

Traditional Worship Service

Celebrate Promise

August 16, 2026

Celebrate

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: Grace Evans

Leader: God made a promise to Abraham: that he would be the father of many nations and have many descendants.

People: Abraham embraced God's call for his life, believed the promise, and took courageous action.

Leader: We have a promise, too: God's everlasting presence and love, in all things, good and bad.

People: May we have the faith of Abraham; may we, too, embrace our call, believe God's promise, and act with courage.

3:00 *#368 My Hope is Built*

UMH #368

1:00 Unison Prayer

All: Faithful and loving God, we long to be in a right relationship with you and with others. Help us experience your presence today in unmistakable ways so there will be no hesitation on our part to respond to your grace. Show us what it means to embrace our faith and believe your promises, that we might be bold and courageous. Through Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

3:30 Special Music

"Jesus Is The Living Stone," Show and Sing Choir

2:00 New Member Joining

Chris Edwards

5:00 A Time for Children

Noelle Allison, Director of Children and Families

Indicate special props, placement and movement if known.

1:00 Scripture Readings

Romans 4:3, 13-25

5:00 Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

1:00 Offering Our Gifts to The Lord - Breakthrough Prayer

Introduction to the Offering (if liturgist would like to use):

God is faithful to God's promises and calls us to respond in faith and courage. You are invited to give today as an expression of faith and with bold courage that if we respond to God's call, God will do amazing things in, for, and through us. Give today with the confidence and courage of Abraham!

Breakthrough Prayer: 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

"The Lord's Prayer," Gene Olvera, Tenor

1:00 *Doxology*

20:00 Message

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Pastor Laura Rainwater

3:00 *Hymn Of Promise*
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1:00 **Benediction**

2:00 **Postlude**

59:30
