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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, July 12, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

July 12, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

***Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord**

Hymn No. 465

Music: MOODY, Daniel B. Towner; Lyrics: Julia H. Johnston, 1910

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Sorgenfrei

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 100:1-5

Elder: Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth! Serve the LORD with gladness! Come into his presence with singing!

People: **Know that the LORD, he is God! It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.**

Elder: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, and his courts with praise! Give thanks to him; bless his name!

All: **For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever, and his faithfulness to all generations.**

***All People That on Earth Do Dwell**

Hymn No. 1

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1551; Lyrics: Psalm 100, William Kethe, 1561

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #1

Elder: What is your only comfort in life and in death?

All: **That I am not my own, but belong — body and soul, in life and in death — to my faithful Savior Jesus Christ. He has fully paid for all my sins with his precious blood, and has set me free from the tyranny of the devil. He also watches over me in such a way that not a hair can fall from my head without the will of my Father in heaven: in fact, all things must work together for my salvation. Because I belong to him, Christ, by his Holy Spirit, assures me of eternal life and makes me wholeheartedly willing and ready from now on to live for him.**

***The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

Music: ST. COLUMBA, Traditional Irish melody; Lyrics: Henry W. Baker, 1868



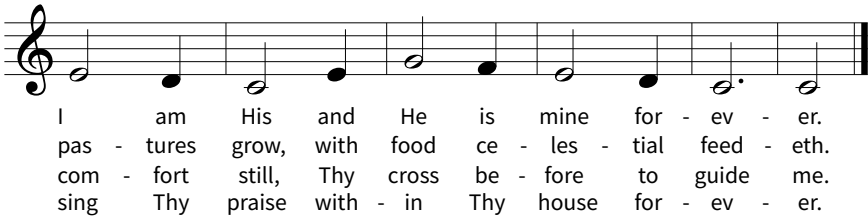
1. The King of love my Shep - herd is,
2. Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow
3. In death's dark vale I fear no ill
4. And so through all the length of days



whose good - ness fail - eth nev - er; I noth - ing lack if
my ran - somed soul He lead - eth, and where the ver - dant
with Thee, dear Lord, be - side me; Thy rod and staff my
Thy good - ness fail - eth nev - er: Good Shep - herd, may I

^{*}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.



Call to Confession

1 Peter 1:13–17

¹³Therefore, preparing your minds for action, and being sober-minded, set your hope fully on the grace that will be brought to you at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ¹⁴As obedient children, do not be conformed to the passions of your former ignorance, ¹⁵but as he who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, ¹⁶since it is written, “You shall be holy, for I am holy.” ¹⁷And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one’s deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile...

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Lord, I have often struck You with a wayward will, when these fingers should embrace You by faith. Let me not only speak the word “sin”, but see the thing itself: hatred, malice, ill-will, vain glory that hungers for and thirsts after man’s approval and applause. All are crucified and forgiven, but they rise again in my sinful heart; my lifelong damage and daily shame; my indwelling and besetting sins; the tormenting slavery of a sinful heart. Yet you have not left me here without grace; the cross still stands and meets my needs. Bring afresh into my mind the remembrance of Your great help, of Your support from heaven, of the great grace that saved such a wretch as I am. Only the continuous experience of Your grace can subdue the risings of sin within. Give me more of it I pray, through Christ and for His sake. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

1 Peter 2:21, 24–25

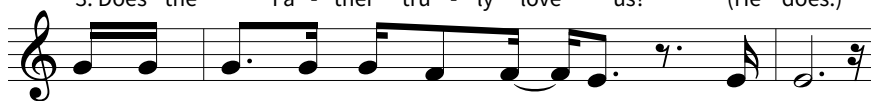
²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps... ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

*Is He Worthy?

Music & Lyrics: Andrew Peterson and Ben Shive



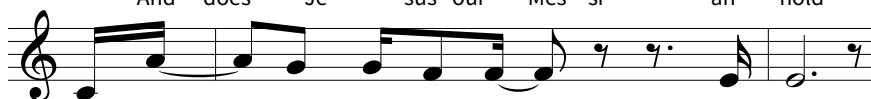
1. Do you feel the world is bro - ken? (We do.)
2. Is all cre - a - tion groan - ing? (It is.)
3. Does the Fa - ther tru - ly love us? (He does.)



