ORDER OF WORSHIP

February 1, 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 *Revelation 5:8-9*

And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation.

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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CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your name. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Romans 8:38-39*

For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

WORSHIP IN SONG *O Great God*

O great God of highest heaven, occupy my lowly heart.
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel power.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists Your holy war.
You have loved and purchased me, make me Yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear Your voice,
did not know Your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then Your Spirit gave me life, opened up Your word to me
through the gospel of Your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life that's dependent on Your grace.
Keep my heart and guard my soul from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heaven, glorify Your Name through me.

NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 4 & 5*

How and why did God create us?

God created us male and female in his own image to know him, love him, live with him, and glorify him. And it is right that we who were created by God should live to his glory.

What Else did God Create?

God created all things by his powerful Word, and all his creation was very good; everything flourished under his loving rule.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

**We welcome all ages in worship! However, Room 5 is also equipped as a "Grace and Giggles Room" where a parent/guardian and child can watch the service and enjoy quiet activities. Our Nursery in Room 2 is available for children 3 and under.*

THE PROCLAMATION OF THE WORD

Scripture: ***Revelation 21:1-5***

Sermon: ***"All Things New: New Heavens & New Earth" - David Story***

WORSHIP IN SONG *We Are God's People*

We are God's people, the chosen of the Lord,
born of His Spirit, established by His Word;
our cornerstone is Christ alone, and strong in Him we stand:
O let us live transparently, and walk heart to heart and hand in hand.

We are God's loved ones, the Bride of Christ our Lord,
for we have known it, the love of God out-poured;
now let us learn how to return the gift of love once giv'n:
O let us share each joy and care, and live with a zeal that pleases heav'n.

We are the body of which the Lord is Head,
called to obey Him, now risen from the dead;
He wills us be a family, diverse yet truly one;
O let us give our gifts to God, and so shall His work on earth be done.

We are a temple, the Spirit's dwelling place,
formed in great weakness, a cup to hold God's grace;
we die alone, for on its own each member loses fire:
yet joined in one the flame burns on
to give warmth and light, and to inspire.

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Profession of Faith: ***The Apostles' Creed***

Partaking of the Elements: ***Words of Institution***

WORSHIP IN SONG *On Jordan's Stormy Banks*

On Jordan's stormy banks I stand, and cast a wishful eye
to Canaan's fair and happy land, where my possessions lie.

All o'er those wide extended plains shines one eternal day;
there God the Son forever reigns and scatters night away.

I am bound, (I am bound,) I am bound, (I am bound,)
I am bound for Promised Land.
I am bound, (I am bound,) I am bound, (I am bound,)
I am bound for Promised Land.

No chilling winds nor poisonous breath
can reach that healthful shore;
sickness, sorrow, pain and death are felt and feared no more.

When shall I reach that happy place, and be forever blest?
When shall I see my Father's face, and in His bosom rest?

BENEDICTION