

ORDER OF WORSHIP

April 19, 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 24:3-5*

Who shall ascend the hill of the LORD? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the LORD and righteousness from the God of his salvation.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Give Us Clean Hands*

We bow our hearts, we bend our knees;
oh Spirit, come make us humble.
We turn our eyes from evil things; oh Lord, we cast down our idols.

*Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
Give us clean hands, give us pure hearts; let us not lift our souls to another.
And God, let us be a generation that seeks, that seeks Your face, oh God of Jacob;
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CONFESSION OF SIN

Father of mercies, we confess that we have sinned against you. By your Holy Spirit, come and work repentance into our hearts. Help us to see you as you are: with outstretched arms, a loving heart, and power to save. Help us to see Jesus, the friend of sinners, and to follow him more faithfully. As we have received him, so strengthen us to walk in him, depend on him, commune with him, and be conformed to him. Give us an experience of your grace that makes us bold for others, that we might joyfully tell our friends and neighbors of your saving mercy. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Corinthians 6:9–11*

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. But you were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

WORSHIP IN SONG *Approach My Soul*

Approach, my soul, the mercy seat where Jesus answers prayer.
There humbly fall before His feet, for none can perish there.
Thy promise is my only plea; with this I venture nigh.
Thou calls our burdened souls to Thee, and such, O Lord, am I.

O wondrous love, O boundless grace, rejoice, my soul, forever. Christ has made a way.

Bowed down beneath a load of sin, by Satan sorely pressed,
By wars without and fears within I come to Thee for rest.
Be Thou my shield and hiding place that, sheltered near Thy side,
I may my fierce accuser face and tell him Thou hast died.

O wondrous love, O boundless grace, rejoice, my soul, forever. Christ has made a way.

O wondrous love to bleed and die, to bear the cross and shame
That guilty sinners, such as I, might plead Thy gracious name.
The tempted soul He tells, “Be still. My promised grace receive.”
‘Tis Jesus speaks; I must, I will, I can, I do believe.
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WORSHIP IN SONG *Hallelujah, Praise Jehovah (Psalm 146)*

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Put no confidence in princes, nor for help on man depend;
he shall die, to dust returning, and his purposes shall end.

Happy is the man that chooses Israel's God to be his aid;
he is blest whose hope of blessing on the Lord his God is stayed.
Heaven and earth the Lord created, seas and all that they contain;
He delivers from oppression, righteousness He will maintain.

Food He daily gives the hungry, sets the mourning prisoner free,
raises those bowed down with anguish,
makes the sightless eyes to see,
Well Jehovah loves the righteous, and the stranger He befriends,
helps the fatherless and widow, judgment on the wicked sends.

Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul, Jehovah praise;
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages He is King;
unto Him, thy God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.

NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 16*

What is sin?

Sin is rejecting or ignoring God in the world he created, rebelling against him by living without reference to him, not being or doing what he requires in his law—resulting in our death and the disintegration of all creation.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *Lord Speak to Me, That I May Speak*

Lord, speak to me that I may speak in living echoes of Your tone.
As You have sought. so let me seek Your erring children lost and lone.

*O use me Lord, use even me just as You will and when and where;
until Your blessed face I see, Your rest, Your joy, Your glory share.*

O teach me, Lord, that I may teach the precious things You do impart;
and wing my words that they may reach the hidden depths of many a heart.

O fill me with Your fullness, Lord, until my very heart o'erflow
in kindling thought and glowing word Your love to tell, Your praise to show.

**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 2:20-26*

Sermon: *“Equipped for Good: Ready” - 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.

BENEDICTION