

Wait... They're in the Bible?



Wait...They're in the Bible? Holy Communion ~ July 5, 2026 ~ 10:00am

Welcome

Rev. Dr. Gina Hendrickson

*Call to Worship

Pastor Gina

Leader: This summer, we're opening our Bibles with fresh eyes and our hearts to God.

People: Ready to discover what God wants to show us.

Leader: We'll meet surprising people and unexpected stories.

People: And encounter the God who works through them all.

Leader: From tired young men to talking donkeys and unlikely heroes...

People: God's grace is always at work, often where we least expect it.

Leader: Come with curiosity. Come with expectation.

All: Let us worship the God of holy surprises!

*Opening Song

New Thing Coming

FMC Music Ministry

*Passing the Peace

Doug Sell

Announcements

Doug

Ministry Impact Moment

Silent Auction & Church BBQ

Doug

Kids' Time

Ellen Bleidorn

A Litany of Freedom and Gratitude

(See Insert)

Pastor Gina

*Songs for Worship

UMH #437 This Is My Song
Same God

FMC Music Ministry

Scripture

Acts 20:7-12 *The Message*

Pastor Gina

Message

Don't Try This At Church!

Pastor Gina

Morning Prayer/The Lord's Prayer

Doug

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

Offering of our Gifts and Tithes

Doug

Special Music

UMH #451 Be Thou My Vision

FMC Music Ministry

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor Gina & Doug

Communion will be celebrated up front at the rails where you may take the cut bread and cup. As the Spirit leads, come forward in prayer to receive the elements. Gluten free options are also available. If you wish to remain seated, raise your hand, an usher will bring you wrapped elements.

*Closing Music

God of Wonders

FMC Music Ministry

*Benediction

***The People Stand in Body or Spirit**

PRAYER CONCERNS: Dot Nemeth, Doug Sell Jr., John Chwastyk, Carol Heller, Cathy Carty, Lori Hayes, Bruce Scheyhing, Kate Kenny, Barbara Harris, Madison Luyber, Mary Raroha, Girard Kalinay, Sue Mitchell, Ruth Rosvold, Esther, Jenny Zollers, Gene Glavin, Joyce Thompson, Jeanne Hoffner's sisters Anne Patterson and Mary Cardi, Peggy Carson, Sandy Handal, Betsy Heinz, Shirley Ridgway, Therese Warger, all who mourn, those recovering from natural disasters, for all living amidst war and violence, those being persecuted for their faith, and for refugees who suffer worldwide.
