

**Order of the Worship Service**  
**October 12, 2025, 10:00am**  
**John Welton, preaching**

Choral Prelude

HOLY SPIRIT, LORD OF LOVE  
*Sanctuary Choir, Atlee Beam, director*

Welcome and Church Life

\*Call to Worship

One: Come to this time of worship, praising God with your whole spirit.

**All: We come, voices and hands lifted up to the Lord.**

One: Come to this place of prayer, seeking God with your whole heart.

**All: We come, ready to hear God's word.**

One: Come to this community of faith, loving God with your whole life.

**All: We come to be transformed into the living Body of Christ.**

\*Opening Hymn 250

WHEN MORNING LIGHTS THE EASTERN SKIES

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

**Almighty God, We use a lot of words, but do little to turn them into deeds. Instead of being of one heart and soul, we choose sides and form groups of folks just like us. Blessed with great grace, we have trouble sharing it with those who need it the most.**

**Forgive us, God of love. Forgive us, as we step out of our shadows into your light. Restore us, as we reveal our brokenness. Hear us, as we proclaim Jesus Christ as our Lord and our God.**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: This is the good news we have declare: God leads us out of the shadows to walk in the light of Christ.

**All: This is the word we have heard: our faithful savior forgives our sins and raises us to new life. Thanks be to God. Amen.**

\*Passing the Peace

One: The peace of Christ be with you!

**All: And also with you!**

Invitation to Children's Church

Giving of our Tithes & Offerings

Offertory

\*Doxology

\*Prayer of Dedication and Thanksgiving

Hymn of Preparation

FOR ALL THE FAITHFUL WOMEN

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

*Acts 9:36-42*

Sermon

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Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

\*Closing Hymn 280

AMAZING GRACE

Blessing