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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, February 15, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

February 15, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

***Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven, verses 1-3, 5**

Hymn No. 76

Music: LAUDA ANIMA, John Goss, 1869, arr. Liv Chapman & Philip Percival

Lyrics: Psalm 103, Henry F. Lyte, 1834

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Sorgenfrei

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 95:1–6

Elder: Oh come, let us sing to the LORD; let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

People: **Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise!**

Elder: For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In his hand are the depths of the earth; the heights of the mountains are his also. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

All: **Oh come, let us worship and bow down; let us kneel before the LORD, our Maker!**

***Crown Him with Many Crowns**

Hymn No. 295

Music: DIADEMATA, George J. Elvey, 1868, arr. Tommy Bailey & Nathan Mickle

Lyrics: Matthew Bridges, 1851

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Heidelberg Catechism #123

Elder: In the Lord's Prayer, what does the petition "Your kingdom come" mean?

All: **"Your kingdom come" means, Rule us by your Word and Spirit in such a way that more and more we submit to you. Keep your church strong, and add to it.**

Destroy the devil's work; destroy every force which revolts against you and every conspiracy against your Word. Do this until your kingdom is so complete and perfect that in it you are all in all.

Covenant Baptism

8:30 a.m. service

Charles Douglas Hall
Covenant Child of Drew & Laura

10:45 a.m. service

Anderson Baker Welch
Covenant Child of Andy & Ross

¹Please 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.

Our Children, Lord, in Faith and Prayer

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Old Irish Hymn Melody; Lyrics: Thomas Haweis, 1808

1. Our chil - dren, Lord, in faith and prayer,
we now de - vote to Thee; let them Thy cov - 'nant
mer - cies share, and Thy sal - va - tion see.

The musical score is written on three staves in 3/4 time. The melody is simple and hymn-like. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a comma, the second with a semicolon, and the third with a period. There are some musical ornaments, like a trill on the word 'Thee'.

Call to Confession

Revelation 3:15-19, 22

¹⁵“I know your works: you are neither cold nor hot. Would that you were either cold or hot! ¹⁶So, because you are lukewarm, and neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth. ¹⁷For you say, I am rich, I have prospered, and I need nothing, not realizing that you are wretched, pitiable, poor, blind, and naked. ¹⁸I counsel you to buy from me gold refined by fire, so that you may be rich, and white garments so that you may clothe yourself and the shame of your nakedness may not be seen, and salve to anoint your eyes, so that you may see. ¹⁹Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline, so be zealous and repent...

²²He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.”

Confession of Sin

All: Righteous God, You have crowned Jesus Christ as Lord of all, yet we confess that we have not bowed before Him and are slow to acknowledge His rule in our lives. We give allegiance to the powers of this world and fail to be governed by His justice and love. In Your mercy, forgive us. Raise us to acclaim Him as ruler of all, that we may be Your faithful people, obeying the commands of our Lord Jesus Christ, who is head of the Church, His body. Amen.

Silent Confession

***Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)**

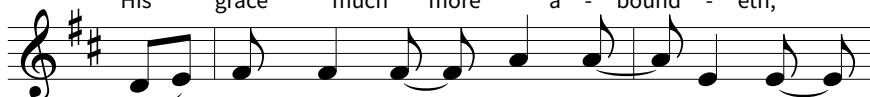
Music: Christopher Miner; Lyrics: Martin Luther, 1523



1. From the depths of woe I raise to Thee,
 2. To wash a - way the crim - son stain,
 3. There - fore my trust is in the Lord,
 4. What though I wait the live - long night,
 5. Though great our sins and sore our woes,



the voice of lam - en - ta - tion;
 the grace, grace, a - lone a - vail - eth;
 and not in mine own mer - it;
 and till the dawn ap - pear - eth;
 His grace much more a - bound - eth;



Lord, turn a gra - cious ear to me
 our works, a - las! are all in vain;
 on Him my soul shall rest, His word
 my heart still trust - eth His might;
 His help - ing love no lim - it knows,



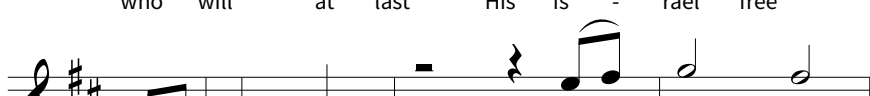
and hear my sup - pli - ca - tion:
 in much the best life fail - eth:
 it up - holds my faint - ing spi - rit:
 our doubt - eth not nor fear - eth:
 ut - most need it sound - eth.



if Thou in - i - qui - ties dost mark,
 no man can glo - ry in Thy sight,
 His prom - ised mer - cy is my fort,
 do thus, O ye good of Is - rael's seed,
 Our Shep - herd good and true is He,



our se - cret sins and mis - deeds dark,
 all must a - like and con - fess Thy might,
 my com - fort and my sweet sup - port;
 ye of the Spir - it born in - deed;
 who will at last His Is - rael free



Men: O who shall stand be - fore Thee?
 and I live a - lone by mer - cy,
 and wait for it with pa - tience,
 from wait till God ap - pear - eth,
 all their sin and sor - row,

Women: O who shall
 and I live a -
 and wait for
 from wait till
 all their

O and who shall stand be fore
 I live wait for lone it by mer
 and from wait till God ap pear
 sor - row, Thee? cy, tience, eth, row.

stand lone it God sin be by with ap and fore mer pa pear sor - row, Thee? cy. tience. eth. row.

