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The Lord's Day, June 15, 2025

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

June 15, 2025 | 10:45 a.m.

***Arise, O God, and Shine**

Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: William Hurn, 1813

A musical score for the hymn 'Arise, O God, and Shine'. The score is written on a grand staff with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: 'A rise, O God, and shine / Bring dis - tant na - tions near / Put forth Thy glo - rious pow'r, / To God, the on - ly Wise, / in all Thy sav - ing might, / to sing Thy glo - rious praise; / that ev - 'ry one may see, / the one im - mor - tal King, / and pros - per each de - sign / let ev - 'ry peo - ple hear / and earth pre - sent her store, / let hal - le - lu - jahs rise, / to spread Thy glo - rious light; / and learn Thy ho - ly ways. / in con - verts born to Thee. / from ev - 'ry liv - ing thing; / Let heal - ing streams of mer - cy flow / Reign, might - y God, as - sert Thy cause, / God, our own God, His church will bless, / let all that breathe, on ev - 'ry coast, / that all the earth Thy truth may know. / and go - vern by Thy right - eous laws. / and fill the world with right - eous - ness. / praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.'

Welcome & Announcements

Clint Wilcke

***Call to Worship¹**

Revelation 7:9-12, 15, 17

Elder: After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, and crying out with a loud voice,

^{*}Please stand, if able.

¹We believe that God always initiates with sinners, so we begin worship with His invitation and command to us to gather in His name.

People: “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

Elder: And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, saying,

People: “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Elder: “Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

All: For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

****Love Divine, All Loves Excelling***

Hymn No. 529

Music: BEECHER, John Zundel, 1870; Lyrics: Charles Wesley, 1747

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Adapted from Calvin’s Catechism #106 & #107

Elder: What does it mean to believe in “the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting”?

All: This shows us that our happiness is not situated on the earth; we are to learn to pass through this world as though it were a foreign country, treating lightly all earthly things and declining to set our hearts on them. Secondly, we are not to lose courage, no matter how much we fail to perceive as yet the fruit of the grace which the Lord has wrought for us in Jesus Christ, but wait patiently until the time of revelation.

*Abide with Me

Music: Justin Smith; Lyrics: Henry Francis Lyte, 1847

1. A - bide with me;
 2. Thou on my head in
 3. I need Thy pre - sence,
 4. Hold Thou Thy cross,

fast falls the e - ven - tide;
 ear - ly youth didst smile;
 ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 be - fore my clo - sing eyes;

the dark - ness deep - ens;
 and, though re - bel - lious,
 What but Thy grace can
 shine through the gloom, and

Lord with me a - bide.
 and per - verse a mean - while,
 foil the tempt - er's power?
 point me to the the skies.

When oth - er help - ers
 Thou hast not left me,
 Who like Thy self my
 Heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and

fail and com - forts flee,
 though I oft left Thee.
 guide and stay can be?
 earth's vain sha - dows flee;

help of the help - less, a - bide with me.
 On to the close, Lord, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, a - bide with me.
 in life, in death, Lord, a - bide with me.

Call to Confession

1 John 2:15-17

¹⁵Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. ¹⁶For all that is in the world—the desires of the flesh and the desires of the eyes and pride of life—is not from the Father but is from the world. ¹⁷And the world is passing away along with its desires, but whoever does the will of God abides forever.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin


All: Lord, what a death it is to strive and labor, to be always in a hurry and yet do nothing. Time flies and I am of little use. O that I could be a flame of fire in Your service, fit for singular use in this world. Fit me to exult in distresses of every kind if they but promote the advancement of Your kingdom. Fit me to quit all hopes of the world's friendship, and give me a deeper sense of my sinfulness. Fit me to be totally resigned to denial of pleasures I desire, and to be content to spend my time with You. Fit me to pray with the joy of divine communion, to find all times happy seasons to my soul, to see my own nothingness and wonder that I am allowed to serve You. Fit me to enter the blessed world where no unclean thing is, and to know You are with me always. Through Christ and for his sake. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness Titus 3:4-7


⁴But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, ⁵he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy, by the washing of regeneration and renewal of the Holy Spirit, ⁶whom he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, ⁷so that being justified by his grace we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

*Jesus, Cast a Look on Me


Music: Matthew Perryman Jones; Lyrics: John Berridge, 1716-1793




1. Je - sus cast a look on me,
2. All that feeds my bu - sy pride,
3. Make me like a lit - tle child,
4. Lean - ing on Thy lov - ing breast,
5. In this pos - ture let me live,



give me sweet sim - pli - ci - ty,
cast it ev - er more a - side,
of my strength and wis - dom spoiled,
where the wear - y soul can rest,
and ho - san - nas dai - ly give,



make me poor and keep me low,
bid my will to Thine sub - mit,
see - ing on - ly in Thy light,
feel - ing well the peace of God,
in this tem - per let me die,



seek - ing on - ly Thee to know.
lay me humb - ly at Thy feet.
walk - ing on - ly in Thy might.
flow - ing from His pre - cious blood.
and ho - san - nas ev - er cry!

