



For what we proclaim is not ourselves, but  
Jesus Christ as Lord, with ourselves as your  
servants for Jesus' sake.

*2 Corinthians 4:5*

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June 8, 2025

# SUNDAY TIMES

7:45am	Prayer
8:15am	Worship
9:30am	Sunday School
10:45am	Worship

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Room 158: The Minor Prophets
- Room 167: Romans
- Room 168: Judges

# WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

*(resumes in September)*

5:00pm	Soli Deo Gloria
5:30pm	Meal
6:00pm	NextGen & Youth
6:15pm	Adult Choir
6:30pm	Adult Groups

# WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

Worship is the heart and soul of the church; we are made for exalting Christ. We are intentional to invite everyone each Lord’s Day to encounter the living Christ in a joyful, reverent, and accessible way, receiving all the blessings of his Gospel to the praise and glory of God.

# OUR IDENTITY

Vision: A community of transforming grace

Mission: Inviting everyone to love and follow Jesus

# CORE VALUES

- Worship: Reverent and Relevant
- Community: Close-knit and Outward-facing
- Discipleship: Robust and Transformational
- Service: Compassionate and Bold

# ORDER FOR WORSHIP

## LITURGY NOTES

Do you have questions about how we worship? This column throughout the worship guide answers the "what" and "why" of the elements of our liturgy.

During responsive readings, the part of the Leader will be in plain text, and **the part of the People will be in bold.**

This song allows us to get situated in the room and prepare our hearts for worship.

## Song of Assembly:

### Goodness Of God<sup>1</sup>

I love You, Lord, Oh, Your mercy never fails me  
All my days, I've been held in Your hands  
From the moment that I wake up, Until I lay my head  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God

*And all my life You have been faithful  
And all my life You have been so, so good  
With every breath that I am able  
Oh, I will sing of the goodness of God*

I love Your voice, You have led me through the fire  
And in darkest night You are close like no other  
I've known You as a Father, I've known You as a Friend  
And I have lived in the goodness of God, yeah

'Cause Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
Your goodness is running after, it's running after me  
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now  
I give You everything, 'Cause Your goodness is running after,  
it keeps running after me

## Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott Phillips, Senior Pastor

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## ***Psalm 33:1-4***

At God's command and invitation, we  
enter his presence and respond with  
worship.

Worship involves the whole person:  
body, soul, intellect, emotions. Singing  
hymns and songs grounded in biblical  
truth engages all our faculties in worship  
together.

## **Call to Worship**

**PASTOR:** Shout for joy in the Lord, O you righteous! Praise  
befits the upright.

**PEOPLE:** Give thanks to the Lord with the lyre; make  
melody to him with the harp of ten strings!

**PASTOR:** Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings,  
with loud shouts.

**PEOPLE:** For the word of the Lord is upright, and all  
his work is done in faithfulness.

## **Prayer of Adoration & Praise**

## **Hymn of Praise**

### **Rejoice, The Lord Is King**

Rejoice, the Lord is King: your Lord and King adore!  
Rejoice, give thanks, and sing, and triumph evermore.

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice!*  
*Rejoice, again I say, rejoice!*

Jesus the Savior reigns, the God of truth and love;  
When He had purged our stains, He took His seat above.

His kingdom cannot fail, he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
The keys of death and hell are to our Jesus giv'n.

# Reading of the Word

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Merciful Father, though we have experienced your compassion and forgiveness, we have been slow to share the same kindnesses with each other. We have received from you a steadfast love that will not let us go, but we are unreliable in our love for you and others. We have harbored conflict instead of seeking peace. We forget your Word and live for ourselves. Please forgive our sins. Reform and renew us into the likeness of Jesus our Savior, for we trust in him**

...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

## Assurance of Forgiveness

He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

## Colossians 3:12-17

The Goals of Faithful Living

When we confess our sins, we agree with Scripture's claim that all have sinned and fall short of God's glory. We confess general sins together, followed by a silent moment for personal confession.

## COLOSSIANS

### 1:13-14

All who confess their sins and trust in God's mercy through Jesus Christ believe their sins are pardoned. We remember this truth with a weekly Scripture assuring us of God's willing forgiveness.

# Psalms, Hymns, and Spiritual Songs

## Come Praise And Glorify

Come praise and glorify our God, The Father of our Lord  
In Christ He has in heav'nly realms,  
His blessings on us poured  
For pure and blameless in His sight, He destined us to be  
And now we've been adopted through, His Son eternally

Come praise and glorify our God, Who gives His grace in Christ  
In Him our sins are washed away, Redeemed through sacrifice  
In Him God has made known to us, The myst'ry of His will  
That Christ should be the head of all, His purpose to fulfill

Come praise and glorify our God, For we've believed the Word  
And through our faith we have a seal, The Spirit of the Lord  
The Spirit guarantees our hope, Until redemption's done  
Until we join in endless praise, To God, the Three in One

*To the praise of Your glory,  
To the praise of Your mercy and grace,  
To the praise of Your glory,  
You are the God who saves*

## The Lord Is My Salvation

The grace of God has reached for me,  
And pulled me from the raging sea  
And I am safe on this solid ground,  
The Lord is my salvation

I will not fear when darkness falls,  
His strength will help me scale these walls  
I'll see the dawn of the rising sun,  
The Lord is my salvation

*Who is like the Lord our God?  
Strong to save, Faithful in love  
My debt is paid and the vict'ry won,  
The Lord is my salvation*

My hope is hidden in the Lord,  
He flow'rs each promise of His Word  
When winter fades I know spring will come,  
The Lord is my salvation

In times of waiting, times of need,  
When I know loss, when I am weak  
I know His grace will renew these days,  
The Lord is my salvation

And when I reach my final day,  
He will not leave me in the grave  
But I will rise, He will call me home,  
The Lord is my salvation

Glory be to God the Father, Glory be to God the Son  
Glory be to God the Spirit, The Lord is our salvation

## Jesus, Only Jesus

Who has the power to raise the dead,  
Who can save us from our sin?  
He is our hope, our righteousness.  
Jesus, only Jesus.

