



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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July 5, 2026

# SUNDAY TIMES

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

# ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Room 158: Parables of Jesus
- Room 167: Ecclesiastes
- Room 168: Romans
- Parlor: Presbyterian 101

# 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:

### Indescribable<sup>1</sup>

From the highest of heights, to the depths of the sea,  
Creation's revealing your majesty.

From the colors of fall to the fragrance of spring;

Every creature unique in the song that it sings;

All exclaiming:

*Indescribable! Uncontainable!*

*You placed the stars in the sky*

*And you know them by name.*

*You are amazing God!*

*All powerful, untamable;*

*awestruck we fall to our knees*

*as we humbly proclaim.*

*You are amazing God!*

Who has told every lightning bolt where it should go?

Or seen Heavenly storehouses laden with snow?

Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light?

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night?

None can fathom:

*Incomparable, unchangeable;*

*You know the depths of my heart*

*and you love me the same.*

*You are amazing God!*

## Welcome & Announcements

Tucker Fleming, Youth Director

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## *Psalm 138:1-2*

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

## Call to Worship

LEADER: I give thanks, O Lord, with my whole heart; before  
the gods I sing your praise;

**PEOPLE: I bow down toward your holy temple and  
give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and  
your faithfulness.**

LEADER: You have exalted above all things your name and your  
word.

## Prayer of Adoration & Praise

### Hymn of Praise

#### How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r thro' out the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

*Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:*

*How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

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

Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

LEADER: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

## Confession of Sin

**Almighty God, eternal Father, we confess that we were born in unrighteousness. Our lives are full of sin and transgression; we have not gladly received your Word nor followed your holy commandments. For your Name's sake, be gracious to us, we pray, and forgive all our sins**

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

## Assurance of Forgiveness

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.

## *Hebrews 1:1-4*

God Has Spoken to Us by His Son

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.

## *Hebrews 10:19-23*

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

## Build My Life

Worthy of every song we could ever sing  
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, oh, we live for You

Jesus, the name above every other name  
Jesus, the only One who could ever save  
Worthy of every breath we could ever breathe  
We live for You, we live for You

*Holy, there is no one like You, there is none beside You  
Open up my eyes in wonder  
And show me who You are and fill me with Your heart  
And lead me in Your love to those around me*

And I will build my life upon Your love,  
It is a firm foundation  
And I will put my trust in You alone and I will not be shaken

## Take My Life

Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days,  
let them flow in ceaseless praise;  
Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee;

Take my voice and let me sing, always, only for my King.  
Take my lips and let them be filled  
with messages from Thee;  
Take my silver and my gold, not a mite would I withhold.  
Take my intellect and use every pow'r as You choose.  
*Here am I, all of me. Take my life, it's all for Thee.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only all for Thee.*

Take my will and make it Thine, it shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart, it is Thine own, it shall be Thy royal throne.  
Take my love, my Lord

I pour at Your feet its treasure store;  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.  
Take myself and I will be ever, only, all for Thee.

# Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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, 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

Two Bestsellers

Psalm 19:1-14 (Page 456)

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.)*

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.

## This Is My Father's World

This is my Father's world, and to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas,  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: He shines in all that's fair  
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world. O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and Heav'n be one.

## ***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

|               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| John Elder    | Jason Seale   |
| George Godwin | Greg Smith    |
| Jeff Keith    | Stuart Smith  |
| Mike McMahan  | Jay Suggs     |
| Connor Ross   | Blake Temple  |
| Allen Schmidt | Andy Thompson |

## DIACONATE

|                  |                |
|------------------|----------------|
| James Fudge      | Steve Sasser   |
| Braden Ladner    | William Sasser |
| Wade Littrell    | Sam Thompson   |
| Scott Missildine | David Whitcomb |
| Bill Nelson      | David Zajic    |
| Kris Olin        |                |

## 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     |

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 9-12 on July 9, July 16, and July 23. Please join us to worship alongside the interns. We hope these small worship services will be a boost to you in the midweek.

### Six Flags

Join us on 7/22 for our annual Six Flags trip! We'll leave on the morning of 7/22 and return by 10:00 that evening (Lord willing). Cost to go is \$free.99.

### College & Career Sunday School

If you're a college student or young adult, make sure to come to our summer Sunday School class for the next 6 weeks beginning on June 28th in the Parlor.

### Jordan Littrell

For those that would like to send a letter or card to Jordan & Leigh Littrell during their Houston stay, the address is:

Jordan Littrell

1850 Old Main Street, Apt. #3009  
Houston, TX 77030

### 2<sup>nd</sup> QUARTER 2026

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|--------------|-----------|
| YTD Giving   | \$553,128 |
| YTD Spending | \$576,962 |
| YTD Budget   | \$583,079 |

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