



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

2 Corinthians 4:5

August 30, 2026

SUNDAY TIMES

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

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

- Room 158: Proverbs
- Room 167: Ecclesiastes
- Room 168: Romans

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

(Resumes September 9th)

5:00pm	Soli Deo Gloria Choir
5:30pm	Meal
6:00pm	NextGen Choir
6:30pm	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:

All Is Mine¹

I've read the words, I've heard them sung,
The love of God became my own
My Savior entered, pure and free
Took all my debts and paid their fee

Now found and mended, heirs of life
Through the One, who came to die
We trust our future is secure
Once beggars, now no longer poor

*And all is mine, that is the Son's
Purchased for me by His blood
And I have all, that heaven requires
His righteousness, my sin dismissed, so all is mine*

From lost and ruined, heirs of death
To fully loved and richly blessed
What now in part we soon shall see
The love of Jesus guaranteed

With fear and sorrow pressing in
I rest my hopes again on Him
Sealed by the Spirit, from the first
Held by the One who keeps his word

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

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Psalm 36:5-7

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

Call to Worship

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

ALL: Your righteousness is like the mountains of God!

PASTOR: How precious is your steadfast love, O God!

**ALL: The children of mankind take refuge in the
shadow of your wings.**

Prayer of Adoration & Praise

Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, All Loves Excelling

Love divine, all loves excelling,

Joy of heav'n, to earth come down:

Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown:

Jesus, Thou art all compassion,

pure, unbounded love Thou art;

Visit us with Thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.

Breathe, O breathe Thy loving Spirit

into every troubled breast;

Let us all in Thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:

Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;

End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.

Come, Almighty, to deliver, let us all Thy life receive;

Suddenly return, and never, nevermore Thy temples leave.

Thee we would be always blessing,

serve Thee as Thy hosts above,

Pray, and praise Thee, without ceasing,

glory in Thy perfect love.

Finish then Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.

Let us see Thy great salvation perfectly restored in Thee:

Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,

Till we cast our crowns before Thee,

Lost in wonder, love and praise.

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

“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the Lord your God. You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the Lord. You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the Lord. You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the Lord. You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the Lord.”

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.

PEOPLE: **Thanks be to God!**

Confession of Sin

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways to the glory of your Name

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

Assurance of Forgiveness

But God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the coming ages he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus.

Leviticus 19:9-18

The Second Greatest Commandment

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.

Ephesians 2:4-7

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

O Love That Will Not Let Me Go

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in Thee;
I give Thee back the life I owe,
That in Thine ocean depths its flow
May richer, fuller be.

O Light that followest all my way,
I yield my flickering torch to thee;
My heart restores its borrowed ray,
That in thy sunshine's blaze its day
May brighter, fairer be.

O Joy that seekest me through pain,
I cannot close my heart to Thee;
I climb the rainbow through the rain,
And feel the promise is not vain,
That morn shall tearless be.

O Cross that liftest up my head, I dare not ask to fly from Thee;
I lay in dust life's glory dead,
And from the ground there blossoms red
Life that shall endless be.

O The Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.
Underneath me, all around me, is the current of Thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward,
To Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Spread
His praise from shore to shore;
How He loveth, ever loveth, changeth never, nevermore;
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,
Died to call them all His own;
How for them He intercedeth,
Watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of every love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus!
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory,
For it lifts me up to Thee.

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.

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 Jason Seale

(On 5th Sundays all children who typically go to Teach Me To Worship will remain in the service with their parents. We're glad to have our little worshippers in with us today. Let grace abound!)

His Tithes & Offerings

Sermon

A Little Heaven on Earth

1 Corinthians 13:1-13 (Page 959)

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.)

Rock Of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee;
Let the water and the blood,
From Thy riven side which flowed,
Be of sin the double cure,
Cleanse me from its guilt and power.

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfil Thy law's demands;
Could my zeal no respite know,
Could my tears forever flow?
All for sin could not atone;
Thou must save, and Thou alone.

Nothing in my hand I bring,
Simply to Thy cross I cling;
Naked, come to Thee for dress;
Helpless, look to Thee for grace;
Foul, I to the fountain fly;
Wash me, Savior, or I die.

While I draw this fleeting breath,
When mine eyelids close in death;
When I soar to worlds unknown,
See Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

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.

Zephaniah 3:17

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

The Lord your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.

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

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James Fudge	Steve Sasser
Braden Ladner	William Sasser
Wade Littrell	Sam Thompson
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Bill Nelson	David Zajic
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CHURCH STAFF

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Jordan Littrell

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

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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

State of the Church

Join us today, August 30th, at 6:00pm as we reflect on God's faithfulness, share plans for the year ahead, and pray together. Nursery provided, please sign up online.

Prayer and Fasting

Following our State of the Church gathering, we're setting aside Monday–Friday, Aug 31–Sep 4, as a church-wide week of prayer and fasting. We're inviting everyone to fast from lunch each day and use that time to pray. You can join us at the church at noon or pray from wherever you are.

Women's Bible Study Resumes

Join us on Tuesdays at 10am in the Sedona classroom beginning Sept 1. This fall we will be doing a 12-week video series called Facing the Last Enemy by Guy Prentiss Waters. Nursery will be provided. Study Books are available in the Book Nook for \$12.

Women's Fall Kickoff Lunch

WIC Kickoff Lunch, Sunday, Sept 13, directly after church. Come eat and fellowship with other women and learn about what we have planned for the coming year!

J.O.Y. Luncheon

Senior saints still enjoying being formed as friends and fruitful disciples! Please join us on Sunday, Sept. 20, immediately following the worship service. The meal will be catered so be sure to RSVP. For more information, contact Liz Olin (256.221.4270).

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