

ORDER OF WORSHIP

May 17, 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 73:25-26*

Whom have I in heaven but you? And there is nothing on earth that I desire besides you. My flesh and my heart may fail, but God is the strength of my heart and my portion forever.

WORSHIP IN SONG *In Sweet Communion, Lord with Thee*

In sweet communion, Lord, with thee I constantly abide;
My hand thou holdest in thine own to keep me near thy side.

Thy counsel through my earthly way shall guide me and control,
And then to glory afterward thou wilt receive my soul.

Whom have I, Lord, in heav'n but thee, to whom my thoughts aspire?
And, having thee, on earth is naught that I can yet desire.

Though flesh and heart should faint and fail, the Lord will ever be
The strength and portion of my heart, my God eternally.

To live apart from God is death, tis' good his face to seek;
My refuge is the living God, his praise I long to speak.

CONFESSION OF SIN

O my Savior, help me. I am slow to learn, prone to forget, and weak to climb; I am in the foothills when I should be on the heights; I am pained by my graceless heart, my prayerless days, my poverty of love, my sloth in the heavenly race, my sullied conscience, my wasted hours, my unspent opportunities. I am blind while the light shines around me: take the scales from my eyes, grind to dust my heart of unbelief. Make it my highest joy to know you, meditate on you, gaze on you, to sit like Mary at your feet, to lean like John on your breast, to appeal like Peter to your love, to count like Paul all things but dung. I believe, help my unbelief. Amen

ASSURANCE OF PARDON *Philippians 1:6*

And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

WORSHIP IN SONG *What the Lord Has Done in Me*

Let the weak say, “I am strong.” Let the poor say, “I am rich.”
Let the blind say, “I can see.” It's what the Lord has done in me.

*Hosanna, hosanna to the Lamb that was slain.
Hosanna, hosanna. Jesus died and rose again.*

Into the river I will wade. There my sins are washed away.
From the heaven's mercy stream of the Savior's love for me.

I will rise from waters deep into the saving arms of God.
I will sing salvation songs, Jesus Christ has set me free.

WORSHIP IN SONG *There is a Redeemer*

There is a Redeemer- Jesus, God's own Son;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

*Thank You, O my Father, for giving us Your Son,
and leaving Your Spirit till the work on earth is done.*

Jesus, my Redeemer, name above all names;
Precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Hope for sinners slain.

When I stand in glory, I will see His face;
there I'll serve my King forever in that holy place.

NEW CITY CATECHISM *Question 20*

Who is the Redeemer?

The only Redeemer is the Lord Jesus Christ, the eternal Son of God,
in whom God became man and bore the penalty for sin himself.

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

WORSHIP IN SONG *For All The Saints*

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who Thee by faith before the world confessed,
Thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well-fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear, their one true Light. Alleluia! Allelu...

O may Thy soldiers faithful, true, and bold,
fight as the saints who nobly fought of old,
and win with them the victor's crown of gold. Alleluia! Allelu...

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful warriors comes their rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest. Alleluia! Allelu...

But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
the saints triumphant rise in bright array;
the King of Glory passes on His way. Alleluia! Allelu...

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia! Alleluia!

**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 4:16-8*

Sermon: *“Equipped for Good: Reward ” - 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 sufferings of Jesus and bear the disgrace that He bore.
Confessing His name, for Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

BENEDICTION