

WE GATHER FOR WORSHIP
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

John Ranson

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

When our way seems unclear, and we are surrounded by loud and conflicting voices...

God will provide.

When we, like Abraham, are trying to be faithful and seem to have no good choices available to us...

God will provide.

When we, like Isaac, are led by those we trust into unjust and harmful situations...

God will provide.

Family in Christ, we gather today to worship God, who meets us in places of fear, confusion, and despair.

We gather to worship God, who provides a way toward abundant life when no way can be found. Thanks be to God! Amen.

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

***OPENING HYMN**

“Trust and Obey”

UMH #467

***OPENING PRAYER**

Lord, the hearts of all turn to You in hope; and You give them what they need. You open Your hand and satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing.

We, too, turn to You again, longing to be filled— to eat of the Bread of Life, to drink from Your life-giving streams, to taste Your goodness and live.

May the time we spend together in Your presence nourish our hearts and minds; may it strengthen our relationship with You, and renew our commitment to live in this world as Your faithful disciples.

**For You alone are God, the Source and Sustainer of life.
In Jesus’ name, Amen.**

*Written by Christine Longhurst at the re:Worship blog,
<https://re-worship.blogspot.com/2011/07/opening-prayer-feed-us-lord.html>.*

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Genesis 21:8-21

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Romans 6:1b-11

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

THE LORD’S PRAYER

UMH #895

***PRAYER HYMN**

“Take Time to be Holy”

UMH #395

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Rev. Ross Carter

SERMON

New Life

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RESPONSE TO THE WORD

Traditional Affirmation of Faith

UMH #881

GIVING OF OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS TO GOD

OFFERTORY

***DOXOLOGY**

UMH #95

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Breath on Me Breath of God”

UMH #420

***DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING**

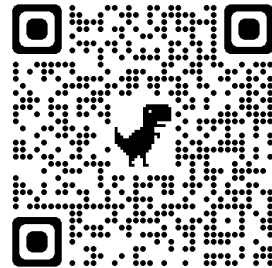
POSTLUDE

**Please stand as you are able*

Given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, William B Coltrane,
by J.G. Hurt and Ann Hurt.

Ways to Give

You can give as the offering plate is passed or by scanning the QR Code here



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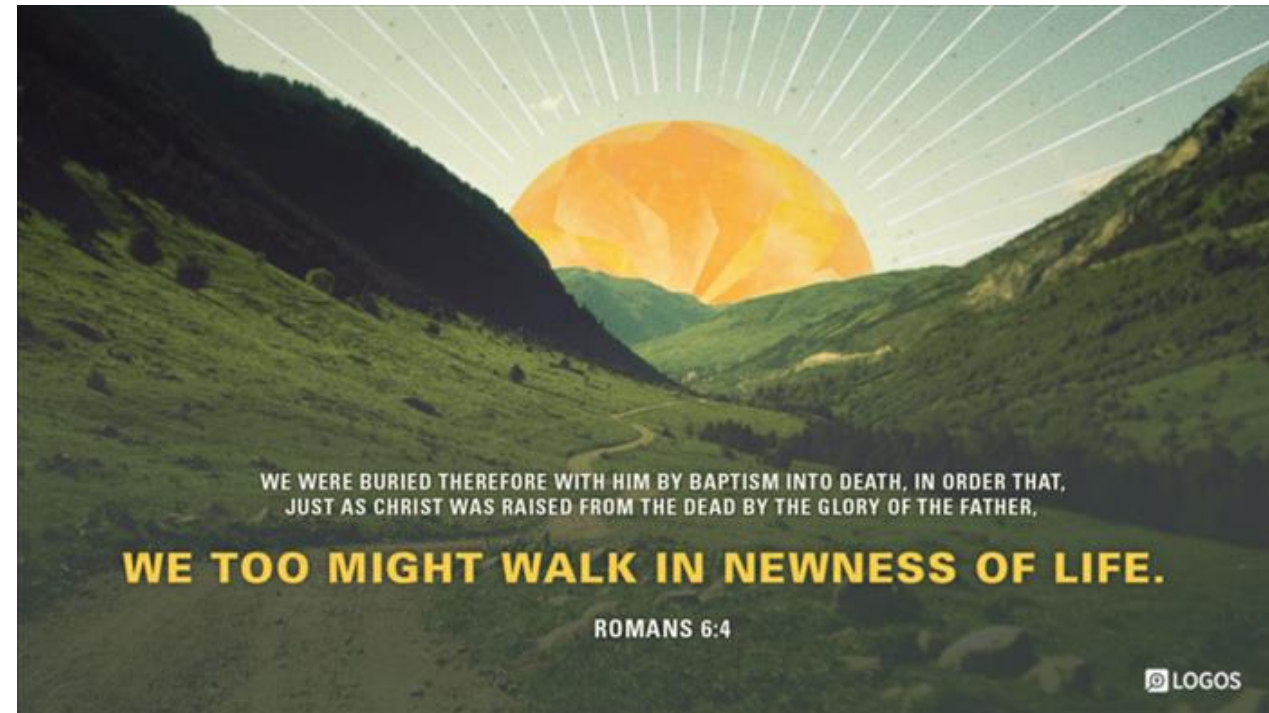
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