

Summer Vibes

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

August 09, 2026

Sing Praises



First
Church

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WE GATHER

Welcome

Pastor Kory Pritchett

Prelude

Centering Words

L: Children of God, some of us come today with songs of joy, rejoicing at all God has done for us.

P: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: Some of us come today with songs of mourning in our hearts, feeling the weight of loss, isolation, and loneliness.

P: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: Some of us come today with songs of worry and distress, overwhelmed by the troubles and the sufferings of the world.

P: We come to remember God's steadfast love and faithfulness.

L: In our joy, our sorrow, our isolation, and our worry, God is faithful!

P: We come to sing God's praises, for in all things, God's steadfast love and faithfulness never fail. Thanks be to God! Amen.

Written by Dr. Lisa Hancock, Discipleship Ministries, May 2026.

Opening Song

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

Vereses 1, 2, 3, & 5

Opening Prayer

Liberating God, we seek your journey.
With parted waters, set us free.
With cloud and fire, guide us.
With gushing waters, quench our thirst.
With food from heaven, feed us.
Draw us out with joy and singing,
that we might know your ways. Amen.

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WE PROCLAIM

The Message to Young Disciples

The Old Testament Lesson

Psalm 105

**1 O give thanks to the Lord; call on his name;
make known his deeds among the peoples.**

**2 Sing to him, sing praises to him;
tell of all his wonderful works.**

**3 Glory in his holy name;
let the hearts of those who seek the Lord
rejoice.**

**4 Seek the Lord and his strength;
seek his presence continually.**

**5 Remember the wonderful works he has done,
his miracles and the judgments he has
uttered,**

**6 O offspring of his servant Abraham,
children of Jacob, his chosen ones.**

7 He is the Lord our God;
his judgments are in all the earth.

8 He is mindful of his covenant forever,
of the word that he commanded for a thousand
generations,

9 the covenant that he made with Abraham,
his sworn promise to Isaac,

10 which he confirmed to Jacob as a statute,
to Israel as an everlasting covenant,

11 saying, "To you I will give the land of Canaan
as your portion for an inheritance."

12 When they were few in number,
of little account and strangers in it,

13 wandering from nation to nation,
from one kingdom to another people,

14 he allowed no one to oppress them;
he rebuked kings on their account,

15 saying, "Do not touch my anointed ones;
do my prophets no harm."

**16 When he summoned famine against the
land
and cut off every supply of bread,
17 he had sent a man ahead of them,**

Joseph, who had been sold as a slave.

**18 His feet were hurt with fetters;
his neck was put in a collar of iron;**

**19 until what he had said came to pass,
the word of the Lord kept testing him.**

**20 The king sent and released him;
the ruler of the peoples set him free.**

**21 He made him lord of his house
and ruler of all his possessions,
22 to instruct his officials at his pleasure
and to teach his elders wisdom.**

23 Then Israel came to Egypt;
Jacob lived as an alien in the land of Ham.

24 And the Lord made his people very fruitful
and made them stronger than their foes,

25 whose hearts he then turned to hate his people,
to deal craftily with his servants.

26 He sent his servant Moses
and Aaron, whom he had chosen.

27 They performed his signs among them
and miracles in the land of Ham.

28 He sent darkness and made the land dark;
they rebelled against his words.

29 He turned their waters into blood
and caused their fish to die.

30 Their land swarmed with frogs,
even in the chambers of their kings.

31 He spoke, and there came swarms of flies
and gnats throughout their country.

32 He gave them hail for rain
and lightning that flashed through their land.

33 He struck their vines and fig trees
and shattered the trees of their country.

34 He spoke, and the locusts came,
and young locusts without number;

35 they devoured all the vegetation in their land
and ate up the fruit of their ground.

