

Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, August 16, 2026 • 9:40 a.m.

Welcome!

Rev. Joshua P. Roberts

Invocation

Quietly Preparing to Worship God

Everyone

Please take a moment to silence your cell phones

As faithful families journeyed to Jerusalem for a festival they would sing together, and many of those songs are preserved for us, called Psalms of Ascent. Psalm 133 is one of those traveling psalms, a psalm of ascent. And as Psalm 133 would be sung, the anticipation would build for the joy and excitement that would culminate as the community would gather at the temple. Traveling and singing together, voices and hearts would unite as they lifted their song proclaiming, “how good, how pleasant it is, when we dwell together in unity.”

Maybe you drove to worship this morning in silence, alone in your car. Perhaps each seat in your car was occupied with spouse and children, and your drive filled with conversation, maybe about the details of the week ahead. Maybe music from your car radio filled the space, hymns, Christian songs, oldies, classical, or the latest top 40. Maybe your “traveling song” was a prayer spoken to God for yourself or for someone else. Whatever your “traveling song” was this morning, be reminded that as we now gather together in unity: it is good, and it is pleasant. Know that now in worship our individual songs join together with all of God’s people across time and space and it is precious, because God meets us all here.

Prelude

Pastorale

Zipoli

Responsive Reading

Dr. Jimmie Miles and Everyone

*Congregation reads the **bold print***

Though we may be inclined to boast,
let us come together with humility.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though we may be tempted to use harsh words, let us come together with gentleness.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though we may want everything to happen quickly, let us come together with patience.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

Though the world around often encourages hate, let us come together in love.

How good a thing it is when all of God’s people live together in unity.

In humility, gentleness, patience, love, and unity,

Let us worship the God who has called us together.

Hymn 136 O for a Thousand Tounoges to Sing AZMON

Reading from Psalm 85:1-13 Kitty DeWeese

Reading from Luke 11:1-13 Terry Jones

Hymn 524 Seek Ye First LAFFERTY

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings Everyone

Choral Anthem Here I Am, Lord arr. Orvid Young

Pastoral Scripture **Colossians 2:6-15** Rev. Roberts
Pastor: The Word of God, for the people of God.
All: Thanks be to God.

Message ***The Call Is Coming From
Inside the House*** Rev. Roberts

Hymn 488 ***O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee*** MARYTON

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude ***Ceremonial*** Wilson

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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