

Traditional Worship Service

Deborah the Judge and
Warrior

June 7, 2026

HERoes of the Faith

Length
in mins

5:00 Prelude

1:30 Live Stream Startup

3:00 Introit

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5:00 Welcome & Announcements

1:00 Call To Worship

Liturgist: Nancy Smith

Leader: We come to worship to offer ourselves willingly.

People: God has called us here!

Leader: We come to sing songs of praise and thanksgiving.

People: We will bless the Lord!

Leader: As a community we listen for God's voice in our midst.

People: We will trust in God and become a blessing to others!

3:30 *O Worship The King (Lyons)*

#73 UMH, vs. 1-4

1:00 Unison Prayer

ALL: Lord, you call us to do great works in your name. Even in the face of overwhelming and daunting struggles, you empower us to act with courage, strength, and resilience. We give you thanks that you equip us to hear you, to act, and to go forth in relationship with others. Through our worship give us the confidence to say "yes" to serve your purposes. Give us the faith to believe that you will win the battles we face. And, in all that we say and do, may we return with songs of rejoicing and praise for you are a good and loving God. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"In Christ Alone," Show Up and Sing Choir

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Reading

Judges 4:4-10

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:30 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Introduction to the Offering:

Over the next four weeks we will be looking at four heroes in scripture. A hero is someone who does something noble and sacrificial that benefits others. Within the heart of a heroic act beats the spirit of generosity – giving of one's self to bless another. Over the next four weeks we want to touch on four reasons why we encourage financial generosity here at Parker UMC. And...spoiler alert...none of the four reasons have anything to do with the church's budget!

The first reason why we give is that our offerings are an act of worship to God. We recognize that everything we have – our time, talents, finances, our very lives – are all a gift from God. Each one of us has gifts that build up the community of faith and enable us to accomplish God's work in and through the church. When you give to the church or other God-honoring ministries, God sees your generosity and your motivation behind it. When worshiping God is your motivation for giving, God sees and God blesses. Remember, no matter how generous you are – you can't out-give God! So, let's continue to worship God by the giving of our tithes and offerings.

As the ushers come forward, let us pray together our Breakthrough Prayer:

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O God, we offer ourselves to you. We are your people and this is your church. Use our gifts and breakthrough in new ways as we seek to love our neighbors and be a beacon of Christ-centered hope to our community. In Jesus' name we pray.
Amen

4:00 Offertory
"Once to Every Man and Nation," Paul Ijames, Piano

1:00 *Doxology*

15:00 Message
Preacher: Laura Rainwater
Title: Deborah the Judge and Warrior
Scripture: Judges 5:1-9

2:30 *For The Bread Which You Have Broken*
#614 UMH, vs. 1, 2, 4

7:00 Communion

3:00 *He Leadeth Me O Blessed Thought*
#128 UMH, vs. 1-3

1:00 Benediction
Optional Benediction (not required):

Go forth with courage, strength, and resilience to do God's work in partnership!

2:00 Postlude

63:00