

ORDER OF WORSHIP

October 5, 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 89:1, 5*

I will sing of the steadfast love of the LORD, forever; with my mouth I will make known Your faithfulness to all generations. Let the heavens praise your wonders, O LORD, your faithfulness in the assembly of the holy ones!”

WORSHIP IN SONG *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

Jesus, lover of my soul, let me to Thy bosom fly,
while the nearer waters roll, while the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, ‘til life’s storm is past;
safe into the haven guide; receive my soul at last.

Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
leave, oh leave me not alone, still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, all help from Thee I bring;
cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
raise the fallen, cheer the faint, heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I’m all unrighteousness;
false and full of sin I am; Thou full of truth and grace.

Plenteous grace with Thee is found, grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, let me take of Thee;
spring Thou up within my heart; for all eternity.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Holy and merciful God, in your presence we confess our sinfulness, our shortcomings, and our offenses against you. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your ways, in wasting your gifts, in forgetting your love. Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we are ashamed and sorry for all we have done to displease you. Forgive our sins and help us to live in your light and walk in your ways, for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.”

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *1 Peter 2:9-10*

But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light. Once you were not a people, but now you are God’s people; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy.”

WORSHIP IN SONG *How Firm a Foundation*

How firm a foundation, ye saints of the Lord,
is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!
What more can He say than to you He hath said,
to you, who for refuge to Jesus have fled?

“Fear not, I am with thee, O be not dismayed,
for I am thy God I will still give thee aid;
I’ll strengthen thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
upheld by My righteous omnipotent hand.”

“When through fiery trials thy pathway shall lie,
My grace, all-sufficient, shall be thy supply;
the flames shall not hurt thee; I only design
thy dross to consume, and thy gold to refine.”

“The soul that on Jesus hath leaned for repose,
I will not, I will not desert to its foes;
that soul, though all hell should endeavor to shake,
I’ll never, no never, no never forsake.”

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

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *Philemon 1:1-11*

Sermon: *“What’s in a Name?” - Jay Brown*

WORSHIP IN SONG *The Power of the Cross*

Oh to see the dawn of the darkest day, Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men, torn and beaten then nailed to a cross of wood.

*This the power of the cross. Christ became sin for us.
Took the blame, bore the wrath. We stand forgiven at the cross.*

Oh to see the pain written on Your face, bearing the awesome weight of sin,
every bitter thought, every evil deed crowning Your bloodstained brow,

Now the daylight flees, now the ground beneath quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two, dead are raised to life, “Finished!” the victory cry.

O to see my name written in the wounds, for through Your suffering I am free.
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live won through Your selfless love!

This the power of the cross. Son of God, slain for us.
What a love, what a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Profession of Faith: *The Apostles’ Creed*

Partaking of the Elements: *Words of Institution*

WORSHIP IN SONG *O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer*

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
greatest treasure of my longing soul,
my God, like You there is no other.
True delight is found in You alone.
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom,
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach;
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom,
my highest good, and my unending need.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
strong defender of my weary heart,
my sword to fight the cruel deceiver
and my shield against his hateful darts,
my song when enemies surround me,
my hope when tides of sorrow rise,
my joy when trials are abounding,
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night.

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
gracious Savior of my ruined life,
my guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders,
in my place You suffered, bled, and died.
You rose, the grave and death are conquered.
You broke my bonds of sin and shame.
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer,
may all my days bring glory to Your Name.

BENEDICTION