

**Order of Worship: Sunday, October 27, 2024**  
**8:30 and 11:00 AM Services of Worship**  
**23rd Sunday after Pentecost/Wesleyan Rooted Series**

**Welcome and Announcements**

Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven Pastor

**Prelude (8:30)**

*Rondo*

H. Purcell/arr. G. Edwards

**Lighting of the Candles**

Acolytes

**Opening Prayer**

Ryan Kline/Don Griesheimer and Congregation

**O God, make the door of this house wide enough  
to receive all who need human love and fellowship,  
narrow enough to shut out envy , pride, and strife.**

**Make its threshold smooth enough  
to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet,  
but rugged and strong enough to turn back evil's power.**

**God, make the door of this house  
the gateway to Your eternal kingdom.**

(W&S Leader' Edition 54)

**Call to Worship (11:00)**

*Great God Our Creator* B. Childers  
Soloists: Cayle Bryant and Amelia Fugate

Kids@Art Choir

**Opening Hymn**

*Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

UMH 140

**Affirmation of Faith**

Ryan Kline/Don Griesheimer and Congregation

**We believe in the Most High God  
who strengthens us and repays us many more times than we expect.**

**We believe in God who gives generously  
and who expects the same from all creatures God has made.**

**We believe in God whose utmost, loving sacrifice  
is experienced through Jesus Christ, who paid it all.**

**We believe that Jesus Christ consciously and lovingly emptied himself  
so that we may learn to make sacrifice and live joyfully before God.**

**By Christ's impartial love we learn to love all those on the margins.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit who enables us to represent Jesus to the world.**

**We believe that by the power of the Holy Spirit a new community will be  
created without labels.**

**We believe all has been accomplished for deliverance and salvation  
and is now being lived in flesh even as God is glorified in heaven. Amen.**

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**Response**

*Glory Be to the Father*

UMH 70

**Passing of the Peace**

**Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer**

Rev. John Quinton

<b>Anthem (11:00)</b>	<i>I Shall Not Be Moved</i>	arr. A. Parker	Covenant Chancel Choir
<b>Children's Chat</b>			Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>Stewardship Moment</b>			Sarahbeth Snuggs
<b>The Offering</b>			
<b>Offering Prayer</b>			Rev. Quinton
<b>Offertory</b>	<i>Psalm 23</i>	P. Basler	Ensemble
<b>Doxology</b>			UMH 95
<b>Scripture</b>	Luke 15:20-24		Ryan Kline/Don Griesheimer
<b>Sermon</b>	"Embrace Widely"		Rev. Dr. Latricia Scriven
<b>Reception of New Members (11:00)</b>			
<b>Closing Hymn</b>	<i>Love Divine, All Loves Excelling</i>		UMH 384
<b>Sending Forth</b>			Rev. Dr. Scriven
<b>Postlude</b>	<i>Forth in Your Name</i>		L. Smith

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