

OCTOBER 12, 2025 - 10:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING SONG

GREETINGPastor Mandy **NEW MEMBERS**Brent Dooley
Pastor Mandy

Zachary Dietz
Tyler Dietz

Matthew Duke

CALL TO WORSHIP* Lay Reader

Leader: Make your ways known to us, Lord; teach us your paths.

People: Lead us in your truth—teach it to us—because you are the God

who saves us all.

Leader: We put our hope in you all day long, Lord.

People: We remember your compassion and faithful love — they are

forever!

Leader: Come, let us worship the Lord our God.

SONG OF PRAISE Open the Eyes of My Heart Praise Team

KIDS FOR CHRIST Pastor Mandy

OPENING PRAYER*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

Lay Reader

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Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE You Said Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON John 3:1-12 Pastor Mandy

SERMON "It's About the Practice of Curiosity"

SONG OF PRAISE Holy Spirit Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Pastor Mandy

GOING FORTH

^{*}Lay Reader: Erin Sarver

JOHN 3:1-12

3 Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. ² He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with that person." 3 Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." ⁴ Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" 5 Jesus answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. 6 What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. 7 Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' 8 The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." 9 Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" 10 Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? 11 "Very truly. I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen, yet you do not receive our testimony. 12 If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things?

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