



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

November 2, 2025

SUNDAY TIMES

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Room 158: Hebrews

Room 167: Ecclesiastes

Room 168: The Heart of Worship

Parlor/Rm 115: College & Career

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

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:

Song Of The Ages ¹

We know you are already here
We know you have good things in store for your children
We know you are drawing us near
Here in your presence we bring all our worship

We throw off distraction
You have our attention
So have your way

*The angels and elders are falling before you
They cry day and night singing the lamb is worthy
Praising your name throughout all generations
With heaven and saints sing the song of the ages*

You are the reason we're here
You are the focus of all our devotion
No one could ever compare
Here in your presence our hearts are wide open

Here's our adoration
You have our attention
So have your way

Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord almighty
Holy, Holy, Holy is the Lord almighty
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is the Lord almighty
Worthy, Worthy, Worthy is the Lord Almighty

Welcome & Announcements

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

Report of the Living Church

Mary Chism, Operation Christmas Child

Psalm 27:4-6

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

Call to Worship

LEADER: One thing have I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after:

PEOPLE: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to inquire in his temple!**

LEADER: For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock!

PEOPLE: **And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord!**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing

O for a thousand tongues to sing,
My great Redeemer's praise,
The glories of my God and King,
The triumphs of His grace.

Jesus! The Name that charms our fears,
That bids our sorrows cease,
'Tis music in the sinner's ears,
'Tis life and health and peace.

He breaks the power of reigning sin,
He sets the prisoner free;
His blood can make the foulest clean,
His blood availed for me.

My gracious Master and my God,
Assist me to proclaim,
To spread thro'all the earth abroad,
The honors of Thy name.

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

Reading of the Word

And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. You shall fear the Lord your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Gracious Heavenly Father, We have heard your Law and are grieved by our sinfulness. We have not loved or served you as we should, but instead have often ignored your covenant with us; we have not honored and revered your name, we have not listened and learned from your Word, but instead have disregarded it; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves, but instead have behaved selfishly and unkindly toward them. We have sinned and done what is evil in your sight, please forgive us

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

I have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist; return to me, for I have redeemed you.

Deuteronomy

10:12-21

The Heart of God for the Heart of Man

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.

Isaiah 44:22

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

Great God Who Saves

Oh, the promises of God, the rock on which I stand,
The truths to which I cling.
His love that knows no bounds; He showers us with grace,
Withholding no good thing.

*When I stumble and my faith is small,
I will call Your name, great God who saves.*

*And I would have despaired if I had not believed
That You would come to me, great God who saves.
And in my darkest hour, Your mercy and Your power
Are reaching out to me, great God who saves.*

Oh, the mystery of God, who holds all space and time,
Yet knows my every need.
The vastness of Your power, the strength You give the weak;
I soar on eagle's wings.

And in my pain and in my need,
You heard me calling out Your name.
When I was blind and could not see,
You stepped in and saved a wretch like me,
And saved a wretch like me.
Great God who saves.

By His Wounds

He was pierced for our transgressions
He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice
In the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price
By Your grace we are saved
We are saved

What can wash away my sin?
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

The Blessing

The Lord bless you, and keep you.
Make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you.
The Lord turn His face toward you and give you peace.

Amen, amen, amen. Amen, amen, amen.

May His favor be upon you and a thousand generations
And your family and your children
And their children and their children.

May His presence go before you
And behind you and beside you.
All around you and within you,
He is with you, He is with you.

In the morning, in the evening,
In your coming and your going.
In your weeping and rejoicing.
He is for you, He is for you,
He is for you, He is for you.

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

Tucker Fleming

(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

Were You There?

Colossians 2:11-15 (Page 984)

Pastor Scott Phillips

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.

2 Corinthians 2:14

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

Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads the fragrance of the knowledge of him everywhere.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

DIACONATE

John Elder	Kris Olin
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CHURCH STAFF

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Men's & Women's Bible Studies



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

Operation Christmas Child

It's time to pack shoeboxes! Pick one up in the Gathering Room and fill it with gifts and essentials, or pack a box online. If you'd prefer to donate money, you can contact one of our listed Shoppers by Nov. 5, and they'll do the shopping for you. Completed boxes should be labeled and placed in the "Christmas Tree" display by Nov. 19.

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