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The Lord's Day, May 24, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

May 24, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

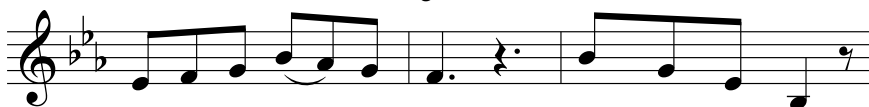
Pentecost Sunday

*Come, Thou Almighty King

Music: TRINITY, Felice de Giardini, 1769, arr. Nathan Mickle, Sarah Gehri, Tom Yarbrough, & Tommy Bailey; Lyrics: Anon., ca. 1757, Nathan Mickle, Sarah Gehri, Tom Yarbrough, & Tommy Bailey



1. Come, Thou Al - might - y King,
2. Come, Thou In - car - nate Word,
3. Come, Hol - y Com - fort - er,
4. To Thee, great One in Three,



help us Thy name to sing, help us to praise.
gird on Thy might - y sword, our prayer at - tend.
Thy sa - cred wit - ness bear in this glad hour.
e - ter - nal prais - es be, hence ev - er - more.



Fa - ther, all glo - ri - ous, o'er all vic - to - ri - ous,
Come, and Thy peo - ple bless, and give Thy Word suc - cess;
Thou who al - might - y art, now rule in ev - ery heart,
His sov - ereign maj - es - ty may we in glo - ry see,



come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.
Spir - it of ho - li - ness, on us de - scend.
and ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.
and to e - ter - ni - ty love and a - dore.



Chorus: All glo - ry be to the Fa - ther.



All glo - ry be to the Son. All glo - ry be to the Spir - it,



the bless - ed Three in One.

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Sorgenfrei

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 33:1-6, 9, 18, 20-22

Elder: Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous! Praise befits the upright. Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre; make melody to him with the harp of ten strings! Sing to him a new song; play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.

People: **For the word of the LORD is upright, and all his work is done in faithfulness. He loves righteousness and justice; the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.**

Elder: By the word of the LORD the heavens were made, and by the breath of his mouth all their host... For he spoke, and it came to be; he commanded, and it stood firm.

People: **Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him, on those who hope in his steadfast love,**

Elder: Our soul waits for the LORD; he is our help and our shield. For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

All: **Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us, even as we hope in you.**

***For the Beauty of the Earth**

Hymn No.116

Music: DIX, Conrad Kocher, 1838, arr. Nils Jonnson; Lyrics: Follitt S. Pierpoint, 1864

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Nicene Creed

**All: We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things
visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of the Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one
substance with the Father;
by whom all things were made;
who for us, and for our salvation, came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried,
and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right
hand of the Father;
and he shall come again with glory to judge both the
living and the dead;
whose kingdom shall have no end.**

**And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified;
who spoke by the prophets.
And we believe in one holy catholic² and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

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

²The word "catholic" refers to the universal church of the Lord Jesus Christ.

***Breathe on Me, Breath of God**

Hymn No. 334

Music: TRENTHAM, Robert Jackson, 1888; Lyrics: Edwin Hatch, 1878

Call to Confession

John 14:15-17, 21

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you... ²¹Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Generous God, you send us the Spirit of courage, but we have been afraid. You send us the Spirit of truth, but we cling to our illusions. You send us the Spirit of healing, but we cannot let go of our hurts. Holy Spirit of forgiveness, come move among us: shake our hearts, set our souls on fire with your love, and send us out into the world rejoicing in your power. We hold out to you all our particular burdens of guilt and sin, and we ask for your help to live the way of holiness and love. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

Psalm 103:8-13

⁸The LORD is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love. ⁹He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever. ¹⁰He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. ¹¹For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him; ¹²as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. ¹³As a father shows compassion to his children, so the LORD shows compassion to those who fear him.

***Steadfast**

Music & Lyrics: Joshua Silverberg, Leslie Jordan, and Sandra McCracken



1. I will build my house, whe-ther storm or drought,
2. By the word You spoke all the star - ry host
3. I will not trust in the strength of kings;



on the Rock that does not move.
are called out by name each night.
on Your prom - ise I will stand.



I will set my hope in Your love, O Lord,
In Your watch - ful care, I will rest se - cure
I will shout for joy, I will raise my voice,

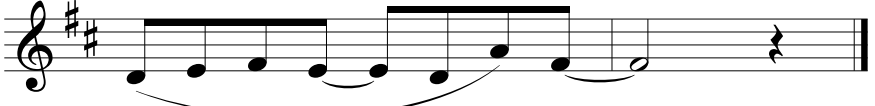
*Please stand, if able.



and Your faith - ful - ness will prove:
 as You lead us with Your light.
 "Hal - le - lu - jah to the Lamb!"



Chorus: You are stead - fast,



stead - - - fast.



Bridge: In the mo - ment of emp - ti - ness, all was ful - filled.



In the ho - ur of dark - ness Your light was re - vealed.



In the pre - sence of death, Your life was af - firmed.



In the ab - sence of hol - i - ness, You are still God.

Covenant Baptism

Douglas Dunlap
(Covenant Child of Doug and Lexi)

The Blessing

Music & Lyrics: Michael Card



1. The Lord bless you and keep you.
 2. The Lord be gra - cious to you.



The Lord make His face shine u - pon you,
 The Lord turn His face to - wards you,



and give you peace, and give you peace,



and give you peace for - ev - er.

Offertory

"Mighty Word (Hebrews 1)"

Music & Lyrics: Noel Childress

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 Gray Flora IV

Members of the Week:

Robbie House
Drew & Blair Hull; Parker, Ella and James

Missionaries of the Week:

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

Teachers of the Week:

1st & 2nd Grade: Lauren & Fisher Adkins, Marti & Brock Nolan

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Earl & Jenny Stubblefield

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

Hebrews 1:1-4

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Christ the Prophet"

Clint Wilcke

The Prophets & the Promise: Christ in Every Longing

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

*Speak, O Lord

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence,
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds;



to re - ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty.
help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.

*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!



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
 Test our thoughts and our at-ti-tudes
 Truths un-changed from the dawn of time,
 shape and fa-shion us in Your like-ness.
 in the ra-di-ance of Your pur-i-ty.
 that will ech-o down through e-ter-ni-ty.
 That the light of Christ might be seen to-day
 Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
 And by grace we'll stand on Your pro-mis-es;
 in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
 Your ma-jes-tic love and au-thor-i-ty.
 and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
 Speak, O Lord, and ful-fill in us
 Words of pow'r that can ne-ver fail;
 Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built
 all Your pur-pos-es for Your glo-ry.
 let their truth pre-vail o-ver un-be-lief.
 and the earth is filled with Your glo-ry.

*Benediction³



The flowers in the sanctuary were donated from the wedding of
 Emily Hawes and Shane Houston Stephens.

Musicians & AVL Team

Thomas Ardrey, piano; William Atchley, lights & projections; Gabbie Bowden, vocals;
 Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello; Noel Childress, guitar & vocals;
 Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Dylan Gray, bass; Erik Hom, violin;
 Daniel Spears, percussion

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³Just 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



Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School will all pause Sunday, May 31st at 9:45am, to enjoy fellowship time AND donuts & sausage biscuits in our lobby for our Summer Sunday School Kickoff! All Sunday school classes will resume on June 7th at 9:45am.



Each day during VBS volunteers provide food for our teachers and adult staff as a way to keep them energized and thank them for their time. If you are interested in bringing a snack or donating drinks during the week of June 1-5th, scan the QR code above to see what is still needed.

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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