

Worship Participants

Rodney Gasaway, Linda Meloche,
Mike Vanderspool, Randy Umfleet, Joy Barrett
Hengyi Ye, piano
The Sanctuary Choir
Ron Mourad, soloist
Jerrel Young, soloist

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events page on the website to see events and classes.



This week

Sunday	12 pm	Rezound Handbell Practice
	2 pm	Hospitality Leadership Team
Monday	6:30 pm	Parent Group
	6:45 pm	Monday Night Bible Study
Tuesday	5:30 pm	Messy Church Leadership Team
	7 pm	Gratetful Aging Workshop
Wednesday	7 pm	Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal
Thursday	1 pm	Half Truths Bible Study

Next Sunday, October 4

9 & 11 am sanctuary worship; 11 am Parables worship
Communion and Faith In Action Food Drive.
See the blue bin (in the lobby) for the donation list.



11 am Worship
September 27, 2026



Imagine If...Every Generation Belongs

Matthew 19:13-15

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Order of Worship

We invite you to participate in worship as we connect with God and each other. You are welcome to remain seated, stand, or move around, whichever you prefer.

Gathering Music

Children of the Heavenly Father
Jesus Loves the Little Children
Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Welcome

All: We are a vibrant, intentionally inclusive, justice-seeking faith community.

Prelude

For the Beauty of the Earth

Call to Worship

Leader: Jesus welcomed the children and made room for them.
People: There is room for us, too.
Leader: God has given each of us gifts to share.
People: There is a place for each of us.
Leader: Young and old, those who are learning and those who are teaching—
People: We belong to one another in God’s family.
Leader: We come with stories to share, things to learn, and love to give.
People: Let us worship the God who welcomes every generation!

Opening Song

Come, Christians, Join to Sing
red hymnal #158

Sharing Peace

Leader: The Peace of Christ be with you.
All: And also with you.

Little Life Lesson

Litany of Farewell

Congregations Response:

Leader: Do we, the people of Chelsea First, release Rodney from his duties and do we wish him God-speed as he moves forward?
All: We do, with gratitude for your ministry among us and with prayer for your future.

Call to Prayer

Jesus Loves Me

Verse 1

Jesus loves me! This I know for the Bible tells me so
Little ones to him belong they are weak, but he is strong

Refrain

Yes, Jesus loves me! Yes, Jesus loves me!
Yes, Jesus loves me! The Bible tells me so

Verse 2

Jesus loves me! This I know as he loved so long ago
Taking children on his knee saying, "Let them come to me."

Refrain

Community Prayer and the Lord’s Prayer

Anthem

Let the Children Come

Message

Solo

Find Us Faithful

Benediction

Sending Song

Sent Forth by God’s Blessing

Postlude

Grand Choeur by Salome’