

†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.

†OFFERTORY PRAYER

We offer these gifts, O God, in gratitude for your provision in our lives. We offer not merely money but our time, our prayers, our service, and our ongoing witness to your amazing grace. Amen.

†HYMN 15

[*Rejoice, You Pure in Heart*](#)

MARION

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

The Great Amen

MARK A. RAMOS

POSTLUDE

Fugue on a Theme by Corelli, BWV 579

J. S. BACH

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

September 27, 2026
10 o'clock

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

PRELUDES

Jesus Loves Me

BRADBURY/DEBUSSEY/BOCK/SANBORN

Lisa Abel and James Boratko, piano four-hands

Gavotte

MATTHEW CAMIDGE/JEFFREY HONORÉ

The Whitechapel Handbell Choir, Jessic Berube-Sengupta, director

WELCOME

†CALL TO WORSHIP

NINA LAWRENCE

Leader: In the quiet of the wilderness and the noise of our daily worries, God hears our cries.

People: **We come seeking the One who knows the help we need.**

Leader: When we look back pining or look ahead praying, God meets us with enough grace for each day.

People: **The glory of the Lord is revealed in our midst.**

Leader: Come, taste and see the goodness of God, who satisfies our souls with bread from heaven.

Many: **Let us worship God together in gratitude!**

†HYMN 419

[All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly](#)

HOLY MANNA

†OPENING PRAYER

Gracious God, we give thanks for the many ways we see and experience your abiding presence in the pages of scripture and in our own lives. You hear not only our praise but also our complaints. Teach us to pay attention to our discontent so that we’re more willing to redirect our thoughts to gratitude and generosity. In so doing, may we look to Christ Jesus as our teacher and template. And may we follow your Holy Spirit as we walk in faith together. Amen.

MESSAGE FOR ALL

AMANDA BETHUNE

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

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

GRAHAM & MARIE ECKARD
CHILDREN OF KURTIS & LAUREN ECKARD

ANTHEM

How Can I Keep From Singing?

ARR. SONDRA K. TUCKER

The Whitechapel Handbell Choir, Jessica Berube-Sengupta, director

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE READING

[Exodus 16:2-15](#)

†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

Wisdom from the Wilderness (Part 2 of 2):

rev.fredd

Being Heard Is So Close to Being Loved...

HYMN 582

[Come Down, O Love Divine](#)

DOWN AMPNEY

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 the same way that the Savior gave up his life for the sake of humankind, may we give spiritual support and practical help through our offerings.

OFFERTORY

My Lord, What a Morning

ARR. H. T. BURLEIGH

The First Church Choir

Please join us for fellowship and refreshments following the service!