

# First UP

## Summer Days - Step Three: Play

July 27, 2025

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MARY OLIVER'S "DEVOTIONS"

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## Worship

### Song

"Old Church Choir"

### Centering Words

Leader: Let the little children come

**People: For the kingdom belongs to those who play and trust.**

Leader: Jesus calls us friends, not servants

**People: And invites us to joy, delight, and abiding love.**

Leader: Come as you are, curious and open-hearted.

**People: We gather to laugh, to learn, to play in God's presence.**

### Song

"Come As You Are"

### First Scripture Reading

Luke 18:15-17

People were bringing even infants to Jesus so that he might touch them, and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, "Let the children come to me, and do not stop them, for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it."

### The Second Gospel Lesson

John 15:5-15

I am the vine; you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit... As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you... I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing, but I have called you friends...

Leader: The Word of God in scripture, for the Word of God among us,  
for the Word of God within us.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### Song

"Abide (I Will Abide)"

### Opening Prayer

Joyful Spirit, You welcome children and call us to come with unguarded hearts. You laugh with us, dance with us, and find delight in our being—not just our doing. Free us from the fear of being too serious or too small. Plant joy in our worship, and wonder in our words. May we find your grace in play, and remember that your love makes us whole. Amen.

## Service

### Message

"Summer Days: Step Two - Play"  
Pastor Duane Carlisle

### Pastoral Prayer

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

### Invitation to Generosity

<https://onrealm.org/FUMCWL/-/form/give/now>

### Sharing the Peace of Christ

### Song

"Praise To the Lord (Joyful, Joyful)"

## Ending

### The Benediction

## PRAYERS

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## Old Church Choir

by Ethan Hulse, Colby Wedgeworth, and Zach Williams

### Verse 1

There's revival and it's spreading  
Like a wildfire in my heart  
A Sunday morning hallelujah  
And it's lasting all week long  
Can you hear it  
Can you feel it  
It's the rhythm of a gospel song  
Oh once you choose it you can't lose it

### Misc 1 (Pre-Chorus)

(Oh 'cause) There ain't nothing  
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

### Chorus 1

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful  
I've got a heart overflowing  
'Cause I've been restored  
(No) there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy  
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

### Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander  
Turn to mountains that I can't climb  
Oh You are with me You never leave me

### Misc 2 (Bridge)

Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need  
Clap your hands and stomp your feet  
'Til you find that gospel beat  
'Cause He's all you'll ever need  
All you'll ever need

### Misc 3 (Interlude)

I've got an old church choir singing in my soul  
I've got a sweet salvation and it's beautiful

### Misc 4 (Ending)

Oh there ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

## Come As You Are

by Ben Glover, David Crowder, and Matt Maher

### Verse 1

Come out of sadness from wherever you've been  
Come broken-hearted let rescue begin  
Come find your mercy O sinner come kneel  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### Chorus 1

(So) Lay down your burdens lay down your shame  
All who are broken lift up your face  
O wanderer come home  
You're not too far  
So lay down your hurt lay down your heart  
Come as you are

### Verse 2

There's hope for the hopeless  
And all those who've strayed  
Come sit at the table come taste the grace  
There's rest for the weary  
Rest that endures  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't cure

### Misc 1 (Bridge)

Come as you are  
Fall in His arms  
Come as you are

### Verse 3

There's joy for the morning O sinner be still  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal  
Earth has no sorrow that Heaven can't heal

### Misc 2 (Ending)

Come as you are  
Come as you are  
Come as you are

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## Abide (I Will Abide)

by Brock Human

### Verse 1

I will abide in you  
I'll abide in you oh Lord  
And I'll speak your words  
I'll speak your words oh Lord

### Chorus 1

That's where the promise is  
Where the promise is  
To abide in you oh my Lord  
That's where the promise is  
Where the promise is  
To abide in you

### Bridge 1

Whatever I believe wherever I've run  
Longing for relief from the noonday sun  
It is your precipitation  
Your vitalization that made me  
It invited me home

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## Praise To The Lord (Joyful, Joyful)

Adrian Disch | Shane Barnard

### Verse 1

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation  
O my soul, praise Him,  
for He is thy health and salvation  
Come, all you hear, now to His temple draw near  
Join me in glad adoration

### Verse 2

Praise to the Lord,  
above all things so wondrously reigning  
Sheltering you under his wings,  
and so gently sustaining  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been  
Sent by his gracious ordaining?

### Verse 3

Praise to the Lord,  
who will prosper your work and defend you  
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do  
If with His love He befriends you

### Chorus

Joyful, joyful, we adore Thee  
God of glory, Lord of love  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before Thee  
Op'ning to the Sun above

### Verse 4

Praise to the Lord, O let all that is in me adore Him  
All that has life and breath,  
come now with praises before Him  
Let the Amen sound from His people again  
Gladly forever adore Him

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