

# SJUMC Online Worship Guide

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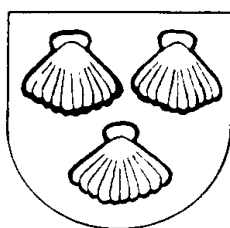
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**September 28, 2025**  
**9:30 am**  
**Creation Renewed**  
**ONLINE WORSHIP SERVICE**

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## Gathering

**Prelude** "On Eagle's Wings" arr. by Sally Drennan Mossing **Offered by Clarice Snyder**

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**Welcome**

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

**Gathering Song**

"God Is Here Today"

**TFWS 2049**

God is here today  
As certain as the air I breathe  
As certain as the morning sun that rises  
As certain when I sing  
You'll hear my song

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**Call to Worship**

**Barbara Cook**

Happy are those whose help is in the God of Jacob,  
**whose hope is in the Lord their God.**  
The Lord God reigns forever,  
**for all generations. Praise the Lord!**

**Creation Prayer of the Day**

**Barbara Cook**

**Eternal God, help us to measure our time, in faithful generosity, that your will be done,  
your kingdom come, for life everlasting, in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Call to Confession**

**Barbara Cook**

**Prayer of Confession**

**Dressed in fine linen, we feast sumptuously every day, while others long to satisfy their hunger. We  
have Moses and the prophets, yet we remain unconvinced, waiting for some human warning. Forgive  
us. In your mercy, convince and comfort us, and lead us to righteousness through Jesus Christ, our  
Savior. Amen.**

**Declaration of Forgiveness**

**Passing of the Peace**

**Barbara Cook**

One: In Christ we are becoming a new creation.

**ALL: We see God around us. We see God within us. We give thanks to our Creator.**

One: Let us show the love God has instilled within us by greeting each other as a sign of God's justice of  
peace, love, forgiveness and grace. The peace of our Creator be with you.

**ALL: People And also with you.**

One: You are invited to share peace with your neighbor, and with those worshipping beyond the walls.

1. Stand up stand up for Jesus  
Ye soldiers of the cross  
Lift high his royal banner  
It must not suffer loss  
From victory unto victory  
His army shall he lead  
Till every foe is vanquished  
And Christ is Lord indeed

2. Stand up stand up for Jesus  
The trumpet call obey  
Forth to the mighty conflict  
In this his glorious day  
Ye that are brave now serve him  
Against unnumbered foes  
Let courage rise with danger  
And strength to strength oppose

3. Stand up stand up for Jesus  
Stand in his strength alone  
The arm of flesh will fail you  
Ye dare not trust your own  
Put on the gospel armor  
Each piece put on with prayer  
Where duty calls or danger  
Be never wanting there

4. Stand up stand up for Jesus  
The strife will not be long  
This day the noise of battle  
The next the victor's song  
To those who vanquish evil  
A crown of life shall be  
They with the King of Glory  
Shall reign eternally

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**Proclaiming**

**Children's Message**

***Tainya Clarke***

**Scripture**

**Jeremiah 32:1–3a, 6–15 (NRSVue)  
Luke 16:19–31 (NRSVue)**

***Barbara Cook***

**Word in Music**

**"On Eagle's Wings"**

***Chancel Choir***

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**Message**

**"Creation Renewed"**

***Rev. Patricia Abell***

**Responding**

**Prayer for People, Church & World**

***Barbara Cook***

**ALL: Lord, we call to you, our refuge, ONE: provide your safe space.**  
**We call to you, our fortress, provide your strength.**  
**We call to you, our trust, provide your vision.**  
**We call to you, our deliverer, provide your promise.**  
**We call to you, our cover, provide your gentleness.**  
**We call to you, our faithful, provide your presence.**  
**We call to you, our shield, provide your defense.**  
**We call to you, our bunker, provide your confidence.**  
**We call to you, our protector, provide your future.**  
**We call to you, our rescuer, provide your breath.**

**We call to you, our satisfaction,** provide your peace.  
**We call to you, our savior,** provide your grace. **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer

### \*Doxology

"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"  
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.

**UMH 95**

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## Offering Prayer

### Going Forth

### \*Closing Hymn

"God Be With You till We Meet Again"

**UMH 673**

1. God be with you till we meet again  
By His counsels guide uphold you  
With His sheep securely fold you  
God be with you till we meet again

#### **Refrain**

Till we meet till we meet  
Till we meet at Jesus' feet  
Till we meet till we meet  
God be with you till we meet again

2. God be with you till we meet again  
'Neath His wings securely hide you  
Daily manna still provide you  
God be with you till we meet again

#### **Refrain**

3. God be with you till we meet again  
When life's perils thick confound you  
Put his arms unfailing round you  
God be with you till we meet again

#### **Refrain**

4. God be with you till we meet again  
Keep love's banner floating o'er you  
Smite death's threatening wave before you  
God be with you till we meet again

#### **Refrain**

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## Benediction

**Rev. Patricia Abell**

## Postlude

"Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah" John Hughes arr. by Greg Howlett

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### ***Questions for Reflection***

Like the prophet Amos, Jesus has harsh words for those who live in luxury and ignore the needs of the poor. The epistle reading warns that “the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil” (1 Tim. 6:10). What is an appropriate Christian attitude toward wealth?  
How are we called to treat those who are poor?

### ***Household Prayer: Morning***

My God, out of the darkness that stalks the night you bring the light of morning.  
Let my love for you not waste at noonday, but burn until evening again. Amen.

### ***Household Prayer: Evening***

My God, Most High, day is done.  
I rest in your shelter, abide in your shadow, trust in you. Amen.

### **RESOURCES:**

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