

GATHERING

If you're worshipping online, you're invited to gather in a comfortable, quiet space. Light a candle, turn on a lamp or acknowledge the light from the sun as a symbol of Christ's presence in your worship space.

Those worshipping outdoors and in-person are asked to follow our guidelines for safety. polkcityumc.org/worship

Everyone is encouraged to offer your attendance by posting a greeting or prayer request in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.

WELCOME

SONG OF PRAISE

"Build Your Kingdom Here"

CCLI # 6186078

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's power
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

SCRIPTURE READING

Matthew 14:13-21 (CEB)

¹³ When Jesus heard about John, he withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. When the crowds learned this, they followed him on foot from the cities. ¹⁴ When Jesus arrived and saw a large crowd, he had compassion for them and healed those who were sick. ¹⁵ That evening his disciples came and said to him, "This is an isolated place and it's getting late. Send the crowds away so they can go into the villages and buy food for themselves."

¹⁶ But Jesus said to them, "There's no need to send them away. You give them something to eat."

¹⁷ They replied, "We have nothing here except five loaves of bread and two fish."

¹⁸ He said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹ He ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. He took the five loaves of bread and the two fish, looked up to heaven, blessed them and broke the loaves apart and gave them to his disciples. Then the disciples gave them to the crowds.

²⁰ Everyone ate until they were full, and they filled twelve baskets with the leftovers. ²¹ About five thousand men plus women and children had eaten.

PRAYER

O God, we gather together in Your presence with expectation, hungry for an encounter with You, eager to hear Your Word. You are our Creator and Sustainer. When You open Your hand, You satisfy the hunger and thirst of every living thing. And so we look to You whenever we are in need, trusting in Your love and Your abundant goodness. As You once fed the hungry crowds with five loaves and two small fish, we ask that You would again fill those who are empty this day. Draw us to your welcoming table, one and all, where your arms open to embrace us just as we are. As we settle in this morning, pour out Your Spirit on all who hunger and thirst. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.

HYMN OF PREPARATION

“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

UMH 140

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
as thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

Refrain:

Great is thy faithfulness!
Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed thy hand hath provided--
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

2 Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. *[Refrain]*

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *[Refrain]*

SERMON

“It’s the Little Things”

Pastor Melody Webb

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

- Post prayer requests in the [Facebook](#) comments or fill out the [website](#) connect card.
- Make your offering [online](#) or mail checks to 1421 W. Broadway St., Polk City, IA 50226 (Attn: Finance Secretary)

SONG OF SENDING

Verse 1

Fill my cup so it's overflowing
Flowing like a river fill my cup
Fill my cup fill it with Your mercy
Love and truth and justice fill my cup

Chorus 1

Oh Lord the river's running high
So take me to the other side
Oh Lord the tide's running high
So take me to the other side
Fill my cup

Verse 2

Fill my cup so it's overflowing
Flowing like a river fill my cup

"Fill My Cup"

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Take this cup heavy with Your blessing
Pour it over nations take this cup

Chorus 2

Oh Lord the river's running high
So take me to the other side
Oh Lord the flood's running high
So take me to the other side
Woah

Bridge

Rivers of living water
Overflowing through me
From the throne of God
Overflowing through me