

Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, May 10, 2026 · 9:40 a.m.

Welcome!

Rev. Lee Foster

Invocation

Quietly Preparing to Worship God

Everyone

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones

Settle into stillness. Breathe slowly and deeply and know truly that the Creator of the cosmos, who holds in His hand sunrise and season is not a far off, unreachable deity. He sits not in grand palaces and banquet halls but in the quiet chamber of your heart. He is as near to you as your next breath. In celebration He sits with you. In brokenness He sits with you. The psalmist rightfully asks. "Where can I flee from Your Spirit. If I ascend, you are there. If I descend to the depths, You are there." (Psalm 139:7-8)

Nearby, not distant. Our refuge and strength. Our helpmate in times of peril (Psalm 46:1). Rest in the companionship of this "next to you" God. The God who gives you His Son, His promise, His Word, and His Spirit. In Him find life, find, purpose, and find eternal peace. May His nearness shape your thoughts, your words, your days and your joy. Be still. Hear His call. He longs to stay. Nearby. In the chamber of your heart.

Prelude *In Thee, Lord, I Have Put My Trust*

Bach

Hymn 172 *Love Divine, All Loves Excelling*

BEECHER

stanzas 1, 2, and 3

Reading from Psalm 67:1-7

Aggie Blocker

Reading from John 14:15-21

Rick Blocker

Hymn 173 *Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee*

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Responsive Reading

Dr. Jimmie Miles and Everyone

*Congregation reads the **bold print***

When the Lord overturned the captivity of Zion,
then were we like those who dream.

**Then was our mouth filled with laughter
and our tongue with shouts of joy.**

Then they said among the nations,
"The Lord has done great things for them."

**Indeed, the Lord has done great things for us already,
whereof we rejoice.**

Overturn our captivity, O Lord,
as when streams refresh the deserts of the south.

Those who sow in tears shall reap with songs of joy.

He who goes on his way weeping and bears good seed
shall doubtless come again with joy, and bring his
sheaves with him.

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

Hymn 170 *Oh, How He Loves You and Me*

PATRICIA

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Everyone

Choral Anthem *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*

Martin

Pastoral Scripture *Acts 17:22-31*

Rev. Foster

Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.

All: Thanks be to God.

Message	<i>An Unknown God</i>	Rev. Foster
Hymn 433	<i>I Surrender All</i>	SURRENDER
Closing Words		
Benediction		
Postlude	<i>Triumphal March</i>	Stickles

HOW TO JOIN: During the Response Hymn, you are invited to join our congregation. You may become a member by one of the following methods.

1. You may share with the congregation that you have committed your life to Jesus and desire to be baptized.
2. You have already made a commitment to Jesus, been baptized and now desire to transfer your membership from another church to Winfree, or join based on your statement of faith in Christ.

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