

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 - 10:30 A.M. CONTEMPORARY WORSHIP SERVICE

OPENING SONG

GREETING

Pastor Mandy

CALL TO WORSHIP*

Lay Reader

Leader: The world needs to change, a lot. There are so many things that need change.

People: Yes, and we can feel overwhelmed by it all, especially when we think we need to make it happen all by ourselves.

Leader: But we don't have to go it alone. God is always with us, making good and positive change all the time *and* God invites us to do the same.

People: We want to be a part of what God is already doing. We want to show up; we want to join God; we want to be a part of making good and positive change.

Leader: Then let's begin here and now! Let us worship God as a people ready for change!

SONG OF PRAISE

Sing Sing Sing

Praise Team

KIDS FOR CHRIST

Pastor Mandy

OPENING PRAYER*

Lay Reader

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE*

Lay Reader

LORD'S PRAYER*

Lay Reader

SONG OF PRAISE Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Praise Team

SCRIPTURE LESSON

Luke 7:36-50

Pastor Mandy

SERMON

"Living with Creativity"

SONG OF PRAISE

We Fall Down

Praise Team

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING

Pastor Mandy

GOING FORTH

*Lay Reader: Jenna Dooley

LUKE 7:36-50

³⁶ One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and when he went into the Pharisee's house he reclined to dine. ³⁷ And a woman in the city who was a sinner, having learned that he was eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment. ³⁸ She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair, kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. ³⁹ Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner." ⁴⁰ Jesus spoke up and said to him, "Simon, I have something to say to you." "Teacher," he replied, "speak." ⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?" ⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt." And Jesus said to him, "You have judged rightly." ⁴⁴ Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. ⁴⁵ You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. ⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. ⁴⁷ Therefore, I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven loves little." ⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." ⁴⁹ But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" ⁵⁰ But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace."

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