

NOTES:

We light candles here at First Church in remembrance, love, joy and more - we invite you to light your own at any point during today's service as part of your worship.



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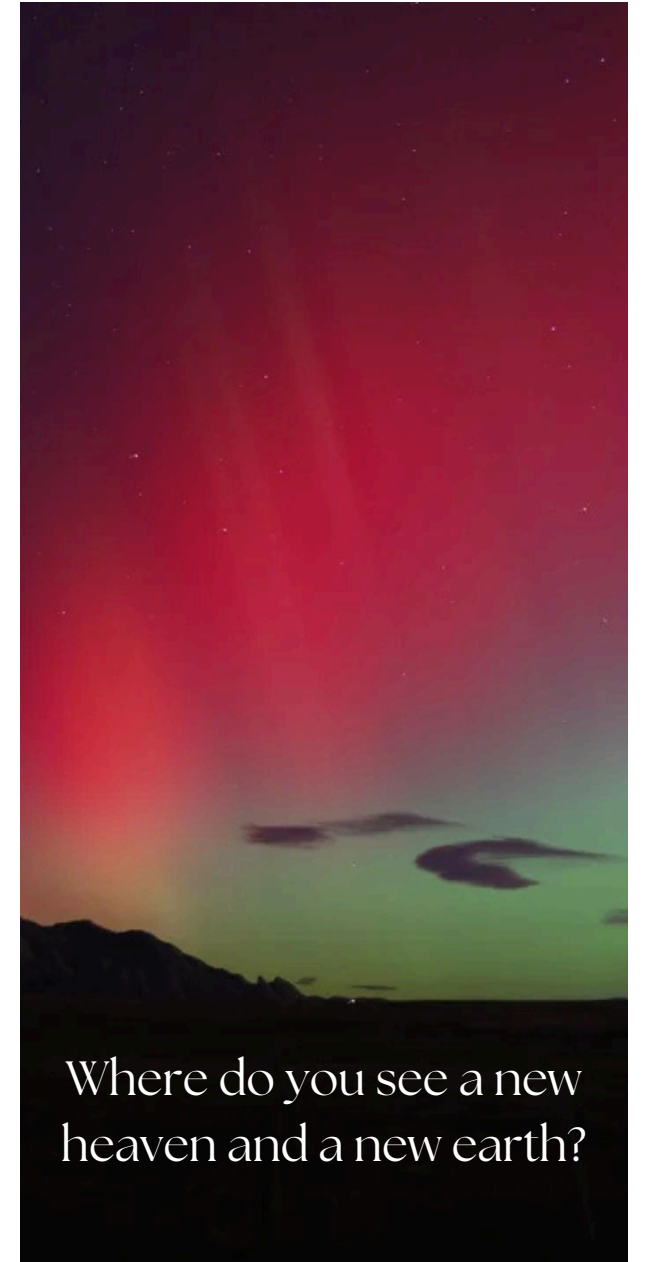
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Where do you see a new
heaven and a new earth?

10:30 AM

NOVEMBER 16, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

"Groovy Meditation" by Matthias Nagel & "Song for Organ" by Gregor Simon

WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION

Jennie Elliott & Katie Warren

MUSIC FOR ENTERING

"As Time Goes By" by Herman Hupfeld

THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN

#2236 "Gather Us In" vs. 1, 2, & 4

FIRST CHURCH CELEBRATION

Wendy Carle & Lenna Kottke

SCRIPTURE READING

Isaiah 65:17-25

Jean Hodges

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Look Up" by Joy Oladokun

SERMON

Boulder Methodist Church to First Church (and Beyond)
Rev. Mike Mather

HYMN

#383 "This is a Day of New Beginnings" vs. 1-4

BENEDICTION & PRESCRIPTION

Rev. Mike Mather

MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Now's the Time" by Charlie Parker

Thank you to our musicians this morning:

Zerek Dodson, organ & piano

Paul Musso, guitar

Pete Lewis, saxophone

Carlisle Momberger, vocals

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Look Up" by Joy Oladokun

Sometimes your life feels like a
broken rollercoaster
A thousand useless moving parts
Sometimes you spend your nights
Too scared of getting closer
Hiding out in the back seat of
your car

You tell yourself it's raining
The clouds are in your head
You tell yourself it's better
To jump before you fall again
Before you lose it all again

Look up
Do you see the sunlight?
Look up
There's flowers in your hair
Hold on
'Cause somebody loves you
You know trouble's always gonna
be there
Don't let it bring you to your
knees
Look up

Mondays aren't always bright
Some days, you lose the fight
But life can be beautiful if you
let it be
Tomorrow keeps taunting you
With all kinds of mystery
It's a blank page for your poetry
If you let it be

So don't tell yourself it's raining
The clouds are in your head
You tell yourself it's better
To jump before you fall again
Before you lose it all again

Look up
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