36 He struck down all the firstborn in their land,
the first issue of all their strength.
37 Then he brought Israel out with silver and gold,
and there was no one among their tribes who
stumbled.
38 Egypt was glad when they departed,
for dread of them had fallen upon it.
39 He spread a cloud for a covering
and fire to give light by night.
40 They asked, and he brought quails
and gave them food from heaven in abundance.
41 He opened the rock, and water gushed out;
it flowed through the desert like a river.

42 For he remembered his holy promise
and Abraham, his servant.
43 So he brought his people out with joy,
his chosen ones with singing.
44 He gave them the lands of the nations,
and they took possession of the wealth of the
peoples,
45 that they might keep his statutes
and observe his laws.

Praise the Lord!

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

P: Thanks be to God.

The Message

Pastor Kory Pritchett

Message in Music

"TWILIGHT" for 3 Flutes and Piano

by Herman Beeftink

Ellie Boyer, Susan Budd, Melissa Lonn

WE RESPOND

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor Duane Carlisle

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

Sharing the Peace of Christ

WE GO FORTH

Closing Song

We Sing to You, O God

The Benediction

Pastor Kory Pritchett

Go from this place with joy,
giving thanks to God,
proclaiming His goodness,
celebrating His love,
and worshipping Him with your lives.
For God is faithful to a thousand generations.

And may the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
be with you and among you
in the days ahead. Amen.

*Adapted from "Commission & Benediction: Psalm 105" on the
re:Worship blog at
[https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-](https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/commission-benediction-psalm-105/)*

The Postlude

"It is Well Within My Soul"
Composed Philip Bliss
Arranged for piano by Jeffrey Bjorek
Bob Malchow, Piano

Prayers

Concerns Shared

Chip Rutledge
Ronda Kroeschen

All in need of prayer

Those In Memory Care

Pat Staver

Active Military

As we update our list of active military personnel, we invite First Church families to share the names of any immediate family members currently serving. Please contact the church office at info@fumcwl.org and include each military member's name and rank.

AWR1 Isaiah Hale
CDR James Beaty

LCDR Alex Turco
PFC Christopher Kuney

Worship Team

Band

Organ:

Scott Hines

Piano:

Charis Vander Plaats

Vocal:

Gail Polles
John Polles
Vanessa Martin
John Jones

Worship Leaders

Bell Choir Director:

Kathy Lind

Director of Music and

Arts:

Charis Vander Plaats

First Up Band Director:

Kory Pritchett

Audio/Visual

Livestream:

Dustin Coolman

Slides:

Tom Dienhart

Soundboard:

Isabel Burton

Pastors

Lead Pastor:

Kory Pritchett

Assistant Pastor:

Duane Carlisle

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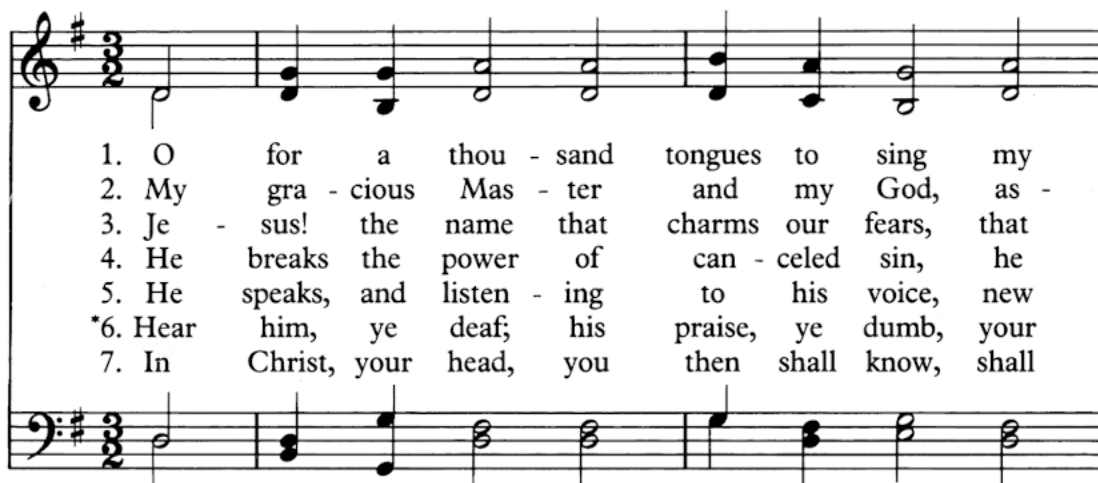


