



# Order of Worship for This Sunday August 9 10th Sunday after Pentecost

10:00

## We Gather to Worship

### Prelude & Announcements

### Chimes

### Call to Worship

Psalm 66:1-4

Shout for joy to God, all the earth;  
sing the glory of his name;  
**give to him glorious praise!**  
**Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!**  
So great is your power that your enemies come cringing to you.  
All the earth worships you  
**and sings praises to you;**  
**they sing praises to your name." Amen.**

### Hymn

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*We Sing to You, O God*

We sing to You, O God,  
The Rock who gave us birth,  
Let our rejoicing sing Your name  
In all the earth.  
To You, O God, let songs be raised,  
In joyful hymns, our feast of praise.

We wandered far from home  
Out in a desert land,  
You shielded with Your love  
Our fearful pilgrim band.  
You kept us safe within  
Your arms and sheltered us  
Against the storm.

O God, eternal God,  
We hide within Your wings,  
The everlasting arms to whom  
Our praises ring.  
Your Word is true,  
Your way is just,  
You are the God in whom we trust.



## Affirmation of Faith

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### *Apostle's Creed*

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.  
And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried;  
On the third day he rose from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## Gloria Patri

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen, amen.

## We Grow Through the Spoken Word

### Scripture Lesson

*Romans 8:28-29*

We know that God works all things together for good for  
the ones who love God, for those who are called according to his purpose.

We know this because God knew them in advance,  
and he decided in advance that they would be conformed to  
the image of his Son. That way his Son would be the first  
of many brothers and sisters.

## Offering Interlude

### Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
praise him above, ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.



## Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Response

Lord, may our prayer rise like incense in your sight,  
May this place be filled with the fragrance of Christ. Amen.

### Sermon

### Hymn

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#### *Deep in the Shadows of the Past*

Deep in the shadows of the past,  
Far out from the settled lands,  
Some nomads traveled with their God  
Across the desert sands.  
The dawning of hope of humankind  
by them was sensed and shown;  
A promise calling them ahead,  
A future yet unknown.

While others bowed to changeless gods  
They met a mystery,  
invisible, with out a name:  
'I am what I will be',  
And by their tents, around their fires,  
In story, song and law,  
They praised, remembered, handed on  
A past that promised more.

From Exodus to Pentecost  
The promise changed and grew,  
While some, remembering the past,  
Recorded what they knew,  
And some in letters or laments,  
their prophecy and praise  
Recovered, kindled and expressed  
New hope for changing days.

### We Go to Serve

### Benediction & Chimes

\*\*\*\*\* **Those Assisting in Worship Today** \*\*\*\*\*

**Ushers:** Jim Garver & Scott Tinsley  
**Counters:** Mark Edwards & Tim Hyatt