Who shall stand be fore Thee?
 live a lone by mer cy.
 wait for it with pa tience.
 wait till God ap pear eth.
 all their sin and sor row.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Revelation 5:5, 9-10

Elder: "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered..."

...and by [his] blood [he] ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, and [he has] made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth.

All: **Thanks be to God!**

Life Together

Alongside Care Team

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Mark Levy

Offertory "Only a Holy God"

Music & lyrics are by Dustin Smith, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

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 both 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 Johnny Barrett

Members of the Week:

Greg & Tracy Gowen; Carter, Katherine and Clayton
 Eric & Shea Graber, Grafton, James and Price

Missionaries of the Week:

International Guest House: Oxford, MS
 Bok & Heidi Chew: InterVarsity - Cleveland, OH

Teachers of the Week:

5th & 6th Grade: Susanna & Mark Levy; Fowler & Billy Staines

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Alan & Pamela Grafton

***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!*

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 9:1-7

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Christ the King"

Les Newsom

The Prophets & the Promise: Christ in Every Longing

Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.

***Hail to the Lord's Anointed**

Music: Sandra McCracken; Lyrics: Based on Psalm 72, James Montgomery, 1821, 1828

Chorus: Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed,
great Da - vid's great - er Son!
Hail in the time ap - point - ed,
His reign on earth be - gun, His reign on earth be - gun!

1. He comes to break op - pres - sion,
2. He comes with com - fort speed - y
3. To give them songs for sigh - ing,
4. He shall come down like show - ers
5. The tide of time shall nev - er

to set the cap - tive free,
to those who suf - fer wrong;
their dark - ness turn to light,
up - on the fruit - ful earth;
His cov - e - nant re - move;

to take a - way trans - gres - sion
to help the poor and need - y
whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing
love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers,
His name shall stand for - e - ver;

**Please stand, if able.*

and rule in eq - ui - ty. vv. 1, 3, 5 to Chorus
 and bid the weak his be strong.
 were pre - cious in his sight.
 spring in His path to birth.
 that name to us is Love.

*Benediction²

Sermon Points

"Christ the King"

Isaiah 9:1-7

1. The Historical Setting

2. The Good News of the Child

3. The Messiah's Kingdom

Musicians & AVL Team

Gabbie Bowden, violin; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello;
 Noel Childress, guitar; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Dylan Gray, electric guitar;
 Wayne Irby, mandolin & vocals; Greg Johnson, bass; Jonathan Klingler, lights & projections;
 Shelby McClure, vocals; Andy Paney, piano; 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

Women's Bible Study (morning & evening), Youth Group, M&M and PYG will all return next Wednesday, February 18th! Below you can find location changes for some of our programming that meets this week. If your small group isn't listed below, contact your leader to see if there is a date/location change.

- Choir rehearsal will be onsite in the sanctuary TODAY at 4:15pm.
- For the remaining Tuesdays in February, our Men's Lunch crew will meet at Grace Bible (1720 University Ave) each week. They plan to return to Christ Pres the first Tuesday in March.
- Never Alone women's small group will meet in the conference room February 19th at 11:45am.
- For the next two weeks, our Men's Friday Morning Group that meets at 6:30am will be relocating to the Animal Clinic of Oxford (2008 Harris Dr).
- For the next two weeks, our Men's Friday Morning Group that meets at 7:30am will be relocating to the 156 Mulberry Lane.

MAHJONG



MONDAYS



Our Mahjong Monday on **February 23rd at 6:30pm** has moved to 906 Old Taylor Road. Whether you're a seasoned player or just curious to learn, this is a perfect opportunity to connect with other women and enjoy the timeless game of Mahjong. Bring supplies if you have them, or just bring yourself!



MEN'S RETREAT

WHEN	FEB 27-28TH
WHERE	CAMP HOPEWELL
SPEAKER	REV. JOE NOVENSON
FOOD	DINNER & BREAKFAST

A FRIDAY NIGHT & SATURDAY MORNING RETREAT WITH THE LUXURY OF SLEEPING IN YOUR OWN BED ON FRIDAY. FOOD, MUSIC & TWO MESSAGES FROM OUR SPEAKER.


Men, join us for our Men's Retreat, **February 27-28th** at Camp Hopewell. A Friday night & Saturday morning retreat with the luxury of sleeping in your own bed. Food, music & two messages from Rev. Joe Novenson inviting us to receive the love of Christ & live freely & courageously in dependence on Him.

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