

# 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.*

# First CHURCH

First United Methodist Church of Boulder

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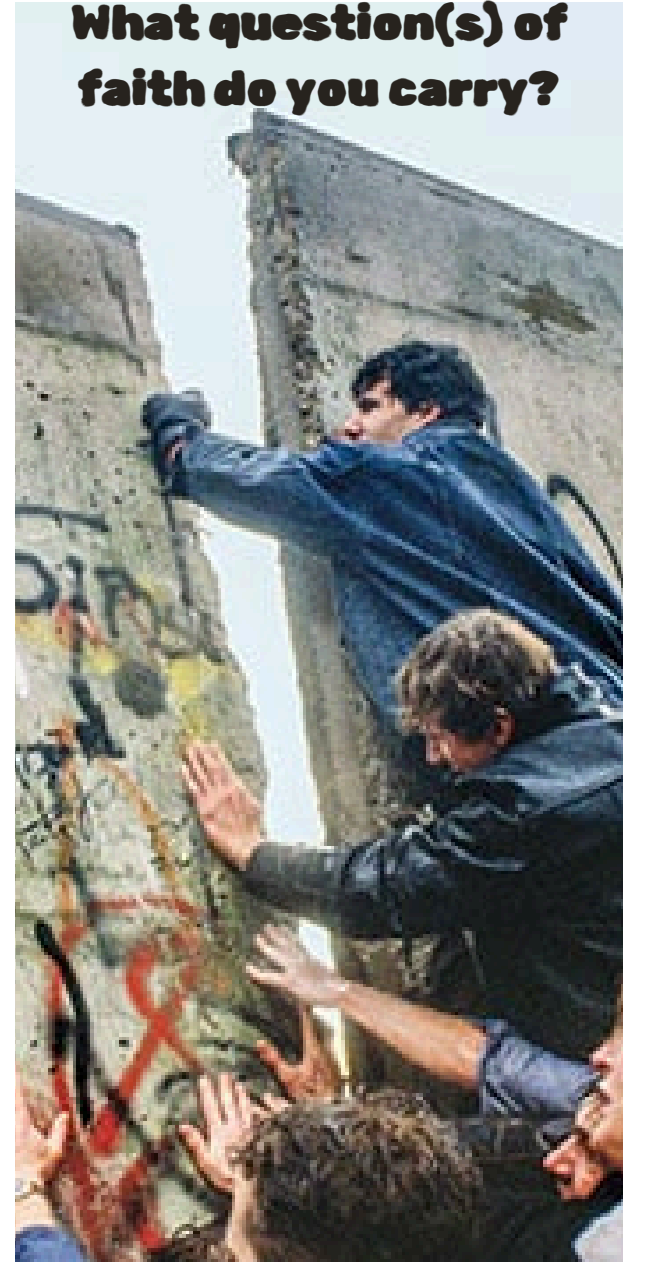
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**What question(s) of faith do you carry?**



10:30 AM

**NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

## MUSIC BEFORE WORSHIP

Chorale Prelude on "An Wasserflüssen Babylon,"  
BWV 653 by J. S. Bach

## WELCOME

Rev. Mike Mather & Lynnette Li

## MUSIC FOR ENTERING

Capriccio, Op. 12 no. 5 by Sergei Prokofiev

## THE CALL

Rev. Mike Mather

## HYMN

#440 "Let There Be Light" vs. 1, 2, 5 & 6

## SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 20:27-38

Ruth Irvin

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Open Thou Mine Eyes" by John Rutter

## SERMON

"Gotcha" Questions Leading to Good News Answers!  
Rev. Mike Mather

## HYMN

#707 "Hymn of Promise"

## BENEDICTION & PRESCRIPTION

Rev. Mike Mather

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Ain'-a That Good News!" arr. William L. Dawson

*Thank you to our musicians this morning:*

*The Chancel Choir*

*Zerek Dodson, organ & piano*

*Charlotte Warren Sass, Director of Worship Arts*

## SPECIAL MUSIC

"Open Thou Mine Eyes" by Rutter

Open thou mine eyes and I shall see;  
Incline my heart and I shall desire;  
Order my steps and I shall walk  
In the ways of thy commandments.

O Lord God, be thou to me a God  
And beside thee let there be none else,  
No other, naught else with thee.

Vouchsafe to me to worship thee and serve thee

According to thy commandments  
In truth of spirit,  
in reverence of body,  
In blessings of lips,  
In private and in public.

## MUSIC INTO LIFE

"Ain'-a That Good News!" arr. Dawson

I got a crown up in-a the kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!  
I got a crown up in-a the kingdom,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I'm-a gonna lay down this worl',  
gonna shoulder up-a my cross.  
Gonna take it home-a to my Jesus,  
Ain'-a that good news!

I got a harp up in-a the kingdom...  
I'm-a gonna lay down this worl'...

I got a robe up in-a the kingdom...  
I'm-a gonna lay down this worl'...

I got a Savior in-a the kingdom...  
I'm-a gonna lay down this worl'...