

Order of Worship
Communion Sunday Service

October 04, 2026, 10:00 A.M.

"Onward"

By: Pastor Joy Matos

PRELUDE: Silent Meditation (Contemplative Music)

MEDITATION SCRIPTURE: Isaiah 53:5-6

5 But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed. 6 We all, like sheep, have gone astray, each of us has turned to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS:

CALL TO WORSHIP: Congregation in BOLD

P: All you have made will praise you, O Lord;

C: Your saints will extol you.

P: They will tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your might,

C: So that all men may know of your mighty acts and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

P: My mouth will speak in praise of the Lord.

ALL: Let every creature praise his holy name for ever and ever.

OPENING HYMN: (Please Stand)

(Hymnal) ""

PRAYER OF INVOCATION: (Please speak slowly)

We come before You, O Lord, in humbleness of heart, recognizing that it is by Your grace that we stand here before You. Remove the blot of our transgressions and help us to worship You this morning in spirit and in truth. Mold us into Your image through the work of Your Holy Spirit as we submit to You that Your name would be glorified through us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

CALL TO PRAISE *(Congregation in bold)*

Lift up your hearts!

We lift them up unto the Lord.

O Lord, open Thou our lips.

And our mouths shall show forth Thy praise.

GLORIA PATRI *(Sung in unison)*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son,

And to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning,
Is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 15:36-16:10 Helen Healey

SERMON: "Onward" Pastor Joy Matos

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION (PASTOR)

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING: ALL

We have been reminded once again this morning, as we have partaken of Communion, of Your great love for us. You loved us so much that You gave Your only Son, Jesus, that each one of us might have an intimate, personal relationship with Almighty God. This is too amazing to fathom. Yet here we are -- forgiven of our sins and standing in the light of Your glory. Lord, help us to walk worthy of Your high calling we pray. In Jesus' name. Amen.

COMMUNION HYMN: {see Hymn Board}

OFFERTORY INVITATION:

Lord, help us to be as generous in our giving as you have been generous in giving to us.
(Ushers Will Pass The Collection Plates)

CHOIR WILL SING FOR US "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

Praise God from whom all blessings flow. Praise Him, all creatures here below.
Praise God above, ye heavenly host. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER: (PASTOR)

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE: (PLEASE SPEAK LOUDLY)

A TIME FOR SILENT PRAYER:

PASTORAL PRAYER:

THE LORD'S PRAYER: (ALL PLEASE SPEAK SLOWLY)

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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

MUSICAL RESPONSE : (MUSICAL INTERLUDE)

CLOSING HYMN: (Please Stand)

(Hymnal) ""

BENEDICTION: (IN UNISON & HOLD HANDS)

May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us. Amen.

POSTLUDE: (CONTEMPLATIVE MUSIC)