

ORDER OF SERVICE

August 2, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

God, you are the one who holds all truth, all power, all grace. Yet you long to bless each person with a new and sacred name from your own heart. Praise be to God! Amen.

PRELUDE "Speak, O Lord"

Calvin Ensemble

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *adapted from Isaiah 22:20–24 and "O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*

Donna Miller-Parker

One: The Lord Almighty declares: When the time comes, I will call my servants, clothing them with authority to be elders of God's people. I will drive away darkness, and sorrow, and even death.

All: **(Sung) O come Thou Dayspring, come and cheer | our spirits by Thine Advent here; disperse the gloomy clouds of night, | and death's dark shadows put to flight.**

One: Leaders and deacons among us may lack the strength to carry the burdens of so many people and nations in pain and despair. But One is coming, descended from the people of Judah, who holds the key to the house of David and can fulfill the promise to open doors long shut.

All: **O come, thou Key of David come, | and open wide our heavenly home; make safe the way that leads on high | and close the path to misery.**

One: Praise to God — Creator, Messiah, Spirit — who blesses us with restored honor, provisions and peace, warnings and wisdom.

All: **O come Thou Wisdom from on high | and order all things far and nigh; to us the paths of knowledge show | and cause us in her ways to go. Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel shall come to thee of Israel.**

One: Come, God-with-us — be present in our midst and enliven us to worship you.

SONGS OF PRAISE "Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)" and "Revelation Song"

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

We come, O glorious Lord, to confess our lack of trust.

While we sing that you are holy and Lord of all, we have too often acted as though you are powerless in the face of today's events.

Help us to live with confidence in your presence today and in hope for life with you — now and forever. Amen.

(silence for personal prayer and reflection)

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin 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.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY "Awesome God"

Worship Band

FIRST FRUITS COLLECTION AND CHILDREN'S BLESSING

OFFERING "Come! Live in the Light!"

SCRIPTURE READING Revelation 3:7–13

Donna Miller-Parker

SERMON "The Church in Philadelphia"

Neil Trainer

SACRAMENT OF COMMUNION

"Here in this Place (Gather Us In)"

Calvin Ensemble

"Let Us Break Bread Together" #513, vv. 1–2

Benjie Parrilla and Lora Parrilla

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God"

BENEDICTION

The Gospel

// New Sunday series begins on August 16

"Believe in the Gospel," proclaimed Jesus. But what exactly is "The Gospel"?

Over four Sundays, we'll explore what the Gospel is and why it really is such good news. We'll see how the Gospel is essential to daily life as well as eternal life. Come for worship at 10 am, and then join Pastor Neil Trainer in the Fireside Room for deeper conversation and reflection after the service.

June Finance Summary

// 2025-26 fiscal year ends well

We are so grateful for the generosity of our congregation! Although June didn't end up being the strongest month in the past fiscal year, thanks to your faithfulness we ended the year well. Since we were running a deficit budget, we did, of course, end with a deficit — but it was a smaller one than we expected. That's great news! We were slightly under target in contributions, but — with our strong facilities revenue — overall, we ended the year exactly on budget for income, and a bit under budget in terms of expenses. We had a good year. Thanks be to God!

The good news continues. The strong fiscal year end made it easier to plan the budget for the 2026-27 fiscal year. This budget includes funding to support Session's decisions regarding long-term staffing needs. It gives a cost-of-living increase to our hard-working employees and it

provides funding increases to our mission partners. While the new budget will also include a modest deficit (smaller than the one we expected for this past fiscal year), we do have adequate reserves to cover that deficit.

// Fiscal year-end summary (July 2025 – June 2026)

- General Fund Contributions: \$655,845 — 96% of target income;
- Facilities Revenue: \$90,036 — surpassing our goal!;
- Other Revenue: \$51,656;
- Total Operations Revenue: \$797,537 — 100% of our budget target!;
- Total Expenses: \$816,268 — giving to missions: \$79,408;
- GF Net Revenue: (\$18,732); and
- Total Assets: \$1,011,790.

Quarterly contribution statements were mailed out last week. If you do not receive your statement within a few days, please contact [Kirsty](#).

As always, if you have any finance questions or concerns, please reach out to Kirsty, or to [Dan Coppin](#).

Standing with Our Immigrant Neighbors

// Shoreline Adopt a Corner presentation on August 23

In light of Jesus' call to love our neighbor, how can each of us better understand and support immigrants and refugees in concrete and helpful ways? Shoreline resident Chris Megargee organizes the Shoreline chapter of the National Day Laborer Organizing Network (NDLON) "Adopt a Corner" campaign. He will share

ideas and opportunities for action based on his time spent building solidarity with day laborers at Home Depot parking lots, supporting asylum seekers, accompanying immigrant community members to court hearings and ICE check-ins, and doing rapid response to immigration enforcement.

Join us for Chris's presentation on August 23, after the service in the Fireside Room.

Family Ministries Update

// Children's worship resumes today

Light attendance this summer meant that family ministry programming paused for the month of July. Children's worship will resume today. Kids will be dismissed after Communion for bible study, prayer, snacks, and play.



Happy Birthday!

Shelley Ockwell	Aug 08
Gil Pehrson	Aug 08
David Harrison.....	Aug 09
Trent Williams	Aug 10
Elias White	Aug 13
Adrienne Janacek	Aug 14
Jeannie Peck	Aug 17
Pamela Turner.....	Aug 18



Upcoming Events

Communion & First Fruits (collecting cans of tuna and Chef Boyardee ravioli).....	Today!
Young Adults Theology on Tap, 6:30 pm	Aug 10
Pool Party at Innis Arden, noon to 1 pm.....	Aug 29
Johnson Music Scholarship Applications due.....	Aug 31