

ORDER OF WORSHIP

November 16, 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 *2 Corinthians 3:17-18*

Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

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!

CONFESSION OF SIN

O God, you have shown us the way of life through your Son, Jesus Christ. We confess with shame our slowness to learn of him, our failure to follow him, and our reluctance to bear the cross. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. We confess the poverty of our worship, our neglect of fellowship and of the means of grace, our hesitating witness for Christ, our evasion of responsibilities in our service, our imperfect stewardship of your gifts. Have mercy on us, Lord, and forgive us. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Acts 2:38-39*

And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself."

WORSHIP IN SONG *Heal Us*

*Heal us, Emmanuel, here we are. We long to feel Thy touch.
Deep wounded souls to Thee we fly. O, Savior, hear our cry.*

Our faith is feeble, we confess. We faintly trust Thy word.
But will You pity us the less? Be that far from You, Lord.

Remember him who once applied with trembling for relief;
“Lord, I believe,” with tears he cried. “O help my unbelief!”

She, too, who touched You in the press, and healing virtue stole,
was answered, “Daughter, go in peace; thy faith has made thee whole!”

Like her, with hopes and fears we come to touch You, if we may.
O send us not despairing home; send none unhealed away.

WORSHIP IN SONG *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; worship His Holy name.
Sing like never before, O my soul; I’ll worship Your holy name.*

The sun comes up, it’s a new day dawning,
it’s time to sing Your song again.
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,
let me be singing when the evening comes.

You’re rich in love and You’re slow to anger.
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.

And on that day, when my strength is failing,
the end draws near and my time has come;
still, my soul will sing Your praise unending
ten thousand years, and then forevermore!

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Speak O Lord*

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You to receive the food of Your holy word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us; shape and fashion us in Your likeness,
That the light of Christ might be seen today in our acts of love
and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us all Your purposes, for Your glory.

Teach us Lord full obedience, holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes in the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow’r that can never fail; Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds; Help us grasp the heights
of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time, that will echo down through
eternity.
And by grace we’ll stand on Your promises; And by faith we’ll walk
as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glory.

*[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 6:1-9*

Sermon: *“Reflecting Christ” - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Holy, Holy, Holy*

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore Thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,
which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide Thee,
though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,
only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee
perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All Thy works shall praise Thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!
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BENEDICTION