

Traditional Worship Service

Sunday, June 7, 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

Watching astronauts aboard the space station we observe something quite astonishing. Weightless, unencumbered, and moving effortlessly, astronauts are released from earth's gravitational pull. They float in a dimension that the earthbound experience doesn't allow. It's a special kind of freedom.

The Apostle Paul declares something even more astonishing. "There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Rom. 8:1-2) The Spirit that lives in us through Jesus empowers us to break the gravitational pull of sin on our souls. Sin pulls downward, toward shame, bondage, and death.

But the Holy Spirit lifts. It advocates, empowers, and liberates, freeing you and I to bear God's image as intended. Rest in this astonishment - that the same Spirit that hovered over creation hovers over you and me – lifting and renewing. It's a special kind of freedom. And it is ours through Jesus Christ.

Prelude

Air

Handel/arr. McKinley

Hymn 136 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* AZMON

Reading from Psalm 50:7-15

Sam McNeny

Hymn 330

Spirit of the Living God

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Reading from Matthew 9:9-13

Jo Gates

Responsive Reading

Dr. Jimmie Miles and Everyone

*Congregation reads the **bold print***

"If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? (Psalm 130:3)

"But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared" (Psalm 130:4)

"There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus" (Romans 8:1)

"For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death." (Romans 8:2)

"Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?" (Romans 8:33)

"It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn?" (Romans 8:33-34)

"Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us." (Romans 8:34)

"Thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ!" (1 Corinthians 15:57)

Hymn 98 *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* NETTLETON
stanzas 1 and 3

Offertory Prayer

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Everyone

Choral Anthem *Come to the Table* Jay Althouse

Pastoral Scripture

Romans 8:1-13

Rev. Foster

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Message *An Obligation to the Spirit* Rev. Foster

Holy Communion Everyone

Hymn 334 *Breathe on Me, Breath of God* TRENTHAM

Closing Words

Benediction

Postlude *O Worship the King* Haydn/arr. Smith

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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