



Don't
Give Up

WORSHIP GUIDE
OCTOBER 5

Order of Service

REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.

Gathering	Minister Johnathan McGill
Call To Worship	Elder Cindy Dockett
Praise and Worship	The Every Sunday Choir
Call To Confession	Elder Cindy Dockett
Prayer of Confession	Elder Cindy Dockett
Declaration of Forgiveness	Pastor
Apostles Creed	Elder Cindy Dockett
Congregational Song	The Every Sunday Choir
Announcements	Elder Cindy Dockett
Offering	Elder Cindy Dockett
Scripture Reading	Elder Cindy Dockett
Inspirational Song	The Every Sunday Choir
Sermon	"Don't Give Up"
Invitation	Pastor
Sacrament of Holy Communion	Pastor
Communion Hymn	Congregation
Charge and Blessing	Pastor
Postlude	Congregation

Sunday, October 5th 2025

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE

Call To *Worship*

**Destruction and violence are everywhere;
Strife and contention are all around.
The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.**

The law is slack, and justice does not prevail.

**The needs of the world are so great;
O Lord, increase our faith.**

**How many threats surround us: warfare,
homelessness, loneliness, loss.**

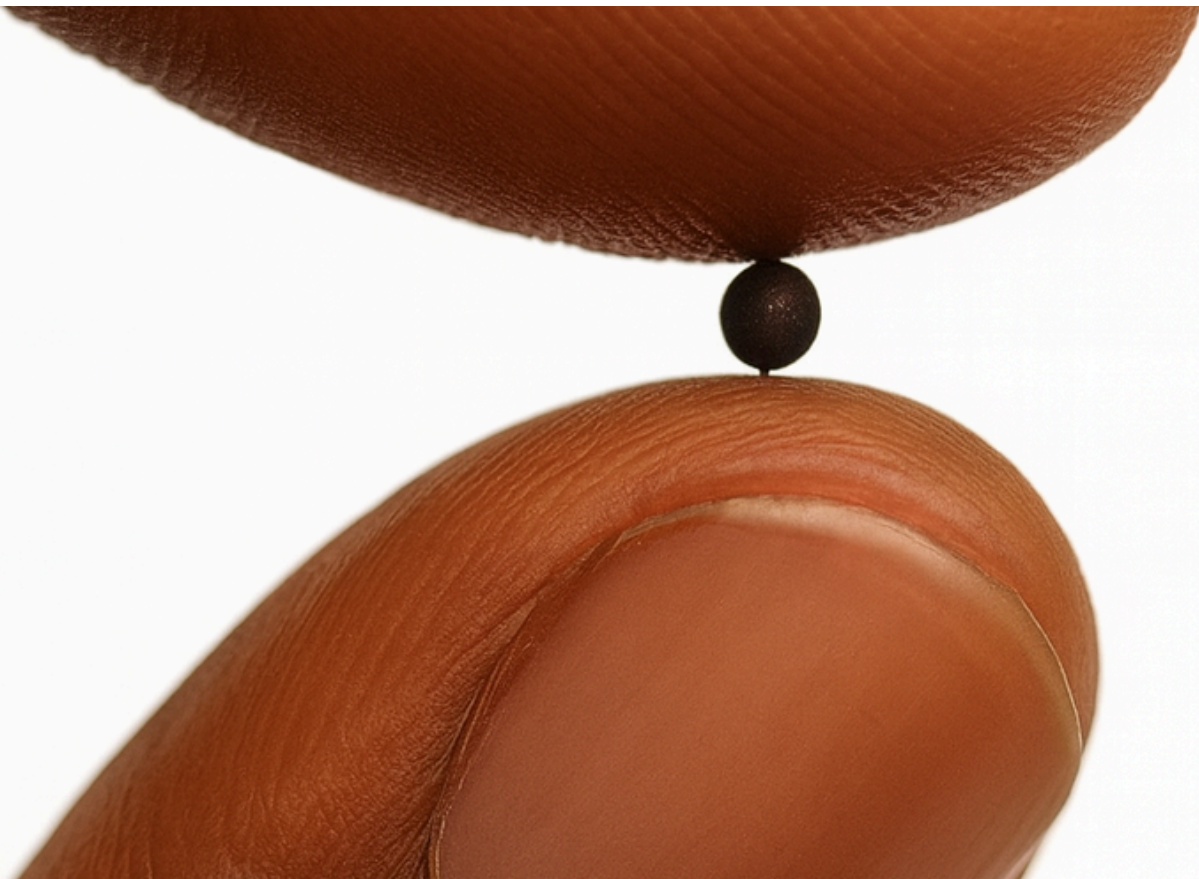
**The needs of the world are so great,
but you, O God, are greater still—
the One in whom all things are possible.**

O Lord, increase our faith in you!

Call To *Confession*

**God answers those who seek mercy;
Salvation comes to those who wait for the
Lord.**

**Therefore, let us confess
all we have done,
and what we have not done,
trusting in God's grace.**



Prayer of *Confession*

Merciful God, you have called us to live in sincere faith and to suffer for the gospel.

We confess that we do not come before you with a clear conscience.

Our faith is clouded by sin and uncertainty.

We shrink from your call to live sacrificially. on behalf of others.

Too quickly, we seek our own ease and comfort first.

We confess that in our own lives, and in the church, we rely on our power rather than yours.

Declaration of *Forgiveness*

The power of God, has saved us: grace is given to us in Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light.



Scripture *Readings*

Lamentations 1:1-6, 3:19-26

2 Timothy 1:1-14

Luke 17:5-10



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