

Parkwood UMC Service of Worship
15th Sunday after Pentecost
September 6, 2026

† Please stand as you are able.



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Desiree Davis-Omburo

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Adam

Chiming the Trinity

† *Call to Worship*—*Psalm 104:1-13, 24*

¹ Bless the LORD, O my soul.

O LORD my God, you are very great.
You are clothed with honor and majesty,

² wrapped in light as with a garment.

You stretch out the heavens like a tent;

³ you set the beams of your chambers on the waters;
you make the clouds your chariot;
you ride on the wings of the wind;

⁴ you make the winds your messengers,
fire and flame your ministers.

⁵ You set the earth on its foundations,
so that it shall never be shaken.

⁶ You cover it with the deep as with a garment;
the waters stood above the mountains.

⁷ At your rebuke they flee;
at the sound of your thunder they take to flight.

⁸ They rose up to the mountains, ran down to the valleys,
to the place that you appointed for them.

⁹ You set a boundary that they may not pass,
so that they might not again cover the earth.

¹⁰ You make springs gush forth in the valleys;
they flow between the hills,

¹¹ giving drink to every wild animal;
the wild asses quench their thirst.

¹² By the streams the birds of the air have their habitation;
they sing among the branches.

¹³ From your lofty abode you water the mountains;
the earth is satisfied with the fruit of your work.

²⁴ O LORD, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

† *Opening Hymn* “All Creatures of Our God and King” UMH 62

† *Hymn* “For the Beauty of the Earth” UMH 92

After this hymn, the children may leave with volunteers for the nursery, and then return for Holy Communion

Prayer for Illumination

Lord our God, who still speaks to us, may these Scriptures be for us today a Living Word. Walk among us and help us to listen to whatever You wish to say to us this day. In our hearing, help us to apply Your Word to our lives. Amen.

Old Testament Reading Genesis 1:26-31 Adam Waxman

Gospel Reading John 1:1-11

Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have not loved you with our whole heart. We have failed to be an obedient church. We have not done your will, we have broken your law, we have rebelled against your love, we have not loved our neighbors, and we have not heard the cry of the needy. Forgive us, we pray. Free us for joyful obedience through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Offer silent prayers of confession

Assurance of Pardon

Friends, even when we desecrate our created home, our relationships and ignored what God has called us to do, God’s faithfulness and love never wavers. God is abounding in grace, and when we truly repent and call out to God, God answers. Thanks be to God, we are given the grace and the new start we need to begin, again!

† *Peace of Christ*

The Offering and Song “God the Sculptor of the Mountains” TFWS 2060



Praise God, from whom all blessings flow.
Praise God all creatures high and low.
Praise God, in Jesus fully known:
Creator, Word, and Spirit One. Amen.

Doxology

Prayer over the Offering

Sermon

Pastor Adam

HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

The hymn of unending praise:

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

The mystery of faith:

Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again.

Words of Institution from Pastor

†*Receiving the Bread and Cup of Christ*

Prayer After Communion (In Unison)

We thank you, God, for inviting us to this table where we have known the presence of Christ and have received all Christ's gifts. Strengthen our faith, increase our love for one another, and let us show forth your praise in our lives; through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

†*Closing Song*

"This is My Father's World"

UMH 144

†*Benediction*

†*Chiming the Trinity*

†*Postlude*

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Creation in Christ

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