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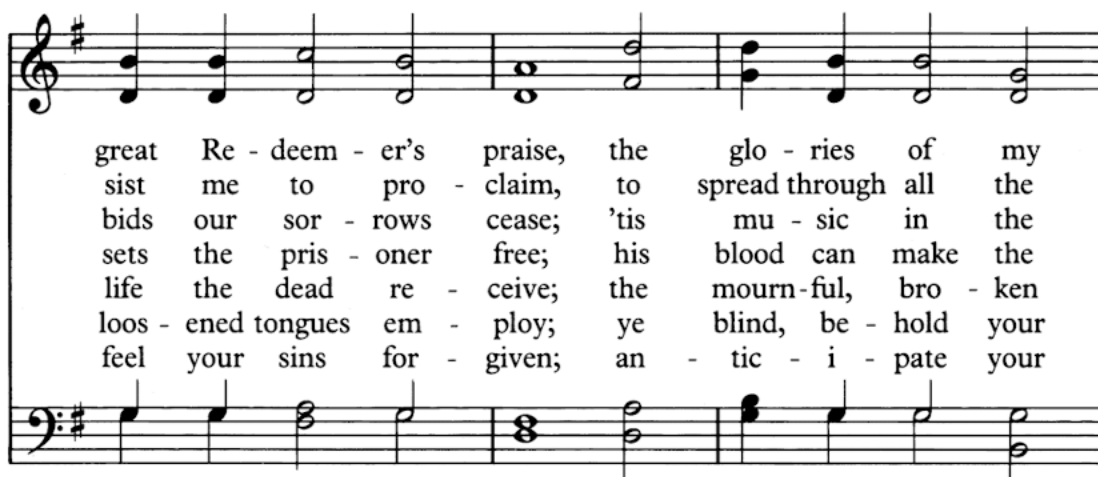
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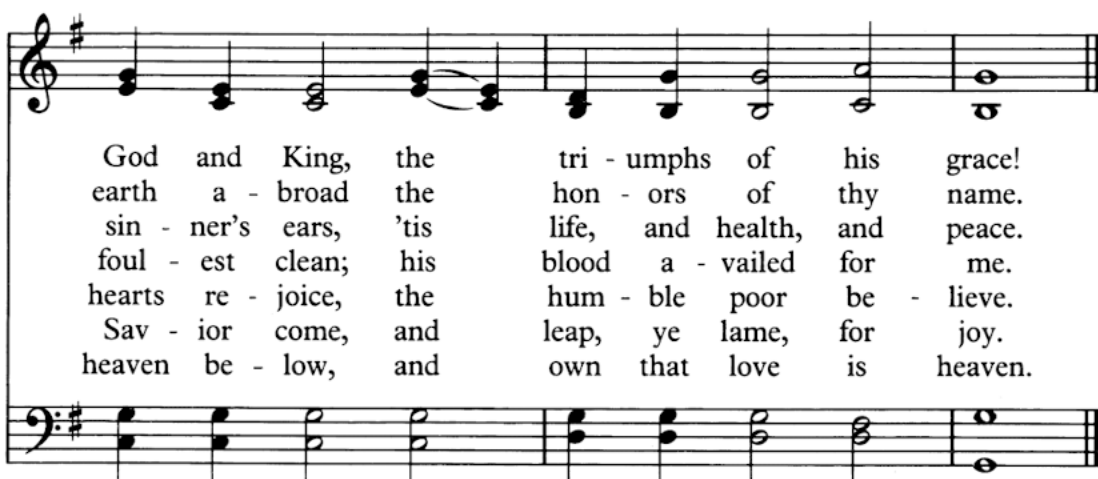
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing 57



