

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 2, 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 84:1-2

How lovely is your dwelling place, Lord of Armies. I long and yearn for the courts of the Lord; my heart and flesh cry out for the living God.

WORSHIP IN SONG A Mighty Fortress

A mighty fortress is our God, a bulwark never failing; our helper He amid the flood of mortal ills prevailing. For still our ancient foe doth seek to work us woe; his craft and pow’r are great; and armed with cruel hate, on earth is not his equal.

Did we in our own strength confide, our striving would be losing; were not the right Man on our side, the Man of God’s own choosing. Dost ask who that may be? Christ Jesus, it is He, Lord Sabaoth His name, From age to age the same, and He must win the battle.

And though this world, with devils filled, should threaten to undo us, we will not fear, for God hath willed His truth to triumph through us. The prince of darkness grim, we tremble not for him; his rage we can endure, for lo! his doom is sure; one little word shall fell him.

That word above all earthly pow’rs, no thanks to them, abideth; the Spirit and the gifts are ours through Him who with us sideth. Let goods and kindred go, this mortal life also; the body they may kill: God’s truth abideth still; His kingdom is forever.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Lord, we cry to you to heal our wounds. We call to you in distress and plead for your salvation. We have sinned against your law and failed to do your will; we confess that we have disobeyed your holy Word. We pray, purge our lives of selfishness and our hearts of bitterness. Lead us back to righteousness; save us through Jesus Christ. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Psalm 103:2-5

My soul, bless the Lord, and do not forget all his benefits. He forgives all your iniquity; he heals all your diseases. He redeems your life from the Pit; he crowns you with faithful love and compassion. He satisfies you with good things; your youth is renewed like the eagle.

WORSHIP IN SONG All The Saints

For all the saints who from their labors rest, who Thee by faith before the world confessed, Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might; Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight; Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold, fight as the saints who nobly fought of old, and win with them the victor’s crown of gold. Alleluia! Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west; soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest; sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day; the saints triumphant rise in bright array; the King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Allelu...

From earth’s wide bounds, from ocean’s farthest coast, through gates of pearl streams in the countless host, singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

[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: Ephesians 5:1-21

Sermon: “Wise in Christ” - David Story

WORSHIP IN SONG One Pure and Holy Passion

Give me one pure and holy passion. Give me one magnificent obsession. Jesus, give me one glorious ambition for my life: to know and follow hard after You.

To know and follow hard after You, to grow as Your disciple in the truth. This world is empty, pale and poor compared to knowing You, my Lord. Lead me on and I will run after You.

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SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

Profession of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed
Partaking of the Elements: Words of Institution

WORSHIP IN SONG Christ Our Wisdom

Christ our wisdom, we are humbled when You hide Your ways from us; You have purposes unnumbered, each one good and glorious. Help us trust when we grow weary, free us from our anxious thoughts; give us grace to see more clearly; You are God, and we are not.

Christ our wisdom, be our gladness when we fail to understand; You ordain all joy and sadness to fulfill Your perfect plan. Help us know Your rule with power over ev’ry raging flood; in our most uncertain hour, You are God, and we are loved.

Christ our wisdom, we will follow though the way ahead is veiled; As we journey through the shadows, grant us faith where sight has failed. Help us cling to Your commandments, strengthened by Your faithful Word; we will never be abandoned; You are God and we are Yours.

Christ our wisdom, we adore You for the beauty of the cross; once in foolishness we scorned You, but Your blood has ransomed us. Help us sing the endless mercies of Your humble heart to save; Christ our wisdom, Christ our glory, You are God, forever praised.

BENEDICTION