



Sunday, April 19, 2026

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WEEK 2

# *Disciples Empowered by the Holy Spirit*

EMBRACING AN ADVERBIAL FAITH

Psalm 16; John 10:10; Colossians 2:6-10 NIV

**PASTORAL TEAM:**

Rev. Dr. Dana Werts, Lead Pastor  
Rev. Kathy Altman, Associate Pastor

***WELCOME, WE ARE GLAD YOU ARE HERE!***

## Informal Worship – 9:00am

*\*Stand as you are able.*

\*Song of Welcome

Welcome and Connection Points

Opening Prayer

\*Songs of Praise

\*Signs of Peace

Children's Message – Pastor Dana

Prayer Time

*(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)*

Giving to God

Scripture – Psalm 16; John 10:10; Colossians 2:6-10 NIV - Chrissy Murphy

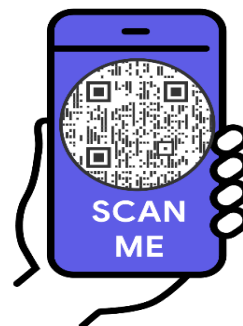
Message: Disciples Empowered by the Holy Spirit - Pastor Dana

\*Song of Sending

\*Benediction

***Our worship service has ended. Our service of worship begins.***

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## Traditional Worship 11am

### \* *Stand as you are able*

Prelude	“Thy Word is a Lamp” (by Michael W. Smith)	Garrett Harmon
Welcome and Connection Points		Pastor Kathy
Introit	“Spirit of the Living God” (by Daniel Iverson)	Chancel Choir

### \*Call to Worship

Pastor Kathy

Leader: Family of God, when we feel afraid and pressed in on every side...

**People: The Spirit protects and advocates for us.**

Leader: When the world’s problems seem too big to solve, and we don’t know how to do the next right thing...

**People: The Spirit comforts and strengthens us.**

Leader: When we need wisdom to know what is ours to do and the courage to act...

**People: The Spirit counsels and empowers us.**

Leader: Family of God, on this journey of faith, we are not alone—God is with us!

**People: Today, we call once again on the Holy Spirit to empower us to live as disciples of Jesus Christ who transform the world. Amen.**

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

### \*Hymn UMH # 89 “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

Congregation

### \*Opening Prayer

Pastor Kathy

**Merciful God, who is more than we can ever imagine, give us a wider vision of the world; give us a broader view of justice; give us dreams of peace that are not defined by boundaries of geography or race or religion, or by the limitations of worldly structures and systems. Open our hearts and our minds that wherever we go, we may know your voice calling us by name; calling us to serve, calling us to share, calling us to praise, so that we never give up on the promise of your kingdom, where the world is transformed, and all can enjoy life in all its fullness. Amen.**

### \*Signs of Peace

Pastor Kathy

### Children’s Message

Pastor Dana

*(Please join in singing “This Little Light of Mine” as the children leave)*

#### **Hymn #585 “This Little Light of Mine”**

- 1. This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine  
This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine.  
This little light of mine, I’m goin’-a let it shine,  
Let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.*
- 2. Everywhere I go, I’m goin’-a let it shine...*

Anthem	“Look to the Rose” (by Joseph M. Martin)	Chancel Choir
Pastoral Prayer and <b>Lord’s Prayer</b>		Pastor Kathy
(Anyone is welcome to come forward and kneel at the rail)		
<b><i>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. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.</i></b>		
Offering Invitation		Pastor Kathy
Offertory	“Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus” (by Cindy Berry)	Garrett Harmon
<b>*Doxology Hymn #95</b>	<b>“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
*Offering Prayer		Pastor Kathy
<b>*Hymn UMH #400</b>	<b>“Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
Scripture: Psalm 16 (#853); John 10:10 (#1666); Colossians 2:6-10 (#1833) NIV		
Jeremiah Jackson-White		
Message:	“Disciples Empowered by the Holy Spirit”	Pastor Dana
<b>*Hymn TFWS #2175</b>	<b>“Together We Serve”</b>	<b>Congregation</b>
*Benediction		Pastor Dana
*Closing	“God Be with You till We Meet Again” (By Rankin/Toomer)	Chancel Choir
*Postlude	“Wonderful Words of Life” (by Philip Bliss)	Garrett Harmon

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