1. O for a thou - sand tongues to sing my
 2. My gra - cious Mas - ter and my God, as -
 3. Je - sus! the name that charms our fears, that
 4. He breaks the power of can - celed sin, he
 5. He speaks, and listen - ing to his voice, new
 *6. Hear him, ye deaf; his praise, ye dumb, your
 7. In Christ, your head, you then shall know, shall



great Re - deem - er's praise, the glo - ries of my
 sist me to pro - claim, to spread through all the
 bids our sor - rows cease; 'tis mu - sic in the
 sets the pris - oner free; his blood can make the
 life the dead re - ceive; the mourn - ful, bro - ken
 loos - ened tongues em - ploy; ye blind, be - hold your
 feel your sins for - given; an - tic - i - pate your



God and King, the tri - umphs of his grace!
 earth a - broad the hon - ors of thy name.
 sin - ner's ears, 'tis life, and health, and peace.
 foul - est clean; his blood a - vailed for me.
 hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.
 Sav - ior come, and leap, ye lame, for joy.
 heaven be - low, and own that love is heaven.

*May be omitted

WORDS: Charles Wesley, 1739

MUSIC: Carl G. Gläser; arr. by Lowell Mason, 1839

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Alt. tune: RICHMOND

We Sing to You, O God

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1. We sing to you, O God, the Rock who gave us
 2. We wan-dered far from home out in a des-ert
 3. You bear us through the world, an ea-gle to her
 4. O God, e-ter-nal God, we hide with-in your

birth, let our re-joic-ing sing your name in
 land, you shield-ed with your love our fear-ful
 young, who ris-es on her wings and bears us
 wings, the ev-er-last-ing arms to whom our

all the earth. To you, O God, let
 pil-grim band. You kept us safe with-
 toward the sun. We ride the vaults of
 prais-es ring. Your word is true, your

songs be raised, in joy-ful hymns, our feast of praise.
 in your arms and shel-tered us a-gainst the storm.
 light and air and trust in your un-fail-ing care.
 way is just, you are the God in whom we trust.

WORDS: Gracia Grindal (Deut. 32:11, 18; 33:27; Ps. 57:1; 66:2; 96:1-2)

MUSIC: John Darwall; harm. from *Hymns Ancient and Modern*, 1875, alt.

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GET INVOLVED

All Church Events



The Greater Lafayette United Methodist Churches Pool Party that was cancelled in July due to storms has been rescheduled for Saturday, Aug. 22, 6:15-8:15 PM, at Tropicane Cove, Columbian Park. Admission is free. Take photo of admission coupon on the hospitality desk and present at gate.



The First Church Family Picnic is 4:00-6:00 PM, Aug. 30 at Wea Creek Orchard, 5618 S 200 E., Lafayette. The church will provide fried chicken and drinks. If you're able, please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Volunteer Opportunities



Volunteers are needed to brew coffee, set out cookies and clean up each Sunday. Can you take a shift? It's not hard. Lessons provided! Contact: Jeanne Norberg



Help is welcomed to assist in setup and booth volunteering for Lafayette Pride OUTfest! Aug. 15. Our theme is "It Takes A Village" Contact Pastors Duane and Kory for more info.



First Church will again welcome international graduate students with a meal on Sunday, Aug. 16. We need help setting up, cooking, driving, serving and welcoming the students. Contact John Norberg for more information.

You are invited



Join the Wesley Foundation Aug. 29 for its new building consecration, 122 Waldron St., on the Purdue Campus.

- 3:30 PM doors open; 4 PM ribbon cutting
- 4:30 PM consecration and worship
- 5:30 PM celebration dinner (RSVP requested)