

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 8, 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

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

Great God Who Saves[1]

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.

Welcome & Announcements

Pastor Rick Stark, Associate Pastor

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Psalm 100:1-3

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

Call to Worship

PASTOR: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth!
PEOPLE: Serve the Lord with gladness! Come into His presence with singing!
PASTOR: Know that the Lord, He is God.
PEOPLE: It is He who made us, and we are His; we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.

Prayer of Adoration & 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.

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.

Reading of the Word

For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law.

PASTOR: This is the Word of the Lord.
PEOPLE: Thanks be to God!

Galatians 5:13-23

Serving in the Spirit

Confession of Sin

O Father, it is a good day when you give me a glimpse of myself. Sin is my greatest evil but you are my greatest good. I confess my crucified yet never wholly mortified sinfulness: the things I have done and have failed to do. Destroy, O Holy Spirit, the dark guest within, whose hidden presence is tormenting slavery. Yet you, O Savior, have not left me without grace; thy cross still stands to meet my need; here I bow to receive forgiveness and freedom
...Silent & Personalized Confession of Sin... **Amen!**

from The Valley of Vision

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.

Assurance of Forgiveness

You turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

1 Thessalonians 1:9-10

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 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.

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.

Lead Me To The Cross

Savior I come quiet my soul,
Remember redemption's hill
Where Your blood was spilled
For my ransom.
Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

Lead me to the cross, Where Your love poured out
Bring me to my knees, Lord I lay me down
Rid me of myself, I belong to You
Oh Lead me, lead me to the cross

You were as I tempted and tried, human
The word became flesh
Bore my sin and death
Now you're risen
Everything I once held dear
I count it all as loss

To your heart, To your heart
Lead me to your heart
Lead me to your heart

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

Prayers of Thanksgiving & Petition

Elder Jay Suggs

...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.)

Singing to the Lord

He Will Be
Soli Deo Gloria

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

His Tithes & Offerings

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.

Sermon

Be Great to One Another
Mark 10:35-45 (Page 846)
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.

To The Only God

To the only God, who is able to keep us,
Able to keep us from falling.

To the only God, be all glory and honor,
Majesty and power, for all ages now and forevermore.

Revelation 1:5-6

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

To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

SERMON NOTES

SESSION

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

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CHURCH STAFF

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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

No Wednesday Night Activities
Due to Veterans Day, there will be no Wednesday Night Activities this Wednesday, November 11.

Operation Christmas Child
Completed boxes should be placed under the OCC table in the Gathering Area. Be sure to include the box label. All boxes due Nov 15.

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