

## Order of Worship

Sunday, April 26, 2026

Welcome

\* Call to Worship

We come carrying full lives -

**busy schedules, distracted minds, and weary hearts.**

We know what it is to be distracted, to be pulled in many directions at once -  
**and to miss what matters most.**

We know what it is to grow tired, to lose focus, to fall asleep to the sacred -  
**even when God is as close as our own breath.**

And yet, Christ invites us: "Come, be present. Stay with me."

**In this moment, we choose to return.**

Come, let us worship the God who restores us to life.

**We come, longing to be fully alive.**

\* Hymn

Here I Am, Lord

UMH 593

Pastoral 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.**

Musical Welcome

Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

Children's Time

Offering

Anthem

Christ is Risen, Alleluia!

Douglas E. Wagner

\* Doxology

UMH 94

Scripture

Message

Acedia – from distraction to attention

\* Affirmation of Faith

**We believe in God the Creator, who calls us from scarcity into abundance, from grasping into gratitude, trusting that there is enough and that we are enough.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ, the Son, who meets us in rest and presence, turning our distraction into attention, opening our eyes to the sacred in the ordinary.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, who gathers us into community, shaping humility, belonging, and shared life, reminding us that no one flourishes alone.**

**We believe in the Triune God, who honors the full humanity of every person, welcomes without condition, and names us beloved.**

**We believe in our God who delights in creation, awakens us to joy, beauty, and sorrow, and calls us into the peacemaking way of Christ - a peace that leans in, listens, and restores. We believe that God's grace holds us in every struggle.**

**By the power of the Holy Spirit, we are named, claimed, and sent - broken and becoming, forgiven and free. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

Invitation to Discipleship

\* Hymn

Sanctuary

TFWS 2164

\* Blessing

\* Response

UMH 143

**And God will raise you up on eagle's wings  
Bear you on the breath of dawn  
Make you to shine like the Sun  
And hold you in the palm of God's hand**