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Proclaiming a **Hope**

Building a **Home**

Launching a **Healing**

The Lord's Day, October 25, 2026

ORDER OF WORSHIP

A Service of Word and Prayer

October 25, 2026 | 8:30 a.m. & 10:45 a.m.

***O Worship the King, verses 1-5**

Hymn No. 2

Music: LYONS, Johann Michael Haydn, 1737-1806; Lyrics: Robert Grant, 1833

Welcome & Announcements

Les Newsom

***Call to Worship¹**

Psalm 46:1-11

Elder: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear though the earth gives way, though
the mountains be moved into the heart of the sea,

People: **though its waters roar and foam, though the mountains
tremble at its swelling.**

Elder: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the
holy habitation of the Most High. God is in the midst of her; she
shall not be moved; God will help her when morning dawns.

People: **The nations rage, the kingdoms totter; he utters his voice,
the earth melts. The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of
Jacob is our fortress.**

Elder: Come, behold the works of the LORD, how he has brought
desolations on the earth.

People: **He makes wars cease to the end of the earth; he breaks the
bow and shatters the spear; he burns the chariots with fire.**

Elder: “Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the
nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”

All: **The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.**

***A Mighty Fortress Is Our God**

Hymn No. 92

Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1529, arr. Tommy Bailey

Lyrics: Martin Luther, 1529, tr. Frederick H. Hedge, 1853

***Prayer of Adoration & Invocation**

***Affirmation of Faith**

The Five "Solas"

Sola Scriptura: Scripture Alone

Elder: All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching,
for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness,
that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good
work. *2 Timothy 3:16-17*

People: **I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your
name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you
have exalted above all things your name and your word.**

Solus Christus: Christ Alone

Psalm 138:2

Elder: Jesus said..., “I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one
comes to the Father except through me.” *John 14:16*

People: **For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God
and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom
for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.**

1 Timothy 2:5-6

^{*}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.

Sola Gratia: Grace Alone

Elder: In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace, which he lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight... *Ephesians 1:7-8*

People: For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many. *Romans 5:15*

Sola Fide: Faith Alone

Elder: Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand... *Romans 5:1-2a*

People: For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God,... so that no one may boast. *Ephesians 2:8-9*

Soli Deo Gloria: Glory To God Alone

Elder: So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. *1 Corinthians 10:31*

All: To him who loves us and has freed us from our sins by his blood and made us a kingdom, priests to his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. *Revelation 1:5-6*

***Psalm 62 (My Soul Finds Rest)**

Music & Lyrics: Stuart Townend and Aaron Keyes

1. My soul finds rest in God a - lone,
2. Find rest, my soul, in God a - lone,
3. I'll set my gaze on God a - lone,

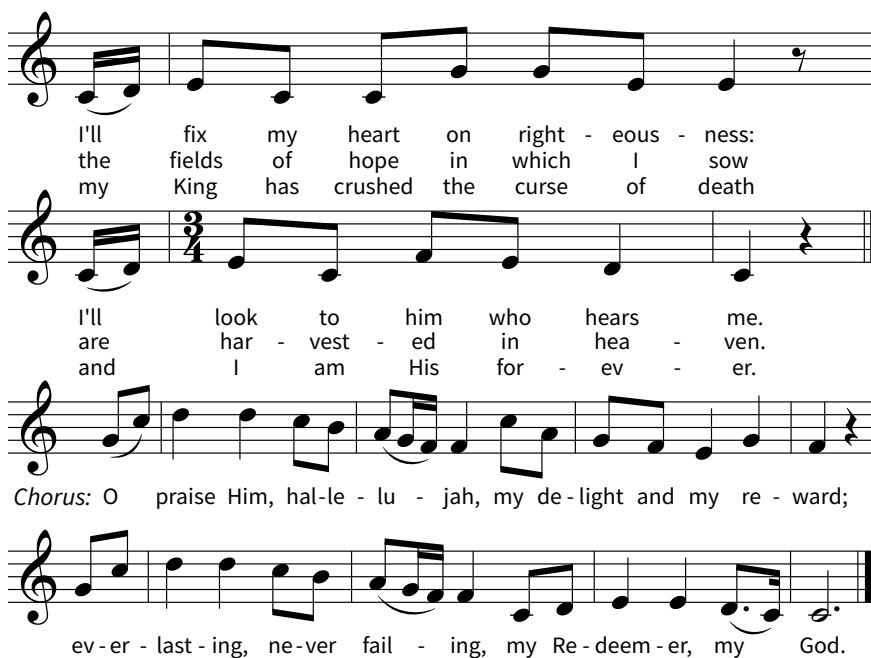
my Rock and my sal - va - tion;
a - mid the world's temp - ta - tions;
and trust in Him com - plete - ly;

a for - tress strong a - gainst my foes,
when e - vil seeks to take a hold
with ev - 'ry day pour out my soul,

and I'll cling to my prove sal - va - tion.
and He will prove His mer - cy.

Though lips may bless and hearts may curse,
Though rich - es come and rich - es go,
Though life is but a fleet - ing breath,

and don't lie, like ar - rows, pierce me,
a sigh your too heart up - on them;
set too brief to mea - sure,



I'll fix my heart on right - eous - ness:
the fields of hope in which I sow death
my King has crushed the curse of death

I'll look to him who hears me.
are har - vest - ed in hea - ven.
and I am His for - ev - er.

Chorus: O praise Him, hal-le - lu - jah, my de - light and my re - ward;
ev - er - last - ing, ne - ver fail - ing, my Re - deem - er, my God.

