

Worship Planner for Sunday, September 27, 2026

Musical Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Lighting Christ Candle

Responsive Call to Worship

We come to worship because we love God.

All creation praises God's goodness and love.

We come to worship seeking healing and wholeness.

Through God's son, compassion, love, and grace flow in abundance.

We come to worship, yearning to be transformed:

Guided by the Spirit of God, we work to build a more peaceful and just world.

Let us worship God together!

Opening Hymn #773 'Jesus bids us shine'

Prayer of Approach and Lord's Prayer

Hear us now as we confess together:

All-embracing God; in recalling all that you are and all that you have done,
we recall then who we are and what we have done or failed to do.

We confess that we have

failed to comfort those in pain,

ignored the needs of others

failed to stand with our neighbours in their struggle for dignity and respect.

We confess the sins of your church

in running residential schools that separated children from their families.

We repent of our past sins and pray for the wisdom to walk in a new way with you and with
one another. We pray this in Jesus' name Who taught us to pray saying,

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

Music Ministry

Family Focus

Hymn #398 'When the spirit of the Lord moves in my soul'

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Responsive Psalm 51:10-14

Create a clean heart for me, God;

put a new, faithful spirit deep inside me!

Please don't throw me out of your presence;

please don't take your holy spirit away from me.

Return the joy of your salvation to me

and sustain me with a willing spirit.

Then I will teach wrongdoers your ways,

and sinners will come back to you.

Deliver me from violence, God, God of my salvation,

so that my tongue can sing of your righteousness.

1 Samuel 16:1-13 Samuel Anoints David

The Lord said to Samuel, "How long are you going to grieve over Saul? I have rejected him as king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and get going. I'm sending you to Jesse of Bethlehem because I have found my next king among his sons." "How can I do that?" Samuel asked. "When Saul hears of it he'll kill me!" "Take a heifer with you," the Lord replied, "and say, 'I have come to make a sacrifice to the Lord.' Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will make clear to you what you should do. You will anoint for me the person I point out to you." Samuel did what the Lord instructed. When he came to Bethlehem, the city elders came to meet him. They were shaking with fear. "Do you come in peace?" they asked. "Yes," Samuel answered. "I've come to make a sacrifice to the Lord. Now make yourselves holy, then come with me to the sacrifice." Samuel made Jesse and his sons holy and invited them to the sacrifice as well. When they arrived, Samuel looked at Eliab and thought, That must be the Lord's anointed right in front. But the Lord said to Samuel, "Have no regard for his appearance or stature, because I haven't selected him. God doesn't look at things like humans do. Humans see only what is visible to the eyes, but the Lord sees into the heart." Next Jesse called for Abinadab, who presented himself to Samuel, but he said, "The Lord hasn't chosen this one either." So Jesse presented Shammah, but Samuel said, "No, the Lord hasn't chosen this one." Jesse presented seven of his sons to Samuel, but Samuel said to Jesse, "The Lord hasn't picked any of these." Then Samuel asked Jesse, "Is that all of your boys?" "There is still the youngest one," Jesse answered, "but he's out keeping the sheep." "Send for him," Samuel told Jesse, "because we can't proceed until he gets here." So, Jesse sent and brought him in. He was reddish brown, had beautiful eyes, and was good-looking. The Lord said, "That's the one. Go anoint him." So Samuel took the horn of oil and anointed him right there in front of his brothers. The Lord's spirit came over David from that point forward. Then Samuel left and went to Ramah.

This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon: David – Humble Beginnings

Hymn #115 'Hail to the Lord's Anointed' (Verses 1, 3, & 4)

Invitation to the Offering

Doxology #79

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

Prayer of Dedication

Mission Moment

Prayers of the People

Closing Hymn #648 'I'm gonna live so God can use me'

Benediction

Benediction Song

Musical Postlude