Who can make the blind to see,  
Who holds the keys that set us free?  
He paid it all to bring us peace.  
Jesus, only Jesus.

*Holy, King Almighty, Lord.  
Saints and angels all adore.  
I join with them and bow before  
Jesus, only Jesus.*

Who can command the highest praise,  
Who has the name above all names?  
You stand alone, I stand amazed.  
Jesus, only Jesus.

*You will command the highest praise,  
Yours is the name above all names.  
You stand alone, I stand amazed.  
Jesus, only Jesus. Jesus, only Jesus.*

Elders, responsible before God to care for  
and lead the church, serve by giving  
thanks for our blessings and praying for  
our needs.

All we have belongs to God. One act of  
worship is to acknowledge his generosity  
through cheerful and sacrificial giving.

God promises to communicate with us  
through the preaching of his Word. Our  
trust is not in the preacher's ability, but in  
the Holy Spirit using the scriptures to  
engage our minds and hearts.

## Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jeff Keith

**...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. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

*(Immediately following this prayer, during the 10:45 service only, 4-6 year olds are invited, but not required, to attend Teach Me to Worship. They will meet their teachers in the back of the sanctuary and from there, will follow them to the classroom. They will return to sit on the back row to see Communion and hear the Benediction. Parents can pick them up there at the conclusion of the service.)*

## His Tithes & Offerings

### Sermon

The Blessed Man

Psalm 1:1-6 (Page 448)

Pastor Scott Phillips

(8:15 service)

## The Lord Adds to His Church

Jay & Kate Swanner (Emma, Lily, James)

Ruling Elder Prayer, Jay Suggs



# Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*(Elders will bring the bread and cup in trays to each row. Gluten free communion bread is available upon request; simply pass the regular bread to the next person and raise your hand to signal the pastor. He will bring you the gluten free bread. In each tray of drink, the clear communion cups contain juice and the purple contain wine. Please hold the elements until all have been served so that we may partake together.)*

## Give Me Jesus

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise,  
in the morning when I rise,  
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

When I am alone, when I am alone, Oh when I am alone  
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

When I come to die, when I come to die,  
Oh when I come to die,  
Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus.  
You can have all this world, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, Give me Jesus,  
You can have all this world. You can have all this world.  
You can have all this world, just give me Jesus.

Jesus gave the Church this symbolic meal to communicate his presence and fellowship with believers. It is the family meal of Christians.

### To those not taking the Supper

We're glad you're here and welcome you back any time. Take this moment to reflect on the claims made in this service and consider praying to ask God if he will persuade you of how you can know him.

## ***ACTS 20:32***

Just as God welcomed us into his presence at the beginning, now he blesses his children as we depart. We receive this blessing in faith as we trust God to do all he says he will do.

## **Benediction**

And now I commend you to God and to the word of his grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified.

# ***SERMON NOTES***

## ***SESSION***

George Godwin  
Jeff Keith  
Mike McMahan  
Brian Rodgers  
Connor Ross

Allen Schmidt  
Jason Seale  
Jay Suggs  
Blake Temple  
Andy Thompson

## ***DIACONATE***

John Elder  
James Fudge  
Braden Ladner  
Wade Littrell  
Scott Missildine  
Bill Nelson

Kris Olin  
William Sasser  
Sam Thompson  
David Whitcomb  
David Zajic

## ***CHURCH STAFF***

Scott Phillips	Senior Pastor
Rick Stark	Associate Pastor
Tucker Fleming	Youth Director
Stu Schieler	Worship Director
Jesse Pawley	Administrative Director
Tonya Roth	Office Administrator
Jessica Keith	NextGen Coordinator
Allison Seale	Nursery Coordinator
Elena Suggs	Kitchen Coordinator



**VBS Child  
Registration**



**VBS Volunteer  
Registration**

If this is your first time joining us, we would love to get to know you better. Please use them as you are comfortable sharing. In this way, we reconnect with you and find ways that we may be able to serve you or pray for you.



## ***CHURCH FAMILY REMINDERS***

### **Nelson Shower**

Join us in celebrating Colin Nelson and Madeleine Johnson with a Bridal Shower on June 8th @ the Cress home (152 Ashwood Dr.) from 2 PM - 4 PM! You can find their registry on the events page of our website.

### **VBS Work Week**

We will be working from 9-Noon, Monday through Friday (6/9-13). We can use all types of skills from building to painting and everything in between. All skill levels are welcome!

### **VBS Training**

All VBS volunteers are asked to attend a required training during the Sunday School hour on Sunday, June 15, in the sanctuary.

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