Offertory "Amazing Grace"

Alice Dabbs, vocalist; Thomas Ardrey, pianist

Music: Traditional American melody, arr. Jay Althouse; Lyrics: John Newton, 1779

*Visitors, please fill out a visitor card located in the chair backs in front of you and drop it in the offering plate.****Children's Church Dismissal: During the 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m. service four- & five-year-olds may be dropped off & picked up at the sanctuary door to the left of the piano to attend Children's Church.***Pastoral Prayer**

Elder Tim Kempe

Members of the Week:

Chip & Noel Brown; Cowan, Walt, Palmer

Ferriss & Abbie Brown; Weezie

Missionaries of the Week:

Clarke & Khrystya Norton: MTW - Lviv, Ukraine

Sunday School Teachers of the Week:

Adults: Dr. Sumner Abraham

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

James & Julie Harper

The Lord's Prayer

All: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 65:17-25

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!**Sermon****"The Gospel & Hope"**

John Craft

*Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.****All Things New Again**

Music & Lyrics: Joe Deegan

1. For be - hold, He will cre - ate
2. For be - hold, the sun will rise
3. For be - hold, the ho - ly moun - tain,
a new hea - vens and new earth.
o - ver waste - lands and dead and dry;
where the wolf and lamb shall graze,
He will drive a - way our sor - row and our pain,
in its place shall spring a ri - ver full of life.
where we lay our heads and fin - ally find our home,

Please stand, if able.**Children's Church is provided to help families make the transition from nursery to the worship service. Volunteers will take them upstairs for a time of singing, praying, playing and listening to a Bible story. Please note that Children's Church is optional for families and we also fully support keeping your child in the service as well!*

and this mo - men - ta - ry grief,
Ev - 'ry wrong will be un - done,
where the songs we sang in sha - dows

though hea - vy as it seems,
ev - 'ry thirst - ty soul shall come,
will be sung to God's own face,

will be crushed by glo - ry's great e - ter - nal weight.
and drink from liv - ing wa - ter with - out price.
where His smile will be the thing we trea - sure most.

3x: repeat

Chorus: He will make all things new a - gain. He will keep

all His pro - mis - es. He will love all who come to Him.

And He will make all things new a - gain.

*Benediction²

Musicians & AVL Team

Thomas Ardrey, piano; Randall Bryant, guitar & vocals; Noel Childress, mandolin;
Alice Dabbs, vocals; Jessica Ellington, keyboard & vocals; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer;
Allison Lavender, violin; Slade Lewis, bass; Anna Sayre, lights & projections;
Daniel Spears, percussion

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²Just as God has the first word in worship, He also has the last word. For those who are in Christ Jesus, these are always words of blessing. We look up and extend our hands out in a posture of receiving the blessing of God.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Group

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SWEAT, STRENGTH, STAMINA

Meets on Tuesdays & Thursdays in the month of June at 6:00 AM



Men's Ministry is bringing back Sweat, Strength & Stamina from 6:00 to 7:00am on Tuesdays and Thursdays in June! Interested? Join the GroupMe by scanning the QR code above.

Marvelous Mondays



PILATES IN THE LOFT

Ladies, come care for your body and connect with other women through a gentle Pilates class on June 16th at 6:30pm in the Loft. Led by certified instructor, Libbie Patterson, this session is perfect for all fitness levels. Bring a yoga mat, wear comfy clothes and come ready to move!

Wonderful Wednesdays



TODDLERS, TWEENS & TEENS AND TOTALLY GROWN

Ladies, join us on June 18th at 6:30pm for an honest and insightful evening designed for moms. We'll hear from women who have walked these roads through the joys and challenges of parenting at every stage.

- Toddlers - Speaker: Jessica Levy (104 Lakeway Drive)
- Tweens & Teens - Speaker: Tiffany Lewis (209 Refuge Springs Drive)
- Totally Grown - Speakers: Linda Coleman, Kim Farris & Terri Sanford (906 Old Taylor Rd)

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