

With Christ as the Cornerstone, we will build a church of living stones, where every member is a minister and is equipped to express God's love by word and deed to all people.

Based on 1 Peter 2:5, 6

The flowers of blessing are given by Marlene Adams in memory of her mother, Gracie Boyd (1909–2000), and Sam's father, Leonard Adams (1906–2000)

The Worship of God

October 26, 2025

Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Gathering Music

"Somebody's Knocking at Your Door" GBC Worship Band

SOMEBODY'S KNOCKIN' Traditional Black Spiritual arr. Joy F. Patterson

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Words and Music by Matt Crocker, Joel Houston, and Salomon Lighthelm

"Wandering Hearts"

Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2024

"God Is Guiding"

Words and Music by Christian McIvor ©2025

Prelude

"The Summons" Pam Weis

KELVINGROVE Scottish Traditional adapt. John Bell arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

Steve Rose

†Call to Worship

One: God of truth, we stretch out our hands and our hearts to you.

All: Our souls thirst for you.

One: Teach us the way we should go,

All: For to you we lift up our souls.

One: Let us hear of your steadfast love in the morning,

All: For in you we put our trust.
One: Teach us to do your will,

All: For you are our God.

[†] Please rise in body or spirit.

†Opening Hymn

"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

Words and Music by Paul Baloche

Verse:

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord. Open the eyes of my heart; I want to see you; I want to see you; (Repeat)

Chorus:

To see you high and lifted up, shining in the light of your glory. Pour out your power and love as we sing "Holy, holy, holy."

(Verse) (Chorus)

Outro:

Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy. Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you.

I want to see you. (Repeat)

Giving Moment

Children's Sermon

"The Lord's Prayer" Setting by Albert Hay Malotte

Pastoral Prayer

Christian McIvor and Pam Weis

Offertory Anthem

"Order My Steps (in Your Word)" GBC Choir

Choral Setting by Jack Schrader

April Alston

by Glenn Burleigh

Order my steps in your Word, dear Lord, Lead me, guide me, every day. Send your anointing, Father, I pray. Order my steps in your Word, please, Order my steps in your Word.

Humbly I ask Thee, teach me your will, While You are working, help me be still. Tho' Satan is busy, God is real!
Order my steps in your Word, please, Order my steps in your Word!

Refrain 1:

I want to walk worthy (walk worthy Lord), My calling to fulfill.

Please order my steps, Lord (order my steps), And I'll do your blessed will.

The world is ever changing (yes, changing, Lord), But You are still the same. If You order my steps,

I'll praise your name (praise your name).

(Repeat Refrain 1)

Refrain 2:

Order my steps in your Word,
Order my tongue in your Word;
Guide my feet in your Word,
Wash my heart (O, Lord) in your Word.
Show me how to walk in your Word,
Show me how to talk in your Word,
When I need a brand new song to sing,
Show me how to let your praises ring,
In your Word, your Word,
In your word, your Word!
Please, order my steps in your Word.
(Repeat Refrain 2)

Please, order my steps in your Word. (3x)

†Doxology

"O Bless the Gifts"

LAMB OF GOD Words by Samuel Longfellow, alt. Music by Twila Paris

O bless the gifts our hands have brought; and bless the work our hearts have planned. Ours is the faith, the will, the thought; The rest, O God, is in Your hand. (Repeat)

†Prayer of Dedication

John Vestal

Scripture Matthew 7:7-8

Rosemary Lynch

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

All: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Seek God's Will

Bo Prosser

†Hymn of Response

"Be Thou My Vision"

SLANE Irish Poem trans. Mary E. Byrne Irish Ballad harm. David Evans

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; naught be all else to me, save that thou art; thou my best thought, by day or by night, waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true Word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tower; raise thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise; thou, mine inheritance, now and always; thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

Celebrating Community

April Alston

†Sending Song

"Seek Ye First"

Words and Music by Karen Lafferty (alt.)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God seek, and you shall find; knock, and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia!

†Benediction

Bo Prosser

Postlude

"Hymn of Promise" Pam Weis

PROMISE by Natalie Sleeth arr. John Carter

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