

Gathering

Great Is Thy Faithfulness – arr. Joel Raney Ric Owen
Welcome and Centering
Hymn: Blest Are They (FWS 2155)

Encountering God

Reading from Genesis 1:24-31a
Sheep May Safely Graze – J. S. Bach/arr. Mary Howe
Jane Drennan & Ric Owen

Reading from Psalm 100
Ever Joyful – Ralph Manuel Jane Drennan, Merri Bremer & Ric Owen
Meditation

Reading from Psalm: 65:8-13
Novelette No. 1 in C Major – Francois Poulenc Jane Drennan
Meditation

Reading from Isaiah 40:26-31
Mediation from *Thais* – Jules Massenet Tina Wong, violin
Meditation

Reading from Psalm 128
Be Thou My Vision – arr. Carol Foss Merri Bremer, flute
Meditation

Reading: “The Secret of Christ” - Derrick Walters
Shall We Gather at the River – arr. Sharon Aaronson
Eternal Father, Strong to Save – arr. Myra Schubert
Mary Ellen Malkasian

Silence

Responding

Sharing Our Joys, Concerns, Offerings, and Prayers

ReEntering

Praising: For All the Saints (FWS 2283)
Blessing
Sonatina in G Major, Op. 36 No. 5” – Muzio Clementi Ric Owen



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8:00 am – Worship and Communion
in the Chapel

9:00 am – Worship in the Sanctuary

11:00 am – Emergent Worship in the
Education Conference
Center

6:15 pm Wednesday Worship

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An inclusive church where all are welcome!

October 25

Piano and Instrumental Praise

11:00 am

Today at Emergent Worship

Gather:

Gathering Music

Welcome, Centering, Praising

Encounter God's Word:

Today we are encountering God through music, images
and words. A complete order can be found on the back
of your worship bulletin.

Responding:

Sharing our Joys, Concerns, Offerings, and Prayers

Community Prayer

ReEntering:

Praising

Blessing

Closing Music

Welcome to Emergent Worship

Emergent worship comes from within the community. The origin of the word liturgy is λειτουργία (leitourgia in ancient Greek), “work of the people.” Emergent worship is liturgy. Members of our community provide some of the ideas for this service.

Each service has several elements that do not change from week to week. We take time to center ourselves and we take time to reenter the world. Other parts of the service change each week, especially how we connect to God’s words and the music we use to praise God.

Remembering and Giving Thanks November is a time when we begin thinking about families and gatherings and celebrating. We also notice who is no longer at the table. During November at 11:00 we will be “Remembering and Giving Thanks” for those people – living and passed, who have shaped who we are. November 22 will be a Thanksgiving Celebration with an “Old Fashioned Hymn Sing.” November 29 is the first Sunday in Advent and we will be blessing the Advent wreath. You are invited to bring visual reminders of your own people you give thanks for to be part of our altar in November.

Children are invited to sit in the front (near the action!). We do have nursery care for children through age three. However, we encourage children to worship with us. When they cry, or giggle, or shout “ba!” they remind us to praise God in all things. Quiet toys are available outside the sanctuary in worship bags. Coloring supplies are in the “loft.” Our Children have created a behavior covenant that they live into together.

Centering Breath One of the Hebrew words for Spirit is ru’ah, which is also translated as breath. Our centering breath ritual enhances our participation, sets our intention, and focuses our thoughts. This helps us to be fully present for anything, including worship.

Music for this service today is offered by Ric Owen, Merri Bremer, Jane Drennan, Mary Ellen Malkasian, Tina Wong. Thank you to Ric for organizing this special service piano and instrumental praise.

Offering We take an offering in gratitude to God for what God is doing in our lives.

Encountering the Word of God is the central portion of this service. We encounter God’s words in many ways and in many places throughout the week. It is at this point in worship we are especially attentive to listening to God’s words for us.

ReEntering We take time at the end of the service to ReEnter the world of our daily lives. On a good day we leave as changed people. We share a blessing with one another to transition into a time of Christian fellowship.

If you are interested in being a part of the planning for the service (no meetings required!) or have comments about this service, please contact Pastor Amanda at amanda@cumethodist.com, or 289.4019 x 111.