

Traditional Order of Worship
 May 26, 2024
 Worship Series: Hope for What Comes Next
 Message: Loss Leading to Gain

Cantor: Amy McCarthy

Prelude	<i>Morning Has Broken</i>	June Shuffett
Welcome/Announcements		Pastor Melissa

*Call to Worship

Pastor: On this day, we are called to sing a song of hope for the future.

People: We lift our voices in praise to our creator.

Pastor: On this day, we are called to sing a song of promise and trust.

People: We lift our voices in praise to Christ our Redeemer.

Pastor: On this day, we are called to sing of faith.

People: We lift our voices in praise of our God the Sustainer.

*Hymn	<i>This Is My Song</i>	UMH 437
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*Opening Prayer		Pastor Melissa
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Pastor: Let us pray

**People: God of our Past and our Future,
 help us to throw off the burdens that weigh us down
 and to run with endurance the race set before us.
 May we fix our eyes on Jesus,
 the author and perfecter of our faith,
 who endured the cross for the joy set before Him.
 Give us the strength to persevere in times of trial,
 knowing that our hope lies in the future gain
 that awaits us in Your presence;
 through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.**

Children's Moment		Linda Biscardo
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Memorial Table		Sarah Chambers
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Prayers of People		Pastor Melissa
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The 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.**

Offering *Everlasting God* Grace Notes

*Doxology *Praise God from Whom all Blessings flow!* UMH #95

**Praise Him all creatures here below!
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts!
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost! AMEN**

*Prayer of Thanksgiving Pastor Melissa

New Testament Reading Hebrews 12:1-2 Kathy Henry

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

*Hymn *When I Survey the Wondrous Cross* UMH 298

Message *Loss Leading to Gain* Pastor Melissa

*Hymn *Guide My Feet vs. 1-4* TFWS 2208

*Benediction Pastor Melissa

Postlude *God Will Take Care of You* June Shuffett