

# USA @ 250 - Series Introduction

## April 19, 2026

### Preaching

Phil Yoder

### Worship Leader

Kian Searcy

### Pianist/Organist

LuAnn Stuckey

## Gathering

Music Calls Us to Worship

Welcome

Candle Lighting

Micah and Anna Hartzler

Prelude

*The God of Abraham Praise*  
Ray's Ringers, Ray Raeburn, director

arr. Jason W. Krug

Opening Prayer

\*Hymn of Gathering

*For the Healing of the Nations*

VT 705

\*Responsive Reading - selections from Psalm 96

One: O sing to God a new song; sing to God, all the earth. For great is the Creator and greatly to be praised;

**Many: God is to be revered above all gods. For all the gods of the peoples are idols, but God made the heavens.**

One: Say among the nations, "God reigns. The world is firmly established; it shall never be moved. God will judge the peoples with equity."

**Many: Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; Let the sea roar and all that fills it; let the field exult and everything in it.**

One: Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy before the Creator, for God is coming to judge the earth.

**All: God will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with truth.**

## Telling God's Story

Hymn

*Open My Eyes That I May See*  
children come forward on v.3

VT 738

Conversation with Children

Anne Marie Spelman

Hymn

*Beauty for Brokenness*

VT 712

Special Music *Brethren We Have Met to Worship/Devils Dream*  
Wendy Chappell-Dick & John Jantzen, guitar  
Monica Harnish violin

Askins/Traditional

Community Prayer  
*The Lord's Prayer*

Carrie Mast  
James W. Bixel  
back cover of HWB

Scripture

2 Chronicles 7:11-22

Jacob Lehman

Message

*A Complicated Relationship*

## Living God's Story

\*Hymn of Response

*O Healing River*

VT 706

Offering and Announcements

Invitation

Offertory

Prayer of Dedication

*Air in G*

B. Culli

## Sending

\*Hymn of Sending

*God of the Fertile Fields*

VT 750

\*Benediction

\*Postlude

*\*Please rise in body or in spirit*

- VT: *Voices Together (Purple Bound Book)*

*Parents of young children: God put the wiggle in children, so no need to suppress those wiggles. Sitting closer to the front makes it easier for your little ones to engage. Also, children learn their behavior by mimicking you. Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Feel free to leave the sanctuary with your child, but you're welcome to come back. As Jesus said, "Let the children come to me."*