CAG2026

Worship Friday Evening

Call to Worship

Leader: The day is not over when the work is proclaimed – it has only begun.

People: We were gathered to be sent.

Leader: Hear now a word from the Gulf Coast, where compassion, justice, and radical welcome are daily practice, not theory.

All: Send us, as you have sent your servants before us.

Opening Song

“The Church’s One Foundation” #544

Litany of Remembrance

Leader: Before we go further, we pause to remember. In this past year, God called home from active or retired ministry among us:

Leader: They served among us – in pulpits, in classrooms, in hospital rooms, in board meetings that ran later than anyone wanted.

All: We remember them.

Leader: Acts 2 tells us the believers held all things in common – including grief, including gratitude, including the ones no longer seated at the table.

All: We are still connected to them, and they to us, in the communion of saints. We remember, and we give thanks. Amen.

Sacred Word Acts 2:1-4, 42-47 NRSV

Sermon Rev. James Pennington Back Bay Mission

Offering Back Bay Mission

Song of Celebration

Every Praise is to our God.

Every word of worship with one accord.

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

Sing hallelujah to our God.

Glory hallelujah is due our God.

Every praise, every praise is to our God.

God my Savior

God my Healer

God my Deliverer

Yes He is, Yes He is

Blessing of the Gifts

Closing Charge Rev. Phil Hodson, IICM

Benediction

Transition/Announcements Rev. Damien Lake, ACM

Morning Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: Yesterday we gathered, listened, responded, and celebrated.

People: Today we discern, covenant, and are sent.

Leader: Acts 2 says they held all things in common and distributed to any who had need.

All: Let today's business be an act of that same common life.

A Song of Praise

Sacred Word

ACTS 2:44-45

All who believed were together and had all things in common; they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

A Song of Reflection "Be Now My Vision" #502

Sermon Rev. Jennifer Sowell, AGM

Conference Choir

Afternoon Worship

Call to Worship

Leader: We are not simply the keepers of what has been.

People: We are signs of what God is still doing.

Leader: The Spirit poured out on all flesh – sons and daughters, young and old.

All: Your future is not behind us. It is among us, and it is already speaking.

Opening Prayer

Song of Hope "Now in the Days of Youth" #350

Litany of Hope

Sacred of Word Acts 2:1-4, 42-47

Sermon "Day by Day" Rev. Phil Hodson, IICM

Song of Praise "Go Now in Peace" #717

Offering

Doxology

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.
AMEN.

Blessings of the Gifts

A Song of Praise “I Trust in God”

Holy Communion

Damien: God be with you.

People: And also with you.

Damien: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to God.

Damien: Let us give thanks to God.

People: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

Words of Institution

Prayer of the Spirit

God, renew your church. Begin with us. Amen.

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray...

People: Thank you, God, for meeting us at this table. Send us out nourished by your love, connected in Christ, and ready to follow your Spirit. Bring renewal through our life together, day by day. Amen.

A Song of Praise “Here I Am Lord” #452

Sending Liturgy

Leader: We gathered with strangers and friends.

People: We listened for the Spirit in scripture and testimony.

Leader: We responded with our voices, our votes, and our presence.

People: We celebrated the ministries God has entrusted to us.

Leader: We discerned, together, what faithfulness requires next.

People: We covenanted, around tables, holding it together.

All: And now, we are sent.

Benediction