

**First United Church Mount Pearl
September 13th, 2026**

Praise Medley: Come, Now Is the Time to Worship
Stepping In the Light

Greeting

Announcements

Introit: Jesus Came Bringing Us Hope

Call to Worship:

We worship God who caused the sea to look and flee.

God is our strength; we will praise God!

We worship God in whose presence the mountains and hills
skipped.

God is our strength; we will praise God!

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Almighty, the One who
turns rock into pools of water and flint into springs.

**God is our strength; we will praise God! We will
worship God!**

Prayer of Approach: (unison)

Holy freedom, we celebrate your name joined with voices
through the ages who have shouted thanksgiving for your
great works. We seek to walk in your way, along the road
to freedom, trusting in you; along the road to freedom,
found in you; along the road to freedom, looking to you.
May your Spirit give us wisdom, to make the journey
together, to listen to each other's stories, to celebrate as a
community of faith. And may your love go with us. Amen.

Hymn: Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty **VU 315**

Minute for Mission

Prayer of Confession: (unison)

God of everlasting mercy, hear our prayer today, as we
bring our lives before you. We come as people wanting to
face your new day with life and hope in our hearts, but
many times we allow the events of our lives to weigh us
down. Free us, O God from that which holds us back, so we
might walk alive with your grace, through Jesus Christ....

(silent reflection)

Assurance of Pardon:

Hear the good news, by faith we have been saved. Through
faith we are refreshed, revived and renewed, empowered by the
Spirit, live as ones who are forgiven and freed.

Thanks be to God. Amen.

Hymn: God of the Bible

Offering: God of the Sparrow **VU 229 vs 3,6**

Offertory Prayer: (unison)

Use these gifts, O God, to lead your people from death to
life and fear to hope. May our giving strengthen our trust in
your power and loosen our tongues and our feet to
celebrate your glory in our lives. Amen.

Scripture Readings: Exodus 14:19-31
Psalm 114
Matthew 18:21-35

Hymn: We're the Light of All the World

Meditation

Ministry of Music

Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer

Prayer Response: Kum Ba Ya

Hymn: And The Father Will Dance

Benediction