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The Lord's Day, June 14, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

June 14, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

*God Is For Us

Music & Lyrics: James Ferguson, James Tealy, Jesse Reeves, Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, Rich Thompson, and Tiarne Tranter



1. We won't fear the bat - tle, we won't fear the night.
2. Ev - en when I stum - ble, ev - en when I fall.



We will walk the val - ley with You by our side.
Ev - en when I turn back, still Your love is sure.



You will go be - fore us, You will lead the way.
You will not a - ban - don, You will not for - sake.



We have found a re - fuge, on - ly You can save.
You will cheer me on - ward with nev - er - end - ing grace.



Chorus: Sing with joy now, "Our God is for us."



The Fath - er's love is a strong and might - y for - tress.



Raise your voice now, no love is great - er.



Who can stand a - gainst us if our God is for us?



Bridge: Nei - ther height nor depth can sep - a - rate us,



Hell and death will not de - feat us. He who gave



His Son to free us holds me in His love.

*Please stand, if able.

***Call to Worship¹**

Isaiah 43:11-12, 14a-16, 18-19a, 20b-21

Elder: I, I am the LORD, and besides me there is no savior. I declared and saved and proclaimed, when there was no strange god among you; and you are my witnesses,” declares the LORD, “and I am God...

People: Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, the Holy One of Israel: “For your sake I send to Babylon and bring them all down as fugitives... I am the LORD, your Holy One, the Creator of Israel, your King.”

Elder: Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters... “Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

All: ...for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to my chosen people, the people whom I formed for myself that they might declare my praise.

***Holy, Holy, Holy!**

Hymn No. 100

Music: NICAEA, John B. Dykes, 1861; Lyrics: Reginald Heber, 1783-1826

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Romans 8:31-32, 35, 37-39

Elder: Church, what can you say about God’s love for you?

All: What then shall we say...? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?...

Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword?...

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

***He Will Hold Me Fast**

Music & Lyrics: Ada Ruth Habershon and Matthew Merker

1. When I fear my faith will fail,
 2. Those He saves are His de - light,
 3. For my life He bled and died,

Christ will hold me fast;
 Christ will hold me fast;
 Christ will hold me fast;

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

when the tempt - er would pre - vail,
pre - cious in His ho - ly sight,
jus - tice has been sat - is - fied.

He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.

I could nev - er keep my hold
He'll not let my soul be lost; His
Raised with Him to end - less life,

through life's fear - ful path;
prom - is - es shall last;
He will hold me fast.

for my love is oft - en cold;
bought by Him at such a cost,
'Till our faith is turned to sight

He must hold me fast.
He will hold me fast.
when He comes at last!

Chorus: He will hold me fast, He will hold me fast;

for my Sa - vior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Call to Confession

1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 12

¹For I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, ²and all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, ³and all ate the same spiritual food, ⁴and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank from the spiritual Rock that followed them, and the Rock was Christ. ⁵Nevertheless, with most of them God was not pleased, for they were overthrown in the wilderness. ⁶Now these things took place as examples for us, that we might not desire evil as they did...

¹²Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Almighty and most merciful Father, we are thankful that your mercy is higher than the heavens, wider than our wanderings,

**Please stand, if able.*

deeper than all our sin. Forgive our careless attitudes toward your purposes, our refusal to relieve the suffering of others, our envy of those who have more than we have, our obsession with creating a life of constant pleasure, our indifference to the treasures of heaven, our neglect of your wise and gracious law. Help us to change our way of life so that we may desire what is good, love what you love, and do what you command, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***Assurance of Forgiveness**

1 Corinthians 10:13

¹³No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.

***Red Sea Road**

Music & Lyrics: Christa Wells, Ellie Holcomb, Nicole Witt

1. We've bur-ied dreams, laid them deep in - to
2. How can we trust when you say you will

the earth be - hind us, said our good - byes
de - li - ver us from all of this pain

at the grave but ev - 'ry - thing re - minds us.
that threat - ens to take o - ver us, well

God knows we ache, when He asks us to go on,
this de - sert's dry, but the o - cean may con - sume

and we're scared how do we go on?
to fol - low you.

Chorus: We will sing to our souls, we won't bu-ry our hope;
where He leads us to go, there's a red sea road.

When we can't see the way, He will part the waves
and we'll nev - er walk a - lone down a red sea road.

Bridge: Oh When our help hearts us are be - lieve ing,
 You are faith - ful, You're faith - ful.
 Grant Teach us eyes to see, You are faith - ful,
 Teach us to sing, You are faith - ful,
 You're faith - ful faith - ful, You're faith - ful. to Chorus

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Allen Thigpen

Offertory

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is"

Music: ST. COLUMBA, arr. Quigley

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 10:45 a.m. service for 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 Steve Redding

Members of the Week:

Wayne & Sara Irby; Jay
 Linda Jennings

Missionaries of the Week:

Alex Coleman: Operation Life Vision - Oxford, MS

Teachers of the Week:

PreK & Kindergarten: Gray & Eden Flora

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Ward & Anne Toler

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

Exodus 14:1-31

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"Why the Exodus Matters Today"

John Craft

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

**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!*

*The Power of the Cross

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark - est day:
2. Oh, to see the pain writ - ten on Your face,
3. Now the day - light flees, now the ground be - neath,
4. Oh, to see my name writ - ten in the wounds,



Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
bear - ing the awe - some weight of sin;
quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
for through Your suf - f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, torn and beat - en, then
ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, ev - 'ry ev - il deed
Cur - tain torn in two, dead are raised to life;
Death is crushed to death, life is mine to live,



nailed to a cross of wood.
crown - ing Your blood - stained brow.
"Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
won through Your self - less love!

v. 4 to Final Chorus



Chorus: This, the power of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us.



Took the blame, bore the wrath: we stand for - giv - en at the cross.



Final Chorus: This, the power of the cross: Son of God, slain for us.



What a love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.

*Benediction²

Musicians & AVL Team

Randall Bryant, piano & vocals; Elizabeth Caudill, violin; McKinney Caudill, cello;
Noel Childress, guitar; Gregg Davidson, vocals; Kristi Davidson, lights & projections;
Amanda Fliflet, percussion; Allison Lavender, violin; Slade Lewis, bass;
Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Molly Singletary, keyboard & vocals;
Jonathan Watts, banjo & mandolin

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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



Ladies, join us for an evening of flower arranging and fun! **Wednesday, June 17th at 6:30pm** at the Farmstead Barn. Cost is \$25 & you'll bring an arrangement home! Scan the QR to register.



Ladies, want to learn how to make authentic Thai Red Curry? A Thai woman from our international ministry will show you how! **June 15th at 5:30pm**. *Registration is limited to 10.*



On **June 17th**, rising 7th - 8th graders will take a trip to Memphis to go to Golf-n-Games for go-karts, arcades, laser tag, and putt-putt. Afterwards we'll eat dinner together at CiCi's pizza (included in the registration fee).




Men, want to serve some members and people in the community in need? Sign up and we'll slot you in for **Saturday, June 20th**.

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