

POPLAR SANCTUARY
August 23- 2026
The Question that Changes Everything
Rev. Tommy Ward

WELCOME & GREETING

Rev. Tommy Ward

PRELUDE *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* – arr. Bennett
Mr. Wayne Warren & Dr. Andrew Harper

CHILDREN'S BIBLES & NOTEBOOK PRESENTATION

Dr. Ashley Morgan

Dr. Sarah Harper

CALL TO WORSHIP (unison)

We come to worship Jesus Christ,
the Son of the living God.
He calls us by name,
gathers us into one body,
and sends us into the world with hope.
May our worship strengthen our faith,
shape our lives,
and help us become the church
Christ is calling us to be.
Come, let us worship!

+HYMN (327 UMH) *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (unison)

Dr. Harper

We believe in God the Father,
maker of heaven and earth,
whose love gives life to all creation
and gathers us as one people.
We believe in Jesus Christ,
God's Son and our Lord,
the Messiah, the Son of the living God.
He came among us in grace,
gave himself for the salvation of the world,
was crucified, died, and rose again.
He is the foundation of the Church
and the hope of the world.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
who awakens faith,

unites us in Christ,
and sends us to love and serve.
We believe in the holy Church,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the dead,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

+GLORIA PATRI (70 UMH) *Glory Be to the Father* MEINEKE

SHARING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS Mrs. Melissa Brasher

CONGREGATIONAL & LORD'S PRAYER (895 UMH)

+HYMN (171 UMH) *There's Something About That Name*

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT Manna Bags Mrs. Brasher

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY *How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

+DOXOLOGY (95) *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

+SCRIPTURE LESSON Matthew 16:13-20 Mrs. Brasher

SERMON The Question that Changes Everything Rev. Ward

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP Rev. Ward

+HYMN (714 UMH) *I Know Whom I have Believed*

+BENEDICTION Rev. Ward

+SONG OF BLESSING Nelson/Tooley

To Know Christ and to Make Him Known

+POSTLUDE *Highland Cathedral* – arr. Callahan Mr. Warren

+ Those who are able, please stand.

UMH = United Methodist Hymnal

TFWS = The Faith We Sing Song Book

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