

Order of Worship

Sunday, October 18, 2026

Welcome

* Call to Worship

We have come through flood and wilderness, through fear and into freedom

God has been faithful all along.

Every generation before us has had to answer the same question

Will we trust our God?

Promises are not just inherited. They are chosen -

So today, we choose again.

Who will we serve?

As for us and our house, we will serve the Lord!

* Hymn

Amazing Grace

UMH 378

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

Draw Me Nearer

Jack Schrader

* Doxology

UMH 94

Invitation to our Youngest Disciples

Musical Welcome

Where Children Belong

TFWS 2233

Children's Time

Scripture

Joshua 24:1-18, 22-28

Message

You are here, turning lives around

* 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

* Song

Way Maker

* 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