

### Worship Participants

Rodney Gasaway, Linda Meloche, Ron Mourad,  
Mike Vanderspool, Randy Umfleet, Joy Barrett  
Brian Brill, keys  
Brian Carson, guitar  
Seth Campbell, bass  
Wesley Fritzemeier, drums  
Kaci Friss, vocals  
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    | Grateful 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.



**9 am Worship**  
**September 27, 2026**



**Imagine If...Every Generation Belongs**  
**Matthew 19:13-15**

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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.

## Order of Worship

### Gathering Music

*For the Beauty of the Earth*

### Welcome

### Prelude

*All People Said Amen*

### 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*

### Unison Prayer

God of every generation, thank you for making room for us in  
your family. Help us listen to one another, learn from one  
another, and care for one another.

Give us courage to welcome every person, wisdom to value  
every gift, and love to make room for everyone.

Help us share the stories of your faithfulness  
and help us listen for the new things you are doing among us.

May children, youth, adults, and older adults know that they  
belong, that they matter,  
and that you can use their lives right now.

Make us one family in Christ, growing together in faith and love.  
Amen.

## Sharing Peace

Leader: *The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**All: And also with you.**

## Invitation to Children and Youth for age-level groups

### Little Life Lesson

### Call to Prayer

*Jesus Loves Me*

### Community Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

### Litany of Farewell

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.**

### Solo

*Find Us Faithful*

### Message

### Sending Song

*Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

### Benediction

### Sending Music