



OCTOBER 18, 2026

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PASSING OF THE PEACE

***WORSHIP IN SONG**

Can't Steal My Joy

***CALL TO WORSHIP**

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Great Are You Lord

OFFERTORY

Soon and Very Soon by Crouch arr. Dilworth

SERMON

Rev. Heather Cameron

"Image and Imagination"
Matthew 22:15-22

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Where Charity and Love Prevail #316 Blue Hymnal

BLESSING

*Please stand in body or spirit

GENEROSITY CORNER

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Justice in Song: "Soon and Very Soon"



Our Justice in Song Initiative honors the gifts of underrepresented composers, especially composers of color whose sacred music has too often been overlooked in predominantly white church spaces. Through our music and giving, we seek to honor their artistry and support organizations advancing equity and justice. You are invited to contribute to the Justice in Song Fund using the designated pew envelopes.

"Soon and Very Soon" was written by Andraé Crouch, a pioneering gospel singer, songwriter, producer, and pastor whose music helped shape contemporary Christian music. This anthem is arranged by Rollo Dilworth, an acclaimed choral composer, conductor, and educator whose work draws on spirituals, gospel, and themes of social justice.

Released in 1978, Crouch's song draws on the tradition of spirituals, using simple, repetitive phrases to proclaim the hope of a future without tears, death, or pain. Its message echoes Revelation 21:3–4 and 22:7, reminding us of God's promise to dwell with us and make all things new.



UPCOMING EVENTS

- ♦ **HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BUILD DAY** Saturday
October 24 at 8:50am
- ♦ **CELEBRATION OF LIFE FOR SHERRY GERSTENKORN**
Saturday October 24 at 1pm in the Sanctuary.
- ♦ **SCOT SUNDAY** Sunday October 25 at 9:30am.
Remember to wear plaid.
- ♦ **OUTDOOR CONTEMPLATIVE WANDER** Sunday
October 25 at 1pm at Staunton State Park. Let Pastor Matt
or Becky Atkinson know that you are coming.