

Order of Worship for August 16, 2026



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“Faith United Methodist Church’s mission is to share God’s love and encourage others through worship and service to our community and beyond.”

Prelude:

Welcome & Announcements

Opening Hymn “ Praise the Name of Jesus” #2066 TFWS

Call to Worship Psalm 67:1,3

One: May God be gracious to us and bless us!

All: Let all the people praise you!

Illumination Prayer

Merciful God, by the power of your Spirit, open our eyes and hearts to your Word of love, mercy, and blessing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

Children's Message

Scripture Reading

Genesis 32:22-32

²² The same night he got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip. ³² Therefore to this day the Israelites do not eat the thigh muscle that is on the hip socket, because he struck Jacob on the hip socket at the thigh muscle.

This is the Word of God for the people of God...**Thanks be to God.**

Sermon "I have seen God face to face"

Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision" #451 UMH

Offering Prayer & Benediction

Postlude

Joys and Concerns [Please Note: This is our time to share prayers of joy and concern with one another offline]

Pastoral Prayer

Bold means in unison

TFWS—The Faith We Sing

UMH—United Methodist Hymnal

WORSHIP TEAM

Worship Leader: Pastor KC Chang

Liturgist: Mike Adelman

Music Director: Roger LaCross

Stream Team: Jackson Skibel

Counters: Sallie Adelman & Susan Cassidy

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Helper Extraordinaire: Jiwon Chang

WELCOME TO FAITH

We welcome everyone because we all need God in our lives!

We extend a warm welcome to those who could use a prayer right now and to those of you who are visiting, Welcome to Faith UMC!