Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, November 15, 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

In our quiet time we might find our minds focused on our own worries, cares and responsibilities. Inward thoughts and concerns. Yet Jesus continually invites us to look outward, to see with eyes of compassion. When Jesus saw crowds, he did not see interruptions or inconvenience. He saw people in need of love and hope.

Paul's prayer for the Ephesians was that the "eyes of their hearts" might be enlightened. That they might know the hope in Christ to which they had been called. (Eph.1:18) Seeing as God sees requires more than human understanding. It requires us to see with the eyes of the heart.

How often might we pass by an opportunity to encourage, comfort, or help because of an inward focus. Jesus rightly proclaims, "the harvest is plentiful". As we prepare to worship, may we ask our loving Father to turn our eyes outward and our hearts towards others. May we see our community with the compassion of Christ Jesus.

Prelude ***Trumpet in Dialogue*** Clerambault

Responsive Reading Dr. Jimmie Miles and Everyone

Congregation reads the **bold** *print*

Maker of heaven and earth, we bring our gratitude to you today.

You have rescued us, shaped us, and called us your own.

When the path grows dark and uncertainties surround us, you do not leave us alone.

Your strength shields us, and your promises give us courage to move forward.

You stand watch over every season of our lives, constant and faithful.

With joyful hearts and lifted voices, we honor your name and celebrate your grace.

Come, let us worship the Lord together!

Together, we offer our lives and our praise to the living God!

Hymn 9 ***We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer*** KREMSER

Reading from Psalm 123 Hugh Ames

Reading from 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Diana Ames

Hymn 640 ***Let All Things Now Living*** ASH GROVE

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings Everyone

Choral Anthem ***Cantate Canon*** Mark Burrows

Pastoral Scripture **Matthew 9:35-38** Rev. Foster

Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message ***To Be the Church: In the Community*** Rev. Foster

Hymn 501 ***O Jesus, I Have Promised*** ANGEL'S STORY

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude ***Thanks Be to God*** Sheppard

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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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