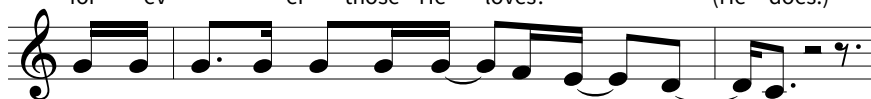
Do you feel the sha - dows deep - en? (We do.)
Is a new cre - a - tion com - ing? (It is.)
Does the Spi - rit move a - mong us? (He does.)



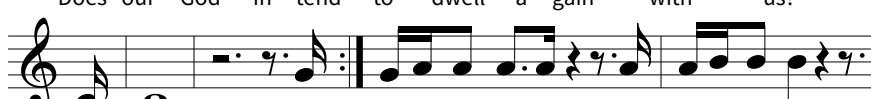
But do you know that all the dark won't stop
Is the glo - ry of the Lord to be
And does Je - sus our Mes - si - ah hold



the light from get - ting through? (We do.)
the light with - in our midst? (It is.)
for - ev - er those He loves? (He does.)



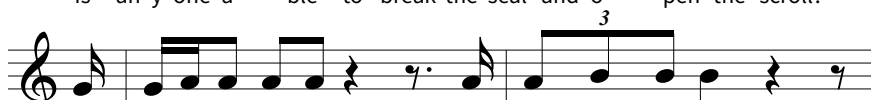
Do you wish that You could see it all made new?
Is it good that we re - mind our - selves of this?
Does our God in - tend to dwell a - gain with us?



(We do.) 2. Is
(It is.) Is an - y - one wor - thy? Is an - y - one whole?
(He does.)



Is an - y - one a - ble to break the seal and o - pen the scroll?



The Li - on of Ju - dah who con - quered the grave,



He is Da - vid's root, and the Lamb who died to ran -

To Coda Θ_3



- som the slave. Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?

Of all bless - ing and hon - or and
glo - ry? Is He wor - thy of this? He is. *D.C. al Coda*
som the slave. From ev - 'ry peo - ple and tribe,
ev - 'ry na - tion and tongue, He has made us a king - dom and
priests to God, to reign with the Son.
Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?
Of all bless - ing and hon - or and
glo - ry? Is He wor - thy? Is He wor - thy?
Is He wor - thy of this? He is!

Life Together

Connie Miller, Women's Ministry International

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Andy Edwards

Offertory

"The Lord Is My Shepherd"

Music & Lyrics: Jon Guerra

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.*

***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!*

Pastoral Prayer

Elder Tim Kempe

Members of the Week:

Wes & Lauren Jones; Will and Maggie
John & Meredith Jordan; Virginia and Henry

Missionaries of the Week:

Austin Braasch: RUF - Ole Miss
Jermaine Van Buren: RUF - Jackson State

Teacher of the Week:

