

ORDER OF WORSHIP

January 11, 2026

“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 33:1-5*

Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts. For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Shout to the Lord*

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord, there is none like You;
all of my days I want to praise the wonders of Your mighty love.
My Comfort, my Shelter, Tower of refuge and strength;
let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing. Power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name.
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands, forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty and most merciful Father, we have erred and strayed from Your ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against Your holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; and we have done those things which we ought not to have done; and there is no health in us. O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore those who are penitent; according to Your promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. Grant that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life; to the glory of His holy name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Isaiah 53:4-6*

Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; Upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

Dear refuge of my weary soul, on Thee when sorrows rise,
on Thee when waves of trouble roll, my fainting hope relies.
To Thee I tell each rising grief, for Thou alone canst heal.
Thy Word can bring a sweet relief, for every pain I feel.

But oh! when gloomy doubts prevail, I fear to call Thee mine,
the springs of comfort seem to fail, and all my hopes decline;
yet, gracious God, where shall I flee? Thou art my only trust.
And still my soul would cleave to Thee, though prostrate in the dust.

Hast Thou not bid me seek Thy face. And shall I seek in vain?
And can the ear of sovereign grace be deaf when I complain?
No, still the ear of sovereign grace attends the mourner's prayer.
Oh may I ever find access, to breathe my sorrows there.

Thy mercy seat is open still; here let my soul retreat,
with humble hope attend Thy will, and wait beneath Thy feet.
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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.

NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 2*

What is God?

God is the creator and sustainer of everyone and everything. He is eternal, infinite, and unchangeable in his power and perfection, goodness and glory, wisdom, justice, and truth. Nothing happens except through him and by his will.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *New Doxology*

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above, ye heavenly hosts; praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Let earth and heavenly saints proclaim
the pow'r and might of His great Name;
let us exalt on bended knee; praise God, the Holy Trinity.

*Praise God, praise God, praise God, Who saved my soul;
praise God, praise God, praise God from Whom all blessings flow.*

Praise to the King, His throne transcends;
His crown and Kingdom never end;
now and throughout eternity, I'll praise the One Who died for me.

(We welcome all ages in worship. Room 5 is equipped as a "Grace and Giggles Room" where parent/guardian and child can watch the service and enjoy quiet activities. Our Nursery in Room 2 is available for children 2 and under.)

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: *2 Corinthians 3:5-6*

Sermon: *“All Things New: New Covenant - David Story*

WORSHIP IN SONG *Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus*

'Tis so sweet to trust in Jesus, just to take Him at His word;
just to rest upon His promise; just to know, “Thus saith the Lord.”

*Jesus, Jesus, how I trust Him! How I've proved Him o'er and o'er!
Jesus, Jesus, precious Jesus! O for grace to trust Him more!*

O how sweet to trust in Jesus, just to trust His cleansing blood;
just in simple faith to plunge me 'neath the healing, cleansing flood!

Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Jesus, just from sin and self to cease;
just from Jesus simply taking life and rest, and joy and peace.

I'm so glad I learned to trust Thee, Precious Jesus, Savior, Friend;
and I know that Thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

BENEDICTION