

The UMC of New City Hybrid Worship

August 2, 2026

10th Sunday after Pentecost; Sacrament of Holy Communion; "Jesus Calling" - Week 3

Welcome

Pastor Amanda

Prelude

Dr. Diana Hughes

Call to Worship *(with Psalm 118:24)*

Leader: Today is a gift.

People: This is the day the Lord has made! We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Leader: Today is of God.

People: Lord Jesus, meet us here.

**Hymn #145 (UMH)

Morning Has Broken

1. **Morning has broken like the first morning; blackbird has spoken like the first bird. Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning! Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**
2. **Sweet the rain's new fall sunlit from heaven, like the first dewfall on the first grass. Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden, sprung in completeness where his feet pass.**
3. **Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation, praise every morning, God's re-creation of the new day!**

Unison Prayer

To experience peace in the midst of trying situations. To continue forward even when life is dragging you down. To see God's goodness in spite of difficulty. These are gifts of Christ. Gracious God, who gave us Jesus, hold us close and remind us of your presence at all times and in all circumstances, so that when we feel a separation from you we are reminded such a thing is impossible. You are here, and we are loved. Thank you! Amen.

Children's Message

1st Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:5-6

Maureen Gallagher

In the same way, you who are younger must be subject to the elders. And all of you must clothe yourselves with humility in your dealings with one another, for "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

2nd Scripture Reading

John 14:6

Jesus said to him, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me."

Modern Day Reading

Jesus Calling, by Sarah Young (May 22)

When things don't go as you would like, accept the situation immediately. If you indulge in feelings of regret, they can easily spill over the line into resentment. Remember that I am sovereign over your

circumstances, and humble yourself under My mighty hand. Rejoice in what I am doing in your life, even though it is beyond your understanding.

I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life. In Me you have everything you need, both for this life and for the life yet to come. Don't let the impact of the world shatter your thinking or draw you away from focusing on Me. The ultimate challenge is to keep fixing your eyes on Me, no matter what is going on around you. When I am central in your thinking, you are able to view circumstances from My perspective.

Leader: Gifts of the Spirit! **People: Thanks be to God!**

Message

"Jesus Calling" - Week 3

Rev. Dr. Amanda Hemenetz

Hymn #369 (UMH)

Blessed Assurance

1. **Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.**

(Refrain): This is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long; this is my story, this is my song, praising my Savior all the day long.

2. **Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. (Refrain)**
3. **Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. (Refrain)**

Introduction to the Sacrament of Holy Communion

The Great Thanksgiving: *(adapted from the United Methodist Book of Worship, with sung response "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus, UMH #349))*

All: (sung) Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Leader: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Leader: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them up to the Lord.

Leader: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Leader: It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, almighty God, creator of heaven and earth. You made so much goodness here, all around us. So much to be thankful for - love, laughter, family, friends, nature, possibility, hope, Jesus.

And so, with your people on earth and all the company of heaven, we praise your name and join in this song of praise:

All: (sung) Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Leader: Holy are you, and blessed is your Son Jesus Christ, who walked with us many years ago, and continues to remain by our side in spirit. Jesus promised to never leave us nor forsake us, and he hasn't. He has kept true to his word. He is a constant presence in our lives, granting us strength, hope, and peace, always, if we only look to him and follow where he leads.

On the night in which he gave himself up for us, Jesus took bread, gave thanks to you, broke the bread, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take. Eat. This is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

When the supper was over, he took the cup, gave thanks to you, gave it to his disciples and said, "Drink from this, all of you. This is my blood of the new covenant, poured out for you and for many, for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me."

And so, in remembrance of these your mighty acts in Jesus Christ, we offer ourselves in praise and thanksgiving as a holy and living sacrifice, in union with Christ's offering for us, as we proclaim that Christ has lived, Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again, and Christ is with us always.

All: (sung) Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Leader: Almighty God, pour out your Holy Spirit on us gathered here, and on these gifts of bread and drink. Make them somehow be for us the true presence of Christ, that we may be reminded to turn to him at all times and in all circumstances. By your Spirit make us one with Jesus our Savior, one with each other, and one in ministry to all the world, until Christ comes again in final victory, and we all feast at his heavenly banquet. Through your son Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, and in this your holy church, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and forever. Amen.

All: (sung) Turn your eyes upon Jesus, look full in his wonderful face, and the things of earth will grow strangely dim in the light of his glory and grace.

Receiving of the Bread and the Cup

Prayer Requests and Praises

Pastoral Prayer

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.

Announcements

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

Dr. Diana Hughes

****Doxology #95 (UMH)**

Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

****Prayer of Dedication**

Almighty God, who is with us always, bless these gifts and use them to your glory, as we, your church, follow where Jesus leads. Amen.

****Hymn #374 (UMH)**

Standing on the Promises

1. **Standing on the promises of Christ my King, through eternal ages let his praises ring; glory in the highest, I will shout and sing, standing on the promises of God.**

(Refrain) Standing, standing, standing on the promises of God my Savior; standing, standing, I'm standing on the promises of God.

2. **Standing on the promises that cannot fail, when the howling storms of doubt and fear assail, by the living Word of God I shall prevail, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

3. **Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord, bound to him eternally by love's strong cord, overcoming daily with the Spirit's sword, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

4. **Standing on the promises I cannot fall, listening every moment to the Spirit's call, resting in my Savior as my all in all, standing on the promises of God. (Refrain)**

****Blessing**

**** Choral Benediction**

Amazing Grace Amen

Postlude

Dr. Diana Hughes

Thank you for joining us in worship today. You are always welcome here! To be added to our email list, ask questions, request pastoral care, or explore the possibility of membership, contact the church office at umcofnewcity@gmail.org or call (845) 634-1758.

Our youngest worshippers (Pre-K through 6th grade) are invited to our "Children's Church Table" after the Children's Message.

Fellowship hour is on hold for the summer months. Thank you to all who baked, bought, and organized during our 2025-2026 season!

Our thrift shop, Angel's Attic, is open Saturdays 9am-2pm and Thursdays 10am-12pm.

We are a Reconciling Church; we fully love and accept ALL, including LGBTQ+ individuals and families.

Our Mission Statement is "Serving God through Serving the Community."

****Indicates to please stand, if you are comfortable doing so. 'UMH' = The United Methodist Hymnal (red); 'TFWS' = The Faith We Sing (black). Both are available from the ushers.**

QR Code for online giving



Pastor Amanda will be on vacation this afternoon thru Monday August 10, returning Tuesday August 11. Rev. Gabrielle Corbett is on-call for pastoral care emergencies. Her cell: 201-410-6518.

May you go in Christ's peace, assured of God's love.