



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

July 6, 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:

Arise, My Soul Arise¹

Arise, my soul arise, shake off your guilty fears,
The bleeding sacrifice on my behalf appears.
Before the throne, my Surety stands,
Before the throne, my Surety stands,
My name is written on His hands.

Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise!
Arise, arise, arise, arise my soul, arise,
Shake off your guilty fears and rise!

He ever lives above, for me to intercede,
His all redeeming love, His precious blood to plead,
His blood atoned for every race,
His blood atoned for every race,
And sprinkles now the throne of grace.

My God is reconciled, His pardoning voice I hear,
He owns me for His child, I can no longer fear,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
With confidence I now draw nigh,
And "Father, Abba, Father" cry.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Scott Philips, Senior Pastor

Report of the Living Church

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Psalm 36:5-9

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: Your steadfast love, O Lord, extends to the heavens, your faithfulness to the clouds!

PEOPLE: **Your righteousness is like the mountains of God; your judgments are like the great deep; man and beast you save, O Lord.**

PASTOR: How precious is your steadfast love, O God! The children of mankind take refuge in the shadow of your wings.

PEOPLE: **They feast on the abundance of your house, and you give them drink from the river of your delights!**

PASTOR: For with you is the fountain of life;

ALL: **In your light do we see light!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee.
Who wert, and art, and evermore shall be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
Only Thou art holy, there is none beside Thee,
Perfect in pow'r, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth, and sky and sea,
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty,
God in three persons, blessed Trinity.

Reading of the Word

Therefore, brothers, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus, by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain, that is, through his flesh, and since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who promised is faithful. And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Heavenly Father, in spite of Your many promises to us, we confess we have not walked in them, choosing instead to walk either in fear, arrogance, or indifference. We have sinned against You and against our neighbor in thought, word, and deed. For Jesus' sake, have mercy upon us. Give to us new ears to hear, new hearts to believe, new hands to turn from our idols to serve you and our neighbor

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free from the law of sin and death.

HEBREWS 10:19-25

Drawing Near With Confidence

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.

ROMANS 8:1-2

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

Whom Shall I Fear (Angel Armies)

You hear me when I call,
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night,
it cannot hide the Light, Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy
Underneath my feet
You are my Sword and Shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

*I know who goes before me,
I know who stands behind,
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The one who reigns forever,
He is a Friend of mine,
The God of angel armies is always by my side*

My strength is in Your Name for You alone can save,
You will deliver me, Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear, Whom shall I fear

*And nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful, You are Faithful (2x)
You are Faithful*

The God of angel armies is always by my side!

I Will Glory In My Redeemer

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Whose priceless blood has ransomed me,
Mine was the sin that drove the bitter nails
And hung Him on that judgment tree.
I will glory in my Redeemer
Who crushed the power of sin and death,
My only Savior before the holy Judge,
The Lamb who is my righteousness,
The Lamb who is my righteousness.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
My life He bought, my love He owns,
I have no longings for another,
I'm satisfied in Him alone.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
His faithfulness my standing place,
Though foes are mighty and rush upon me,
My feet are firm, held by His grace,
My feet are firm held by His grace.

I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who carries me on eagle's wings,
He crowns my life with lovingkindness,
His triumph song I'll ever sing.
I will glory in my Redeemer,
Who waits for me at gates of gold,
And when he calls me it will be paradise,
His face forever to behold,
His face forever to behold.
His face forever to behold.
I will glory in my Redeemer

He Knows My Name

I have a Maker
He formed my heart
Before even time began
My life was in His hands

*He knows my name
He knows my every thought
He sees each tear that falls
And hears me when I call*

I have a Father
He calls me His own
He'll never leave me
No matter where I go

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 Jay Suggs

(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

Lead Me In Your Righteousness

Psalm 5:1-12 (Page 449)

Pastor Rick Stark

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.)

I Need Thee Every Hour

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.
I need Thee every hour, stay Thou near by,
Temptations lose their power, when Thou art nigh.

*I need Thee, O I need Thee,
O I need Thee, every hour I need you Lord,
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain.
Come quickly and abide, or life is vain.
I need Thee every hour, teach me Thy will
And Thy rich promises, in me fulfill.

I need Thee every hour, Most Holy One.
O make me Thine indeed, Thou blessed Son.

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.

Numbers 6:24-27 **Benediction**

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.

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you and give you peace. So shall they put my name upon the people of Israel, and I will bless them.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

George Godwin	Allen Schmidt
Jeff Keith	Jason Seale
Mike McMahan	Jay Suggs
Brian Rodgers	Blake Temple
Connor Ross	Andy Thompson

DIACONATE

John Elder	Kris Olin
James Fudge	William Sasser
Braden Ladner	Sam Thompson
Wade Littrell	David Whitcomb
Scott Missildine	David Zajic
Bill Nelson	

CHURCH STAFF

Scott Phillips	Senior Pastor
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Jessica Keith	NextGen Coordinator
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Elena Suggs	Kitchen Coordinator

If this is your first time joining us, we'd love to get to know you better. If you're willing, please scan the QR code and share a little about yourself. This helps us follow up, answer any questions you might have, and find ways we can serve or pray for you.



CHURCH FAMILY REMINDERS

Ezra Worship Labs

Our Ezra worship interns have been preparing to lead their own short worship service. The services will happen from 9:00 AM – Noon on July 10, July 17, and July 24. These worship services are intended to show the interns the logistics of a worship service and prepare them to plan more in the future. Each will be modeled after the elements prior to the sermon in DPC services. Please join us to worship alongside the interns. We hope these small worship services will be a boost to you in the midweek.

Iron Man Night

Our men are invited to join us at Gil Cook's farm on July 18th at 6:00pm. Come early if you'd like to shoot, hang out, and enjoy some relaxed conversation before we kick off the main event. At 6:00, we'll dig into a feast of smoked meats prepared by Gil and the crew. Drinks will be provided (BYOB), and we ask that you bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Ezra Song Night

On their final Sunday of the summer, our Ezra interns will showcase their new songs from the summer and play some Ezra favorites! Come out at 6:00pm on Sunday, July 27th to see them off and hear some great music!

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