Order of Worship **Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Welcome

* Call to Worship

Before we could earn it, God's love carried us
Grace comes before we can do a thing.
Before there was a single rule to follow, there was a promise and a rescue
We were loved before we were formed.
We come to worship our God who calls us into the fullness of life
We are ready to be shaped by God's love.

* Hymn	Be Thou My Vision	UMH 451

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.

Offering

Offertory	Lord, Make Me an Instrument of Thy Peace

* Doxology	UMH 94

Invitation to our Youngest Disciples

Musical Welcome	Where Children Belong	TFWS 2233

Children's Time

Scripture	Exodus 19:1-9, 16-20 (NRSVUE); 20:1-20 (CEB)
Message	My God, that is who You are

* Affirmation of Faith
adapted from the Studio community at Union in Dallas, a faith home for young professionals

What if God never stopped creating?
What if God crafts mosaics from the broken pieces of yesterday, clears canvasses for a fresh start, and offers hope to a world in need?
What if certainty was the opposite of faith?
What if faith is a choice that gives life because of our questions, not in spite of them?
What if Jesus came to give us more than forgiveness, more than healing, more than wisdom?
What if Jesus gives us a story that shapes our story so that we might shape the world?
What if we're already creators, collaborators, and friends with God?
What if we're a part of God's story for Sherman and beyond?
What if we live like these things are true?

Invitation to Discipleship

* Hymn	Hymn of Promise	UMH 707

* 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