

**Order of the Worship Service
November 16, 2025, 10:00am
Praise and Family Sunday!
John Welton, preaching**

Songs during the Prelude

Welcome and Church Life

*Call to Worship

One: At the starting line of this day,
we call on your name, God of grace.

**All: As we run the race you have set before us,
help us to keep our eyes on your goals, not our own.**

One: When we falter, give us fresh strength and courage.

All: When we are fleet-footed, let us give you the glory.

One: Keep us from wanting to win at other's expense
or to count ourselves better than those at our side.

All: All runners are your children.

**In the race You imagine,
each one will be worthy of your attention.**

*Opening Song

Prayer of Confession (in unison)

Forgive us, God our life.

**Help us set you always before us,
and sustain us in your righteousness.**

**Let our hearts be glad, our spirits rejoice,
and our bodies rest in hope,**

**for you do not abandon us to our sin
or let your chosen ones dwell in the pit.**

**In Christ you show us the path of life;
you welcome us into the joy of your presence;
you feed us with pleasures forevermore. Amen.**

Moments of Silence

Assurance of Pardon

One: Jesus reminds us that we are to be resolute in our lives of faithfulness
and service. The good news is that God is steadfast in filling us with love
and grace.

**All: We are forgiven people. May we live as sisters and brothers in Christ,
God's children in word and deed, in hope and joy.
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

Song of Preparation

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Reading

2 Timothy 4:1-8

Sermon

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Affirmation of Faith

Confession of 1967

Each member is the church in the world, endowed by the Spirit with some gift of ministry and is responsible for the integrity of his or her witness in each particular situation. Each member is entitled to the guidance and support of the Christian community and is subject to its advice and correction. In turn, each member, in her or his own competence, helps to guide the church.

Prayers of the People & the Lord's Prayer

*Closing Song

Blessing

Hymn: Praise Sunday!