



May 26, 2024 - 10:30 a.m.

Contemporary Worship Service
Sermon Focus: Lectionary

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Ted Smith

CALL TO WORSHIP* (All Read Together)

Lay Reader

Everlasting God: You have revealed yourself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. You have shown us that you forever live and reign in the heavens and on earth. Help us to hold firmly to the joy of our faith as we worship and praise you. Help us to be one with you, the almighty three in one.

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION

Jason Hamilton

KIDS FOR CHRIST WITH MRS. JUDY, MRS. MEGHAN, & MRS. DIANA

SONG OF PRAISE

"Song of Hope"

Praise Team

OPENING PRAYER

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE

"My Jesus"

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Romans 8:12-17

Pastor Ted Smith

SERMON

"Wesley Says Onward to Perfection"

MESSAGE INVITATIONS

Pastor Ted Smith

Invitation to Discipleship & Membership
Hearers and Doers of the Word

SONG OF PRAISE

"Let It Rise"

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Ted Smith

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

ROMANS 8:12-17

¹² So then, brothers and sisters, we are obligated, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh— ¹³ for if you live according to the flesh, you will die, but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. ¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs: heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ, if we in fact suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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May 26th Homework:

Pray about and release a personal struggle.

SERVANTS OF WORSHIP

Pastor: Rev. Dr. Ted Smith

Lay Reader: Kent Schrader

Memorial Day Recognition: Jason Hamilton

Praise Team: Wendy Green, Matthew Kapus, Rhonda Kapus, Susan Pleasants,
Donna Seabrease, Terry Mathis and Ally McCormick

Floral Arrangements: Helen Pemberton