

WELCOME!

We are a friendly, active congregation, and you will find many ways to serve and grow here. Please sign the register found in your seat so that we may have a record of your presence. If you would like the church to contact you, please let a greeter know, or fill out a guest card and drop it in the offering plate.

SERVICE NOTES

Parents: To comply with our Safe Sanctuaries Policies, we ask that you accompany your children if they need to leave the Sanctuary for any reason.

A safe, loving, and fully staffed nursery for children age 3 and under is available in the Family Life Center, Room 1.

After the Children's Message, children age 4 through 2nd grade are invited to Children's Church, located in the Family Life Center, Room 5. One of our capable volunteers will escort children to the room. At the conclusion of service, please pick up your child(ren) from the Family Life Center, Room 5.

Large print hymnals are available for your convenience.

Assistive listening devices are available at the sound booth.

Please ask an usher or greeter for any needed assistance.

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We are all ministers of the Gospel!

Rev. Elizabeth A. Gaines, Pastor
Dr. Jeanie Wozencraft-Ornellas, Choir Director
Ms. Ela Gabitov, Accompanist
Mrs. Trisha Keen, Nursery Care
Ms. Stacey Byrd, Youth and Children Ministries Coordinator

*Resources used from umcdiscipleship.com, re:worship.com, ministrymatters.com,
UM Hymnal and UM Book of Worship.*

*Prelude: Michael and Debbie Smith Anthem: Stan Pethel
Postlude: Mabel Miller Sturgis Offertory: Helen H. Lemuel*



SALT & Matthew 5:13-20 LIGHT

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United Methodist Church**

1201 Maxwell Drive – Raleigh, NC 27603

**Enter to Worship.
Depart to Serve.**

**Sunday, February 8, 2026
11:00 a.m. Worship**

5th Sunday after Epiphany

ORDER OF WORSHIP

...let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven. - Matthew 5:16⁺

WELCOME

PRELUDE

Shine On Us

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CHORAL CALL #131

We Gather Together

*CALL TO WORSHIP

People of God, why are you here?

We gather to worship with our hearts and our lives.

People of God, who do you worship?

We worship God, who loves us and teaches us to love.

People of God, how do you worship?

We worship God by breaking the bonds of injustice and freeing the oppressed.

People of God, come, let us worship God, whose glory surrounds us!

May our worship demonstrate God's glory in our neighborhood, community, and the whole earth.

*OPENING PRAYER

God of compassion and justice, the worship you choose for us is to loose the bonds of injustice, to let the oppressed go free, to share bread with the hungry, to shelter the homeless poor. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn and your healing shall spring up quickly. So, in praise and wonder, we come to worship you not just with our words but with our hearts and our lives. Glory and honor be to you, O God, Creator of a new heaven and a new earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*HYMN #57

O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing

PASTORAL PRAYER

SCRIPTURE

Matthew 5:13-20⁺

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SCRIPTURE

1 Corinthians 2:1-16⁺

ANTHEM

Come Lift Up Your Voice

SERMON

O Say, Can You See?

INVITATION, CONFESSION, PARDON #12

*PASSING THE PEACE

*HYMN (insert)

This Little Light of Mine

CELEBRATING OUR GIFTS

OFFERTORY

Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus

*DOXOLOGY #95

*OFFERING PRAYER

Liberating God, you call us to a fast not of silence, but of service; not of hiding, but of healing. You ask that our worship be more than words, that our offerings be more than ritual. Receive these gifts as signs of our willingness to share bread with the hungry, to break chains of injustice, to repair what is broken. May our generosity reflect your mercy and our living mirror your love. Use us and these gifts, so that light might rise in the darkness and hope take root where despair has reigned. In Christ's name, we pray. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING #13

THE LORD'S PRAYER #895

HOLY COMMUNION

HYMN TFWS 2268

As We Gather at Your Table

HYMN TFWS 2266

Here Is Bread, Here Is Wine

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

*HYMN #593

Here I Am, Lord

*BLESSING

*CARRYING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST INTO THE WORLD

*BENEDICTION HYMN # 572

Pass It On

verses 1&3

*POSTLUDE

Fantasy on the Old Hymns

* = You are invited to stand. **Bold** = All voices

⁺New Revised Standard Version updated edition