of our Sunday School groups each Sunday Morning:

**Crossroads SS Class** meets via Zoom at 9 a.m.  
Contact L.W. Smith for Zoom invite.

**Pathfinder SS Class** meets at 9:45 a.m. in the parlor in the Education Building.

### HEARING INFO

If you would like to use a hearing assistance device, please see an usher for assistance.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please write your prayer requests in the book found on the podium located at the back of the sanctuary before the service begins. Pastor Meegian will receive these requests and lift them up for prayer during worship.

We are excited to have you in our worship service today. We love that the walls of our building do not limit the impact of our ministry and have a wonderful community joining us today virtually. As such, we would like to remind all in attendance that your presence in our worship service indicates your approval that you and all minors you represent being recorded for our digital usage. This includes, but is not limited to, your image, name, and involvements in today's services.