FIRST WORSHIP OLD SOUTH CHURCH DOORS OPEN TO ALL

FIRST WORSHIP

September 2025

Prelude

*Gathering Words

To the early risers and the night owls:

God calls us home!

To the faithful and the doubters, to the doubting faithful:

God calls us home!

To the babbling babies and the wrinkled and worn, and all of us in between:

God calls us home!

To the border crossers and spiritual wanderers, to all who labor for Love:

God calls us home!

Come, let us worship the one who has made a place for us.

Come, let us worship the Holy One! Amen.

*Opening Song

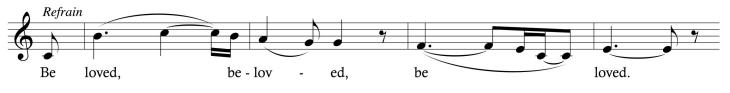
Be Loved, Beloved



Be wel - comed, en - fold - ed, en - cir - cled, em-braced; be cra-dled, in - clud - ed and held. Be strength - ened, em - bold - ened, im - pas-sioned, in - spired; be fer - vent, dy - nam - ic, and moved.



Be pa-tient, for - giv - ing, ac - cept - ing, con - tent; be mer - ci - ful, hum - ble and kind. Be bro - ken, be gen - tle, be ten - der and mild; be gen - er - ous, mod - est, and true.





Text and Music: Don Schlosser; adapted for use at Old South Church by Mitchell Crawford, 2025

Welcome

Scripture

Reflection

First Singers

Anyone can be a First Singer! Simply join us Sunday at 8:30 a.m. to rehearse our song for the day.

Prayers of the People



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Offertory & Sung Response (Amens!)

Sharing in the Lord's Supper

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.



Text and Tune, JAZZ SENDING, Willie Sordillo, 2010, 2025

OUR WORSHIP LEADERS

Mitchell Crawford, Minister of Music • John M. Edgerton, Senior Minister
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^{*}Benediction & Passing the Peace