



Blissfield First United Methodist Church

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Worship: 10:30 a.m.
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Welcome! We strive to be a church of "Open Hearts, Open Minds and Doors - believing that all people have a home in God's Church. If you are a first-time guest, we extend a welcome and invite you to write your name on the attendance pad.

WALKING WITH JESUS IN THE STORM

PRELUDE • LIGHTING OF CHANCEL CANDLES • GREETING

ANNOUNCEMENTS *(Please register your attendance using the registration pad at the left of the pew.)*

CALL TO WORSHIP *(Responsively.)*

With all our heart, we take refuge in God most high,
**who created all things,
the merciful Father, Source of all goodness.**

With all our heart, we take refuge in Christ,
**the redeemer from sin,
who restores our true nature,
the perfect and mysterious Word.**

With all our heart, we take refuge in the One who embraces the universe,
**who at all times and in all places responds to our needs,
the pure and tranquil Holy Spirit.**

☒↑PRAISE SONG

WADE IN THE WATER

TFWS 2107

☒↑PRAISE SONG

OH HOW HE LOVES YOU AND ME

TFWS 2108

The Modern Affirmation Creed (in Unison)

**We believe in God the Father,
infinite in wisdom, power, and love,
whose mercy is over all his works,
and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.**

**We believe in Jesus Christ,
Son of God and Son of man,
the gift of the Father's unfailing grace,
the ground of our hope,
and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit
as the divine presence in our lives,
whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance
of the truth of Christ,
and find strength and help in time of need.**

**We believe that this faith should manifest itself
in the service of love
as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord,
to the end
that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.**

↑GLORIA PATRI (Sung in unison.)

HYMNAL 70

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

↑HYMN

LOVE LIFTED ME

WS 3101

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND GIFTS

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY

HYMNAL 95

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

PRAYER (Unison.)

God of Salvation, you challenge us to remain connected wholeheartedly to your Word, rather than to spend time on petty worries and fears. You and you alone, lead us on a level path. Now, we ardently listen for your call in our lives. We praise you for reaching out to us. In this moment of offering a portion of our income to you, we reach out to you. We reach out seeking your grace. You are the stronghold of our lives! Praise to you now and forevermore. Amen.
Psalm 27

SCRIPTURE LESSON

MATTHEW 14: 22-34

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MESSAGE

Rev. Kristen Coristine

↑HYMN

STAND BY ME

HYMNAL 512

↑BENEDICTION

↑RESPONSE

HERE I AM LORD

HYMNAL 593

(Refrain)

↑ - This is an invitation for you to stand if you feel up to it.

- This means that the words to the hymn are on the screen.