

PROCLAIM!

Our stories | God's story

— S T I L L B E I N G W R I T T E N —

September 20, 2026 | 10:00am

Engagement Sunday

PRELUDE | *Rubrics IV: The Peace May Be Exchanged* by Dan Locklair | Susan Carroll, organ

PROCESSIONAL & LIGHTING OF THE CHRIST CANDLE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS | *Rev. Erica Thompson*

***CALL TO WORSHIP** | *Rev. Lara Franklin*

One: Come, people of God, and remember: this story is not finished.

All: **God is still writing. God is still speaking. God is still calling.**

One: We come with different stories, different gifts, different experiences, and different dreams.

All: **Yet the same Spirit moves among us, calling us together as one body.**

One: Some are called to teach. Some are called to serve. Some are called to welcome.

Some are called to sing, to organize, to pray, to lead, to listen, to give, to create.

All: **There is a place for every gift, and there is work for every heart.**

One: We are not here merely to watch the story unfold.

All: **We are here to become part of the story God is still writing.**

One: So bring your voice. Bring your questions. Bring your gifts. Bring your whole self.

All: **We will proclaim what God is doing among us!**

One: For God has promised, "I will pour out my Spirit over all people."

All: **And so we come ready to receive, ready to respond, and ready to proclaim.**

One: Our stories. God's story. Still being written.

All: **Let us worship the God who is still writing!**

***OPENING HYMN #464** | *Take My Life and Let It Be*

***PASSING OF THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

GIFT OF MUSIC | *Light of a Clear Blue Morning* by Dolly Parton/arr. Craig Hella Johnson | AHCC Sanctuary
Choir; Sarah Armstrong, soloist

It's been a long dark night, and I've been waiting for the morning, it's been a long hard fight, but I see a brand new day a-dawning, I've been looking for the sunshine, 'cause I ain't seen it in so long. Everything's gonna work out fine. Everything's gonna be alright, it's gonna be okay. I can see the light of a clear blue morning, I can see the light of a brand new day. I can see the light of a clear blue morning. Everything's gonna be alright, it's gonna be okay. I can see the light, see the light...brand new day.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND LORD'S PRAYER | Rev. Jordan Parker

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil; For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

OFFERTORY | *My God Is So High* arr. Moses Hogan | AHCC Sanctuary Choir; Schauntice Shepard, soloist
My God is so high you can't get over him, so low you can't get under him, so wide you can't get 'round him, you must come in by and through the Lamb. One day as I was walking along the heavenly road, My Savior spoke unto me and He filled my heart with love. I'll take my gospel trumpet and I'll begin to blow, And if my Savior helps me, I'll blow wherever I'll go.

***DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host; Creator, Christ, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION TO SCRIPTURE

SCRIPTURE | *I Corinthians 12:4-27*

SERMON | *I Want You!* | Rev. Erica Thompson

***CLOSING HYMN #467** | *I'm Gonna Live So God Can Use Me*

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE | *Rubrics V: The People Respond-Amen!* by Dan Locklair | Susan Carroll, organ

**Please rise on your feet or in your heart*