

Order of Worship | January 11, 2026

9 AM

Prelude

Love Can Build a Bridge

Welcome & Announcements

Minute for Justice

Gathering Music

God so Loved

❖ **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

One: Friends, this is the good news of the gospel.

**Many: In Jesus Christ we are forgiven.
Thanks be to God.**

Responsive Song

Beautiful Things

Children's Time

Children going into preschool through 3rd grade are invited to leave for Children's Church following the Children's Time.

❖ **Offering**

Offertory

Remember

Doxology

Prayer of Dedication

❖ **Prayers of the People and the Lord's Prayer**

Prayer Illumination

❖ **Scripture Reading**

Sermon

Strong and Unyielding

Rev. Dr. Derek Davenport

Closing Music

I Love to Tell the Story
(verses 1-3), Hymn #462

Benediction

Postlude

❖ **Corporate Prayer of Confession**

Adapted from The Hymnbook, 1955

O Lord, Jesus Christ, you who gave your life for us that we might receive pardon and peace; mercifully cleanse us from all sin. Keep us always in your favor and love. Help us, we pray, to live in your light and walk in your ways. Strengthen us to live according to your commandments. In Jesus Christ we pray, Amen.

❖ **Prayers of the People and 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.

❖ **Offering**

*You may offer a gift of thanksgiving physically or digitally.
More information is on the back of the bulletin.*

❖ **Scripture Reading**

Song of Solomon 8:6-7

Place me like a seal over your heart,
like a seal on your arm;
for love is as strong as death,
its jealousy unyielding as the grave.
It burns like blazing fire,
like a mighty flame.
Many waters cannot quench love;
rivers cannot sweep it away.
If one were to give
all the wealth of one's house for love,
it would be utterly scorned.



Upcoming Dates:

Friday, January 9

Mama Needs Coffee

Sunday, January 11

8, 9 & 11 AM Worship Services

10 AM Discipleship Hour

Tuesday, January 13

Growing in the Spirit

2-3:30 PM

Thursday, January 15

Growing in the Spirit

7-8:30 PM

Friday, January 30

Penguin Party

Today's flowers are given

**In Loving Memory
of Jack & Stevie Moyer**
*from
The Moyer Family*

Prayer Needs

Prayers for Comfort

- For the family & friends of Virginia Picard who died December 26, 2025

Prayers for Presence and Healing

- John Franc (father of Judy Packer)
- Denise Shipley
- Ann Reed Snead (mother of Keelie Garbee)

Prayers of Joyful Thanksgiving

- On the birth of Serena (Rena) Lee Dotson
Born on December 31, 2025
Daughter of Amy and Stanley Dotson
Granddaughter of Dennis and Teri Dunn

**You can find a full Prayer List with updated and continued prayer needs in the weekly church email on Thursdays.*

Worship Participants

Sr. Pastor: Rev. Dr. Derek R. Davenport

Assoc. Pastor: Rev. G. Michael Creamer

Parish Assoc. Pastor: Rev. Barb Kennedy

Assistant Music Director: Rosie MacKenzie

Praise Singers & Musicians:

Davie MacKenzie, Dr. Michael Hammer,

Eric Fulmer, Erin Leghorn, Andrew Birnie

Ushers: Jenny Valente,

Tech Crew: Dave Breit, Rici Brockinson,

Peggy Hawthorn, Lexie Merritt



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