Adults: Errol Castens

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Johnny & Ev Barrett

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

John 10:7-18

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

Clint Wilcke

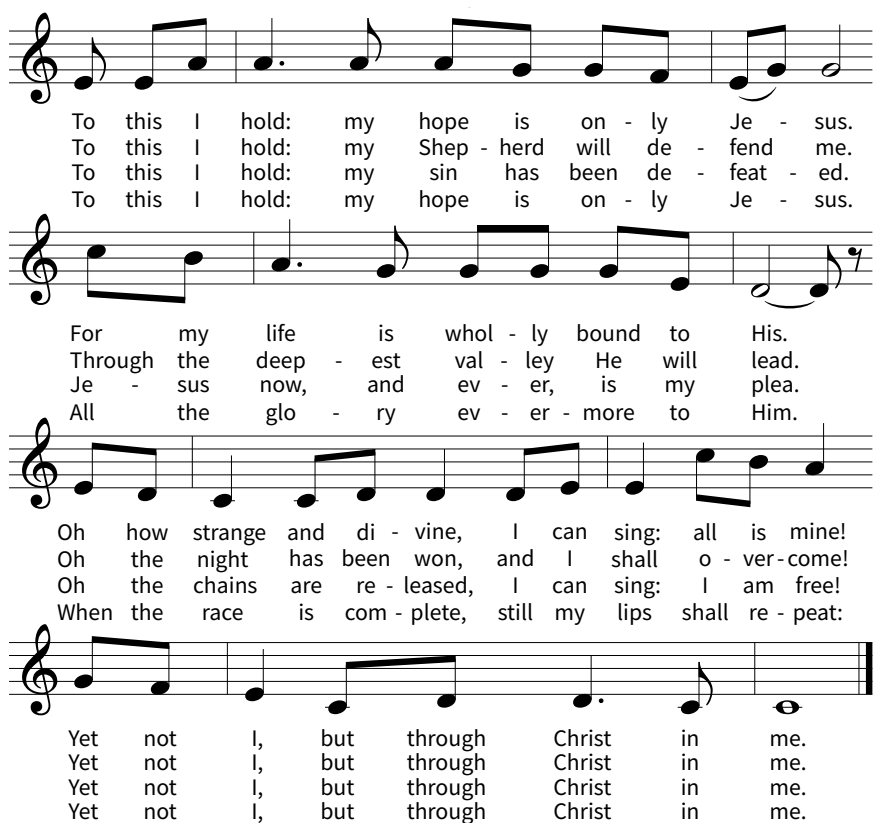
Children's Church pickup by the sanctuary door to the left of the piano after sermon.

*Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me

Music & Lyrics: Jonny Robinson, Michael Farren, and Rich Thompson

1. What gift of grace is Je - sus, my Re - deem - er.
2. The night is dark, but I am not for - sa - ken,
3. No fate I dread, I know I am for - giv - en,
4. With ev - 'ry breath I long to fol - low Je - sus,
There is no more for heav - en now to give.
for by my side, the Sav - ior, He will stay.
the fu - ture sure, the price, it has been paid.
for He has said that He will bring me home.
He is my joy, my right - eous - ness and free - dom,
I la - bor on in weak - ness and re - joic - ing,
For Je - sus bled and suf - fered for my par - don,
And day by day I know He will re - new me
my stead - fast love, my deep and bound - less peace.
for in my need, His pow - er is dis - played.
and He was raised to o - ver - throw the grave.
un - til I stand with joy be - fore the throne.

*Please stand, if able.



To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.
 To this I hold: my Shep - herd will de - fend me.
 To this I hold: my sin has been de - feat - ed.
 To this I hold: my hope is on - ly Je - sus.

For my life is whol - ly bound to His.
 Through the deep - est val - ley He will lead.
 Je - sus now, and ev - er, is my plea.
 All the glo - ry ev - er - more to Him.

Oh how strange and di - vine, I can sing: all is mine!
 Oh the night has been won, and I shall o - ver - come!
 Oh the chains are re - leased, I can sing: I am free!
 When the race is com - plete, still my lips shall re - peat:

Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
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*Benediction²

Sermon Notes

"I Am the Good Shepherd"

John 10:7-18

1. The Care of the Sheep

2. The Character of the Shepherd

3. The Calling of the Church

Musicians & AVL Team

Denease Bishop, vocals; Randall Bryant, piano & vocals; Connor Carlisle, cello;
 Noel Childress, mandolin; Mac Cole, guitar; Amanda Fliflet, percussion;
 Slade Lewis, bass; Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; Anna Sayre, lights & projections;
 Molly Singletary, keyboard & vocals

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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

Book Study

Jude

“Hey Jude” is a well-known tune, but the New Testament book of Jude may not be so familiar. Join us on **July 15th at 6:30pm** upstairs in the Loft as we take a look at this short but surprising part of God's Word! Anna Dabbs will be teaching. No preparation is required, but we encourage you to read the book of Jude ahead of time.



As we prepare for our upcoming Back-to-School packing day for Operation Life Vision on **July 22nd**, we want to offer you the opportunity to donate items. In our lobby you can find a table with more information on the type of items we will be packing. The Women's Ministry Team is also taking toiletry & monetary donations throughout July.

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