

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

Loving God, we thank you for your spacious love and your gracious forgiveness. We thank you for calling us and for trusting us to make those same miracles possible in the lives of others. Bless our offerings. Bless our intentions and our actions so that they may reflect your heart for humanity. Amen.

†HYMN 622 [Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah](#) CWM RHONDDA

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE *The Great Amen* MARK A. RAMOS

POSTLUDE *Rejoice in the Lord (A Toccata)* JAMES MANSFIELD

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 13, 2026
10 o'clock

Rev. Fredd Ward, Senior Pastor
Jim Boratko, Director of Worship Arts
Amanda Bethune, Director of Faith Formation

PRELUDES

Prelude in F
Prelude on "CWM Rhondda"

ALEXANDRE BOËLY
RALPH C. SCHULTZ

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

COURT LEWIS

One: The God of us all is our Protector,

Many: **guides us when we are in danger.**

One: The God of us all is our Teacher,

Many: **shows us the way of truth and trust and honor.**

One: Our God is a pillar of cloud,

Many: **always in front and following faithfully.**

One: This is a day of new beginnings!

Many: **The God of us all is making all things new!**

†HYMN 215

[Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain](#)

ST. KEVIN

†OPENING PRAYER

Loving and Leading God, thank you for your great love that draws us closer to your heart and that delivers us from spiritual bondage. Be our pillar of cloud – go before us and get behind us -- in our worship this morning and in our daily lives. We seek your miracle-making power so that we ourselves might contribute to the ongoing story of salvation. In your holy name, we pray. Amen.

ANTHEM

Bless the Lord, O My Soul
The First Church Choir

IPPOLITOV-IVANOFF

† Please stand in body or spirit as you are able.

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING

[Exodus 14:19-31](#)

†RESPONSE 113

Jesus Loves Me!

JESUS LOVES ME

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so.

SERMON

1ST & 10

rev.fredd

HYMN 545

[He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!](#)

HE LEADETH ME

PASTORAL PRAYER AND 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 OFFERING

In our lives, we live for God. In our offering, we give for God. May our living and our giving reflect our understanding of these two truths.

OFFERTORY

Jesus, What a Beautiful Name
The First Church Choir

TANYA RICHES

†DOXOLOGY 46

Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heavenly host: Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost.
Amen.

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!