



HEYWARD STREET UMC

August 25, 2024

Welcome

Call to Worship

As we gather today, we call you

Our Father, who art in Heaven,

As we gather today, we lift up who you are
and what you represent.

hallowed be your name

As we gather today, we seek your ways, not our own.

Your Kingdom come, your will be done.

As we gather today, we say sorry to you and one another.

Forgive us as we forgive.

As we gather today, we need you.

Give us this day our daily bread,

Lead us away from temptation,

Deliver us from Evil.

As we gather today, we hold this time and these gathered
ones to you. Amen.

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Song *Above All* Praise Team

Scripture Matthew 6:9-13 Pew Bible p 6

Receiving of the Offering

Sermon *Is Anything Sacred Anymore?* Rev. Blom

Song *What a God* Praise Team

Prayers of the People and Lord's Prayer

Closing Song *Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying*

Benediction



Say What? A Worship Series

Heard the phrase "Pater Noster"? Around the fourth century, the Lord's Prayer was such an integral part of worship that Pater Noster, or



Our Father, became the common name for this prayer. Most church goers could recite the prayer in Latin even though it was not the vernacular of the people. What does it mean to you that the Pater Noster has been prayed for more than seventeen centuries by thousands of congregations?

Welcome to DS Rev. Fran Elrod

Rev. Elrod is an ordained elder and serves as the District Superintendent of Columbia District. She is a preacher, leader, mother, and wife. After our worship service today, Rev. Elrod will meet with both SPRC and Church Council in Room 123.



Grab the book, *Carved in Ebony*, and read about Elizabeth Freeman, the first African American woman to file a lawsuit for freedom from slavery. Our United in Faith Book Club will meet September 25 at 6:30 pm.

Charge Conference Date Set for October 17 at 6:00 pm

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