



Standing In

*The Gaps*

WORSHIP GUIDE  
JULY 27

# Order of Service

REVEREND DR. ANDREW LEE STEPHENS JR.



|                            |                                 |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|
| Gathering                  | Minister Johnathan McGill       |
| Call To Worship            | Minister Chase Garrison         |
| Praise and Worship         | The Every Sunday Choir          |
| Call To Confession         | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Prayer of Confession       | Minister Chase Garrison         |
| Declaration of Forgiveness | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Apostles Creed             | Minister Chase Garrison         |
| Congregational Song        | The Every Sunday Choir          |
| Announcements              | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Offering                   | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Scripture Readings         | Minister Chase Garrison         |
| Inspirational Song         | The Every Sunday Choir          |
| Sermon                     | "Standing In The Gap"           |
| Invitation                 | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Charge and Blessing        | Minister James Junior Koranteng |
| Postlude                   | Congregation                    |



*Sunday, July 27th 2025*

11AM WORSHIP SERVICE





# Call To *Worship*

**Show us your steadfast love, O Lord, and grant  
us your salvation.**

**The Lord will speak peace to the faithful,  
to those who turn to God in their hearts.  
Surely salvation is at hand for those who fear  
the Lord,  
and God's glory will dwell in our land.**

# Call To *Confession*

The truth about us is this: we all sin and fall short  
of the glory of God.

Yet God promises to pour out grace upon us,  
giving us  
confidence to show ourselves as we are and be  
freed from shame.

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin  
before God and one another.



# Prayer of *Confession*

**Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us.**

**We run from you, but you call us back.**

**In our words and our deeds, we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us.**

**We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go.**

**Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

# Declaration of *Forgiveness*

Before, because of your evil thoughts  
and actions, you were strangers and  
enemies of God.

Now, you have been reconciled to God  
by the death and resurrection of Christ.  
Now, you can live in peace, restored by  
the blood  
shed on the cross.

Live thankfully!  
In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!  
Thanks be to God!

# Scripture *Readings*

Hosea 1:2-10

Psalms 85:1-13

Colossians 2:6-15 (16-19)

Luke 11:1-13





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