



CHRIST **— PRES —**

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, May 10, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

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

The Sixth Sunday of Easter

***Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, verses 1-3, 5**

Hymn No. 53

Music: LOBE DEN HERREN, traditional German melody, 1665
Lyrics: Based on Psalm 103, Joachim Neander, 1680

Welcome & Announcements

Clint Wilcke

***Call to Worship¹**

Revelation 7:9a, 10-12, 15, 17

Elder: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!

Elder: ...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, ...and crying out with a loud voice,

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."

***Lead On, O King Eternal**

Hymn No. 580

Music: LANCASHIRE, Henry Smart, 1836 arr. Matt Huesman; Lyrics: Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Corinthians 15:20–26

Elder: Church, what hope do we have in Christ's victory over the grave?

All: ...In fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death.

^{*}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.

Reception of New Members

8:30 a.m. service

Max & Claire Cioffi (Walker)
Chris & Meg Cochran (Kate, Eliza, Maggie, Chloe)

Covenant Baptism

8:30 a.m. service

Chris Cochran

Katherine Dotson Cochran, Eliza Ruth Cochran, Margaret Myrtis Cochran,
and Chloe Eileen Cochran
(Covenant Children of Chris & Meg)

10:45 a.m. service

Noah Salvo Gullett

(Covenant Child of Foster & Laura)

Lewis Myrick Shull

(Covenant Child of Bennett & Ansley)

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, verse 1

Hymn No. 189

Music: William B. Bradbury, 1861; Lyrics: Anna B. Warner, 1859

Psalm of Lament

Psalm 6:1-7

¹LORD, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath. ²Be gracious to me, O LORD, for I am languishing; heal me, O LORD, for my bones are troubled. ³My soul also is greatly troubled. But you, O LORD—how long? ⁴Turn, O LORD, deliver my life; save me for the sake of your steadfast love. ⁵For in death there is no remembrance of you; in Sheol who will give you praise? ⁶I am weary with my moaning; every night I flood my bed with tears; I drench my couch with my weeping. ⁷My eye wastes away because of grief; it grows weak because of all my foes.

Prayer of Lament

All: Why, Lord, must evil seem to get its way? We confess that our sin is deeply shameful; but the wicked are openly scornful – they mock your name and laugh at our dismay. We know that your providential love holds true: nothing can curse us endlessly with sorrow. Transform, dear Lord, this damage into good; show us your glory, hidden by this evil.

Silent Lament

Elder: Why, Lord, must any child of yours be hurt? Do all our pain and sorrow somehow please you? You are a God so jealous for our praises – hear this lament as prayer that fills the earth.

All: We plead – repair the brokenness we share. Chastise no more, lest it destroy your creatures. Hear this lament as intercessory prayer, and speak your powerful Word to make us hopeful.

*Lord, from Sorrows Deep I Call (Psalm 42)

Music & Lyrics: Matt Papa & Matt Boswell



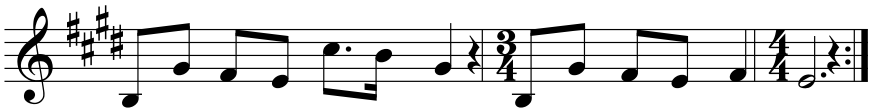
1. Lord, from sor-rows deep I call when my hope is sha-ken;
2. Storms with-in my trou-bled soul, ques-tions with-out an-swers;
3. Should my life be torn from me, ev-'ry world-ly plea-sure;



torn and ru-ined from the fall, hear my des-per-a-tion.
on my faith these bil-lows roll, God be now my shel-ter.
when all I pos-sess is grief, God be then my trea-sure.



For so long I've pled and prayed, "God come to my res-cue!"
Why are you cast down my soul? Hope in Him who saves you.
Be my vi-sion in the night; be my hope and re-fuge.



E-ven so the thorn re-mains; still my heart will praise You.
When the fires have all grown cold, cause this heart to praise You.
'Til my faith is turned to sight, Lord, my heart will praise You.



Chorus: Oh, my soul, put your hope in God,



my Help, my Rock, I will praise Him. Sing, oh sing,



through the rag-ing storm; You're still my God, my Sal-va-tion.

*Assurance of God's Faithfulness

Psalm 23:1-6

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. ⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

Offertory Prayer

Deacon John Adrian

Offertory "I Will Enter His Gates (He Has Made Me Glad)"

Andy Paney, pianist

Music: Leona Von Brethorst, arr. Mark Hayes

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:

Nelson & Alissa Hobart

Sam & Amber Holdiness; Morgan, Matthew, Luke and Lily

Missionaries of the Week:

Mike Winebrenner: Church Planting - Horn Lake, MS

Jeffrey Lancaster: Church Planting - Chicago, IL

Teachers of the Week:

3 Year Olds: Eden & Gray Flora, Emily Lipscomb & Ellen Ossorio

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Doug & Terri Sanford

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

Lamentations 3:19-26

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Christ the Hope"

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.

***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!*

*Sweet Comfort

Music: Latifah Alattas & Sandra McCracken; Lyrics: Samuel Rodigast, 1675, tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1863, Latifah Alattas & Sandra McCracken

1. What - ev - er my God or - dains is right;
2. What - ev - er my God or - dains is right;
3. He is my God, though dark my road,

His ho - ly will a - bides
He makes my feet to stand.
He holds me, I shall not fall;

I will be still, what - e'er He does
Though sor - row, need, or death be mine,
What - ev - er my God or - dains is right,

and fol - low where He guides.
He holds me in His hand.
to Him, I leave it all.

Chorus: Sweet com - fort, sweet com - fort
yet shall fill my heart; Sweet com - fort,
sweet com - fort; sor - row shall de - part. 2x to Bridge

Bridge: This bit - ter cup, I take it, my faint - ing heart re - stored.
So here I stand, un - sha - ken, I trust u - pon the Lord. to Chorus

*Benediction²

¹Please stand, if able.

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.

1. The Worst of Suffering

2. The Hope in Lament

3. The Practice of Waiting

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Grace Anne Byrd, vocals;
Noel Childress, guitar; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Chris Floyd, lights & projections;
Erik Hom, violin; Wayne Irby, mandolin & vocals; Andy Paney, piano; Matthew Parks, cello;
Daniel Roebuck, bass; Daniel Spears, percussion

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ANNOUNCEMENTS



ONE SERVICE MAY 24 - JULY 26

Beginning Memorial Day weekend, we will hold one Sunday worship service at 10:45am through the summer. Sunday school at 9:45am.



VBS will be June 1st through 5th from 9 to 11:45am each day. Please register your child for their upcoming grade in the 2026-2027 academic year. VBS is open to kids four years of age by September 1, 2026 up to 6th grade.

The Humility^{*} Project for Men

*** The Way to Strength, Honor, & Contentment**

Join us for our summer men's programming as we create new & deepen existing relationships with one another while going through Ed Welch's material, "The Humility Project For Men."

We will have a kickoff event at Circle & Square on Monday, June 1st at 7:00pm. Everyone that signs up will be placed in a group. There will be a few dinners (June 29th, July 14th & July 28th) at the church during the summer to provide structure, but the groups will be flexible in nature to ensure you have a chance to meet up even if the programmed dinners don't fit into your schedule.

Would love for you to join! Registration includes the book.



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