



CHRIST — PRES —

Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, July 26, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word, Prayer and Sacrament of Baptism

July 26, 2026 | 10:45 a.m.

***Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

Hymn No. 38

Music: ST. DENIO, Traditional Welsh melody; Lyrics: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1867

Welcome & Announcements

Brian Sorgenfrei

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 9:1-2, 9-11

Elder: I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart; I will recount all of your wonderful deeds.

People: I will be glad and exult in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.

Elder: The LORD is a stronghold for the oppressed, a stronghold in times of trouble. And those who know your name put their trust in you, for you, O LORD, have not forsaken those who seek you.

All: Sing praises to the LORD, who sits enthroned in Zion! Tell among the peoples his deeds!

***My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less**

Hymn No. 521

Music: SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1863; Lyrics: Edward Mote, 1834

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

Heidelberg Catechism #21

Elder: What is true faith?

All: True faith is not only a knowledge and conviction that everything God reveals in his Word is true; it is also a deep-rooted assurance, created in me by the Holy Spirit through the gospel, that, out of sheer grace earned for us by Christ, not only others, but I too, have had my sins forgiven, have been made forever right with God, and have been granted salvation.

***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;
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;

^{*}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.



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



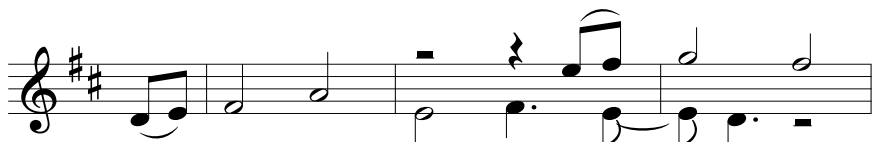
and hear my sup - pli - ca - tion:
in much the best life fail - eth:
it holds my faint - ing spi - rit:
our doubt - eth not need nor fear - eth:
ut - most need it sound - eth.



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 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 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 live a - lone by mer - cy,
I wait for it with pa - tience,
and wait till God ap - pear - eth,
from all their sin and sor - row,

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



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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.

Call to Confession

Isaiah 59:1-2, 4, 13-14

¹Behold, the LORD's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save, or his ear dull, that it cannot hear; ²but your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear...

⁴No one enters suit justly; no one goes to law honestly; they rely on empty pleas, they speak lies, they conceive mischief and give birth to iniquity...

¹³transgressing, and denying the LORD, and turning back from following our God, speaking oppression and revolt, conceiving and uttering from the heart lying words. ¹⁴Justice is turned back, and righteousness stands far away; for truth has stumbled in the public squares, and uprightness cannot enter.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Most merciful Father, You are the only true God who has revealed Yourself in Your word, yet we have not placed our trust in You alone. We confess that we have not looked to You for every good thing, and we have not loved You, feared You, and honored You with all our hearts. You have created us in Your image, but we have instead placed our identity in earthly things. We have made idols out of our families, homes, reputation, work, and wealth. Forgive us for having these other gods before You, and through the Holy Spirit, help us to walk humbly with You, giving You all thanks and praise, and yielding to You all obedience and submission. In Your holy Son Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

*Assurance of Forgiveness

Isaiah 59:20-21

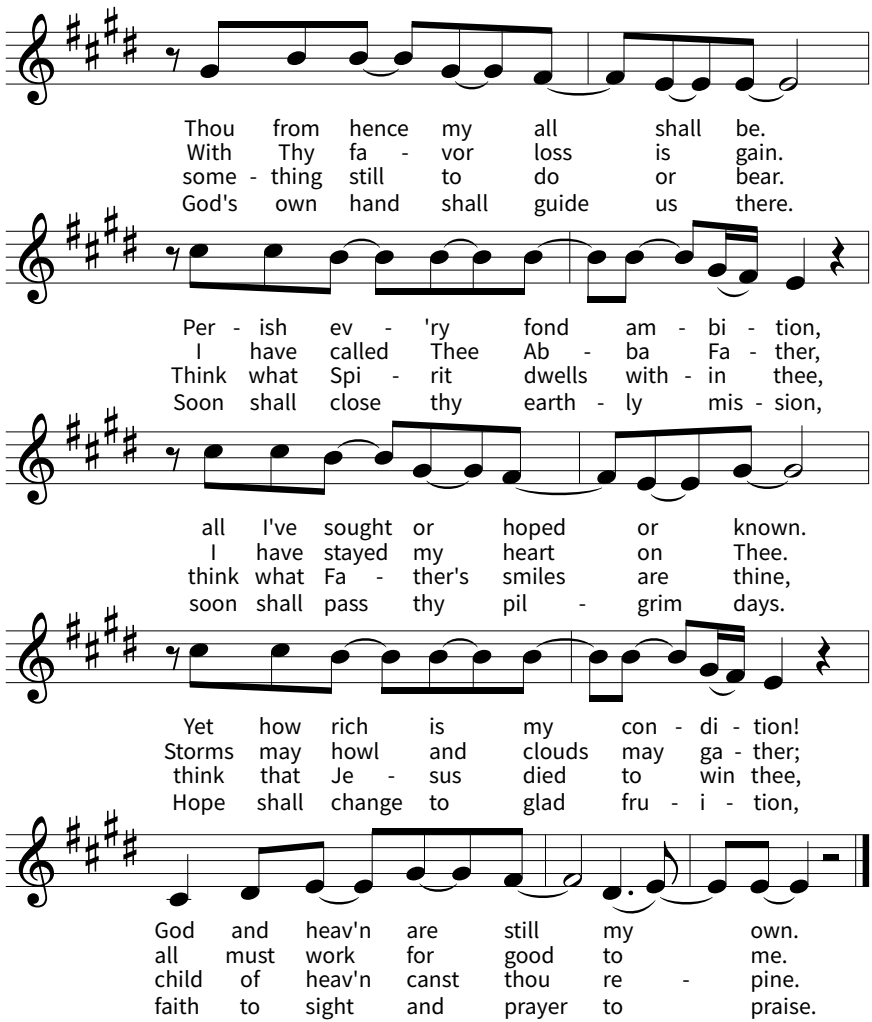
²⁰"And a Redeemer will come to Zion, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression," declares the LORD. ²¹"And as for me, this is my covenant with them," says the LORD: "My Spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouth of your offspring, or out of the mouth of your children's offspring," says the LORD, "from this time forth and forevermore."

*Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken

Music: Bill Moore; Lyrics: Henry F. Lyte, 1824, 1833

1. Je - sus I my cross have ta - ken,
2. Go, then, earth - ly fame and trea - sure,
3. Soul, then know thy full sal - va - tion,
4. Haste thee on from grace to glo - ry,
all to leave and fol - low Thee.
come di - sas - ter, scorn, and pain.
rise o'er sin and fear and care,
armed by faith and winged by prayer.
Des - ti - tute, de - spised, for - sa - ken,
In Thy ser - vice pain is plea - sure,
joy to find in ev - 'ry sta - tion,
Heaven's e - ter - nal days be - fore thee,

*Please stand, if able.



Thou from hence my all shall be.
 With Thy fa - vor loss is gain.
 Some - thing still to do or bear.
 God's own hand shall guide us there.

Per - ish ev - 'ry fond am - bi - tion,
 I have called Thee Ab - ba Fa - ther,
 Think what Spi - rit dwells with - in thee,
 Soon shall close thy earth - ly mis - sion,

all I've sought or hoped or known.
 I have stayed my heart on Thee.
 think what Fa - ther's smiles are thine,
 soon shall pass thy pil - grim days.

Yet how rich is my con - di - tion!
 Storms may howl and clouds may ga - ther;
 think that Je - sus died to win thee;
 Hope shall change to glad fru - i - tion,

God and heav'n are still my own.
 all must work for good to me.
 child of heav'n canst thou re - pine.
 faith to sight and prayer to praise.

Covenant Baptism

Margaret Mae Mounger
(Covenant Child of William & Maggie)

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know, verse 1

Hymn No. 189

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

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Joel Bell

Offertory

"God's Highway"

Music & Lyrics: Sandra McCracken and Thad Cockrell

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 Johnny Barrett

Members of the Week:

George & Glenda Keenan
Tim & Megan Kempe; Shepherd, Ingrid, Fisher and Thatcher

Missionaries of the Week:

Reclaimed: Marks, MS

Teacher of the Week:

4th, 5th & 6th Grade: Dana & Andy Edwards

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

Randall & Alyssa Bryant

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 14:1-11

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

"I Am the Way, the Truth & the Life"

Scott Byrd

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

***My Worth Is Not in What I Own**

Music & Lyrics: Graham Kendrick, Keith Getty, Kristyn Getty

1. My worth is not in what I own,
2. My worth is not in skill or name,
3. As sum - mer flow'rs we fade and die,
4. I will not boast in wealth or might,
5. Two won - ders here that I con - fess:
not in the strength of flesh and bone;
in win the or lose, in pride or shame;
fame youth and beau - ty hur - ry by,
or hu - man wis - dom's fleet - ing light;
my worth and my un - worth i - ness.
but in the cost - ly wounds of love at the cross.
but in the blood of Christ that flowed at the cross.
but life e - ter - nal calls to us at the cross.
but I will boast in know - ing Christ at the cross.
My va - lue fixed, my ran - som paid at the cross.

**Please stand, if able.*

Chorus: I re - joice in my Re - deem - er, great - est trea - sure,
 well - spring of my soul. I will trust in Him, no oth - er.
 My soul is sa - tis - fied in Him a - lone.

***Benediction²**

Sermon Notes "I Am the Way, the Truth & the Life" John 14:1-11
 1. The Destination

2. The Way

3. The Assurance

Musicians & AVL Team

Alyssa Bryant, lights & projections; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals;
 Noel Childress, guitar & vocals; Amanda Fliflet, sound engineer; Dylan Gray, electric guitar;
 Allison Lavender, violin; Slade Lewis, bass; Shelby McCure, vocals;
 Gabriel Miña-Reyes, cello; Andy Paney, piano; Daniel Spears, percussion

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² Just 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

The Humility^{*} Project for Men

^{*} The Way to Strength, Honor, & Contentment

Men, our next Humility Project dinner & discussion is at 5:45pm on Tuesday, July 28th at Christ Pres.

CONSIDER WELL



Ladies, join us on **July 29th at 6:30pm**. Biblical consideration is more than thinking—it is attentive, honest reflection that leads to wise living. In a distracted & reactive world, this workshop led by Denease Bishop is an invitation to slow down long enough to notice what is shaping us.



Join us on Sunday, **August 2nd at 9:45 AM** for Coffee, Pastries & Community! In place of our regular Adult, Children, and Youth Sunday School classes, we'll gather together for a congregational breakfast with coffee, bagels, pastries, and great fellowship. Held between our two worship services, this is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a relaxed morning of conversation and connection with your church family. Everyone is welcome!

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