

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

March 8, 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 *Hebrews 12:1-2*

*Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Come Ye Sinners*

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched, weak and wounded, sick and sore;  
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, joined with power.  
He is able, He is able, He is willing, doubt no more.

Come, ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify;  
true belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh.  
Without money, without money, come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come, ye weary, heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;  
if you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all.  
Not the righteous, not the righteous, sinners, Jesus came to call.

Let not conscience make you linger nor of fitness fondly dream.  
All the fitness He requires is to feel your need of Him.  
This He gives you, this He gives you, 'tis the Spirit's rising beam.

Lo, the incarnate God ascended, pleads the merit of His blood.  
Venture on Him, venture wholly, let no other trust intrude.  
None but Jesus, none but Jesus, can do helpless sinners good.

Come, ye needy, come, and welcome, God's free bounty glorify.

## 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 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 in Christ we pray. Amen.*

## ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Luke 5:31-32*

*And Jesus answered them, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. I have not come to call the righteous but sinners to repentance.”*

## WORSHIP IN SONG *I Lift My Hands*

Be still; there is a healer His love is deeper than the sea,  
His mercy is unfailing, His arms a fortress for the weak.  
Let faith arise, let faith arise.

*I lift my hands to believe again. You are my refuge, You are my strength.  
As I pour out my heart, these things I remember: You are faithful, God, forever.*

Be still; there is a river that flows from Calvary's tree.  
A fountain for the thirsty, Your grace that washes over me.  
Let faith arise, let faith arise.

Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes.  
Let faith arise, let faith arise. Open my eyes, open my eyes.

## WORSHIP IN SONG *How Rich a Treasure We Possess*

How rich a treasure we possess in Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
His blood, our ransom and defense; His glory, our reward.  
The sum of all created things is worthless in compare,  
for our inheritance is Him whose praise angels declare.

How free and costly was the love displayed upon the cross!  
While we were dead in untold sin, the Sovereign purchased us.  
The will of God, the Father demonstrated through the Son.  
The Spirit seals the greatest work--the work which Christ has done.

How vast and measureless the flood of mercy unrestrained!  
The penalty was paid in full; the spotless Lamb was slain.  
Salvation, what a priceless gift, received by grace through faith.  
We stand in robes of righteousness; we stand in Jesus' Name.

For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory.  
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory.  
Yours is the Kingdom and the power and the glory.  
Amen. Amen. Amen.

## NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 10*

What does God require in the fourth and fifth commandments?

Fourth, that on the Sabbath day we spend time in public and private worship of God, rest from routine employment, serve the Lord and others, and so anticipate the eternal Sabbath. Fifth, that we love and honor our father and our mother, submitting to their godly discipline and direction.

## PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art-  
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,  
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;  
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;  
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,  
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle shield, sword for the fight;  
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight,  
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:  
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,  
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,  
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

*\*We welcome all ages in worship! However, Room 5 is also equipped as a "Grace and Giggles Room" where a parent/guardian and their 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: *2 Timothy 2:1-7*

Sermon: *“Equipped for Good: Focus ” - David Story*

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Grace Be With You All*

Remember to love one another, and do what is pleasing to Him.  
Be strengthened by grace, and worship in reverence and awe, the God of peace.

*And grace be with you all, and may the Great Shepherd of the sheep,  
Equip you with all things for doing His will and grace be with you all.*

Forget not the suff'rings of Jesus and bear the disgrace that He bore.  
Confessing His name, for Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

## BENEDICTION