

McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church
Sanctuary Worship: November 17, 2024

Call to Worship

Processional - Martin Shaw

Welcome

Wendi Neal

***Hymn # 103**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***Litany for Faith, Hope, and Love**

8:30 Carlos Ramirez; 11:00 Scott Meier

Leader: Our gracious God is a lamp to our feet and a light on our paths.

**All: When the path before us is unclear, when our perception falters,
or when God's purpose seems obscure or concealed, may God grant us**

Faith to trust that what is currently concealed will one day be revealed.

Hope and confidence that God will be our companion, guide, and confidant on the way.

Love enough to know that one day we will gaze upon God face-to-face.

**May God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, who lives in eternal and perfect light,
be known in us and through us,
in our community and in God's world. Amen.**

-Richard Andrew, District Chair, Darlington District (Methodist Church UK)

***Response # 898**

"Amen"

Amen, amen, amen.

(8:30) Sacrament of Holy Baptism

Everett Brooks Majercik, son of Ryan & Liz Majercik

(8:30) Baptismal Response # 605 "Wash, O God, Our Sons and Daughters"



Wash, O God, our sons and daugh - ters, where your cleans - ing wa - ters flow.



Num - ber them a - mong your peo - ple; bless as Christ blessed long a - go.



Weave them gar - ments bright and spark - ling; com - pass them with love and light.



Fill, a - noint them; send your Spir - it, ho - ly dove and heart's de - light.

Congregational Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

8:30 Rockford Johnson; 11:00 Carlos Ramirez

Children's Message

"Jesus Loves the Little Children"

Karen Thurston

Je - sus loves the lit - tle child - ren, all the child - ren of the world.
Ev - ery child in ev - ery place, all are cov - ered by God's grace.
Je - sus loves the lit - tle child - ren of the world.

*Children's worship for grades K-5 will dismiss following the children's message at the 11:00 service.
Parents, please pick your children up in the 3rd floor children's area following the service.*

***Hymn # 581**

"Lord, Whose Love Through Humble Service"

***Call for the Offering**

8:30 Carlos Ramirez; 11:00 Scott Meier

Anthem (8:30) How Great Thou Art - arr. Craig Courtney
(11:00) How Great Thou Art - arr. Dan Forrest

Kayley Williamson, solo
Chancel Choir

***Doxology # 94**

**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!**

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-9 8:30 Rockford Johnson; 11:00 Carlos Ramirez

Sermon

The Changeover Zone: Guarding Our Hearts and Our Minds

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Invitation to Christian Discipleship

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***Hymn # 369**

"Blessed Assurance"

Recognition of New Members

**We welcome you to McFarlin Memorial United Methodist Church and with you we renew our vows
to uphold the church with our prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness.**

***Sending Forth**

Wendi Neal

***Benediction # 369**

"Blessed Assurance" (refrain)

**This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.**

Postlude

Toccata Brillante - Fred Bock

Dr. Stephen Wurst, Director of Music Ministries and Principal Organist
Giovanni Corrodus, Interim Director of Choirs

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