

# ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 10, 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 136:1-4*

*Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the God of gods, for his steadfast love endures forever. Give thanks to the Lord of lords, for his steadfast love endures forever; to him who alone does great wonders, for his steadfast love endures forever!*

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Forever*

Give thanks to the Lord our God and King; His love endures forever.  
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm; His love endures forever.  
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

*Forever God is faithful, forever God is strong, forever God is with us, forever, forever.*

From the rising to the setting sun His love endures forever.  
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever.  
Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Gracious Lord, we confess that we come before you as a sinful people. When we reflect on the glory of your character, the example of Christ, and the beauty of your design for us, we are humbled and burdened by our failures. Lord, if you kept a record of sins, who could stand in your presence? But with you there is forgiveness! O Lord, we hope in your Word. By your steadfast love and abundant redemption, we ask in Christ, redeem us from all our sins. Amen.*

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Romans 10:8-11*

*But what does it say? “The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart” (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”*

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Come Behold the Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King.  
He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity.

In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come.  
Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man.  
In His living, in His suffering, never trace, nor stain of sin.  
See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man.  
Christ, the great and sure fulfillment of the law, in Him we stand.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree.  
In the stead of ruined sinners hangs the Lamb in victory.  
See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold.  
Bringing many sons to glory; grace unmeasured, love untold.

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death, the God of life.  
But no grave could e'er restrain Him. Praise the Lord, He is alive!  
What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope.  
Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes.

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Days of Elijah*

These are the days of Elijah, declaring the Word of the Lord;  
and these are the days of Your servant, Moses,  
righteousness being restored;  
and though these are days of great trials,  
of famine and darkness and sword;  
still we are the voice in the desert crying,  
“Prepare ye the way of the Lord.”

*Behold He comes, riding on the clouds, shining like the sun at the trumpet call;  
so lift your voice, it's the year of Jubilee, and out of Zion's hill Salvation comes.*

And these are the days of Ezekiel, the dry bones becoming as flesh;  
and these are the days of Your servant, David,  
rebuilding a temple of praise;  
and these are the days of the harvest,  
the fields are as white in the world;  
and we are the laborers in Your vineyard,  
declaring the Word of the Lord.

There is no god like Jehovah, there is no god like Jehovah,  
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### NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 19*

Is there any way to escape punishment and be brought back into God's favor?

Yes, to satisfy his justice, God himself, out of mere mercy, reconciles us to himself and delivers us from sin and from the punishment for sin, by a Redeemer.

### PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

### WORSHIP IN SONG *Holy Spirit*

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.  
Let the presence of the risen Lord

come renew my heart and make me whole.  
Cause Your word to come alive in me;  
give me faith for what I cannot see,  
give me passion for Your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may Your joy be seen in all I do.  
Love enough to cover ev'ry sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.  
Kindness to the greatest and the least,  
gentleness that sows the path of peace.  
Turn my strivings into works of grace;  
Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,  
show Your power once again on earth,  
cause Your church to hunger for Your ways.  
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise;  
lead us on the road of sacrifice,  
that in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

*\*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 4:1-5*

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

### WORSHIP IN SONG *It is Well*

When peace like a river attendeth my way,  
when sorrows like sea billows roll;  
whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,  
“It is well, it is well with my soul.”

*It is well with my soul; it is well, it is well with my soul.*

Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
let this blest assurance control,  
that Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
and hath shed His own blood for my soul.

My sin—O the bliss of this glorious thought!  
—my sin, not in part, but the whole,  
is nailed to the cross and I bear it no more;  
praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

O Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
the clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
the trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
even so—it is well with my soul.

## BENEDICTION