

ORDER OF WORSHIP

September 14, 2025

“Come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker! For He is our God, and we are the people of His pasture and the sheep of His hand.” - Psalm 95 : 6-7

WELCOME—ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 117:1-2*

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his steadfast love toward us, and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!

WORSHIP IN SONG Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice.
All creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God, seated on His throne. Come, let us adore Him.
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come, let us adore Him.*

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things?
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands,
bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave,
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign!

You will reign forever. (Let Your glory fill the earth.)

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord Jesus, I have sinned times without number, and been guilty of pride and unbelief, and of neglect to seek you in my daily life. My sins and shortcomings present me with a list of accusations, but I thank you that they will not stand against me, for all have been laid on Christ. Deliver me from every evil habit, every interest of former sins, everything that dims the brightness of your grace in me, everything that prevents me taking delight in you. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *1 John 1:9*

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

WORSHIP IN SONG Jesus Messiah

He became sin, who knew no sin;
that we might become His righteousness;
He humbled Himself, and carried the cross.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

*Jesus, Messiah; Name above all names; Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel.
The Rescue for sinners, the Ransom from heaven; Jesus, Messiah, Lord of all.*

His body the bread, His blood the wine
broken and poured out, all for love.
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn.
Love so amazing, love so amazing.

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You;
all the glory to You, God, the Light of the world

WORSHIP IN SONG Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with Thee;
Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not;
as Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

*Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
all I have needed Thy hand hath provided-
Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!*

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above,
join with all nature in manifold witness
to Thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG How Sweet And Awesome Is The Place

How sweet and awesome is the place with Christ within the doors,
while everlasting love displays the choicest of her stores.

While all our hearts and all our songs join to admire the feast,
each of us cries, with thankful tongue, “Lord, why was I a guest?”

“Why was I made to hear Your voice and enter while there’s room,
when thousands make a wretched choice, and rather starve than come?”

’Twas the same love that spread the feast that sweetly drew us in;
else we had still refused to taste, and perished in our sin.

Pity the nations, O our God, constrain the earth to come;
send Your victorious Word abroad, and bring the strangers home.

We long to see Your churches full, that all the chosen race
may, with one voice and heart and soul, sing Your redeeming grace.

*[Kids from Preschool to Kindergarten (ages 3-6) may be dismissed to Kids’ Worship.
Teachers are waiting to lead them out of the sanctuary.]*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *Ephesians 2:11-22*

Sermon: *“Together in Christ” - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven and spoke Your name into the night.

Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory to wear my sin and bear my shame.

The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of Kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I’m Yours forever. Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.

*Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free! Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain. There’s salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my Living Hope.*

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion declared the grave has no claim on me.
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

BENEDICTION