



I AM

Is With You

WORSHIP GUIDE
AUGUST 24

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.

Gathering	Minister Johnathan McGill
Call To Worship	Minister Chase Garrison
Praise and Worship	The Every Sunday Choir
Call To Confession	Minister Chase Garrison
Prayer of Confession	Congregation
Declaration of Forgiveness	Pastor
Apostles Creed	Congregation
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Scripture Reading	Minister Chase Garrison
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Invitation	Pastor
Charge and Blessing	Pastor
Postlude	Pastor

Sunday, August 24th 2025

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Call To *Worship*

**God is our rock and our fortress, our refuge
and strength.**

God is our hope and our trust.

Praise the Lord!



Call To *Confession*

Our God is compassionate and merciful,
knowing us with an intimacy we cannot
comprehend.

There is nothing we have done, or left undone,
that is not already known by God.

This gives us confidence, to be fully ourselves,
that we can be fully forgiven.



Prayer of *Confession*

God of Life, you come to us as a consuming fire, and the one who has consecrated us before time.

You promise us a kingdom that cannot be shaken and call us to serve you with praise and thanksgiving. But we forget, and yield to fear.

We trust in the tangible rewards of this world, and neglect your promises.

We confess that we are a divided people; we foster separations and widen rifts in our families, our communities, and in the world.

Open us to your healing.

Free us from all that distances us from your presence.

Give us your grace and inspire us to serve you with courage; through Jesus Christ who comes to save.

Amen.

Declaration of *Forgiveness*

Promising forgiveness and the sustenance we need to amend our lives, God rejoices in our longing for wholeness. Give thanks that we have been known and forgiven, set free to live the resurrected life of faith.



Scripture *Reading*

Psalm 71:1-6

¹In you, O LORD, I take refuge;
let me never be put to shame.

²In your righteousness deliver me and rescue me;
incline your ear to me and save me.

³Be to me a rock of refuge,
a strong fortress, to save me,
for you are my rock and my fortress.

⁴Rescue me, O my God, from the hand of the
wicked,

from the grasp of the unjust and cruel.

⁵For you, O Lord, are my hope,
my trust, O LORD, from my youth.

⁶Upon you I have leaned from my birth;

it was you who took me from my mother's womb.

My praise is continually of you.

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