Call to Confession

Philippians 2:1-4

¹So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ²...[be] of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Silent Confession

Confession of Sin

All: Heavenly Father, grant that I may never cease grieving because of my sin, never be content with myself, and never think I can reach a point of perfection that would ever make brokenness before You arbitrary. Kill my envy, command my tongue, and trample down self. Give me grace to be holy, kind, gentle, pure, and peaceable—to live for You and not for self, to be transformed into Your likeness, to be consecrated wholly to You, to live entirely to Your glory. May I come now with earnest heart searching and cast myself on You, trust in You, cry to You, be delivered by You. All for the sake of your Son, Jesus. Amen.

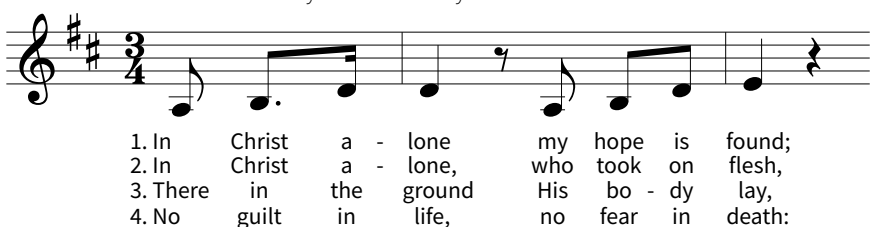
*Assurance of Forgiveness

Philippians 1:6, 9-10

⁶And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ... ⁹that your love may abound more and more, with knowledge and all discernment, ¹⁰so that you may approve what is excellent, and so be pure and blameless for the day of Christ...

*In Christ Alone

Music & Lyrics: Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. In Christ a - lone my hope is found;
2. In Christ a - lone, who took on flesh,
3. There in the ground His bo - dy lay,
4. No guilt in life, no fear in death:

*Please stand, if able.

He is my light, my strength, my song;
full-ness of God in help-less babe!
light of the world by dark-ness slain.
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.

this cor-ner-stone, this so-lid ground,
This gift of love and right-eous-ness,
Then burst-ing forth in glo-rious day,
From life's first cry to fi-nal breath.

firm through the fierc-est drought and storm.
scorned by the ones He came to save.
up from the grave He rose a-gain!
Je-sus com-mands my des-ti-ny.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
'Til on that cross as Je-sus died,
And as He stands in vic-to-ry,
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,

when fears are stilled, when striv-ings cease!
the wrath of God was sat-is-fied;
the sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
can ev-er pluck me from His hand;

My com-for-ter, my all in all,
for ev-'ry sin on Him was laid,
for I am His and He is mine,
'til He re-turns or calls me home,

here in the love of Christ I stand.
here in the death of Christ I live.
bought with the pre-cious blood of Christ.
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Life Together

Tim & Shepherd Kempe, Spring Break Mission Trip

Offertory Prayer

Deacon Joel Bell

Offertory

"O Love That Will Not Let Me Go"

Noel Childress, dulcimer

Music: Joel Davis & Josh Garrels; Lyrics: George Matheson, 1882, & Joel Davis

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 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 Ward Toler

Members of the Week:

Clyde & Emelie McGee; Knox, Adeline and Gray
Matt & Whitney McGraw; Kent, Lizzie and Charlotte

Missionaries of the Week:

Reclaimed: Marks, MS

Teacher of the Week:

Youth: Webb & Tiffany Lewis

Christ Pres Leadership & Staff:

James & Julie Harper

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 12:28-13:21

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Elder: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Brian Sorgenfrei

"Remaining Steadfast as a Loving, Heavenly Church"

Steadfast: Enduring Faith for Weary People

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

***May Your Kingdom Come**

Music & Lyrics: Eric Priest

1. Our Fa - ther in hea - ven,
2. Hea - ven's Your throne,
3. For - give us our debts, grant us
4. Yours is the king - dom, and

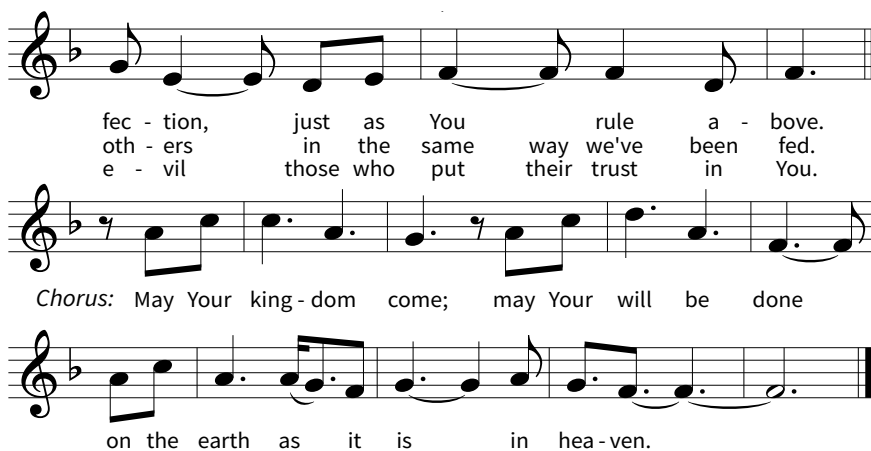
ho - ly is Your name. Let all of cre - a - tion
earth is at Your feet, send us your Spi - rit
love so that we too may for - give oth - ers
Yours is the power, and Yours is the glo - ry,

re - sound with Your praise.
as to make our world com - plete.
for - ev - er by You. more. (to chorus)

Send now Your king - dom to the
Save You know our needs, give to and
us from temp - ta - tion,

earth You love; Rule in per -
us our dai - ly bread, so we can bless
lead us in Your truth, and de - li - ver from

**Please stand, if able.*



*Benediction²

Sermon Notes

Hebrews 12:28-13:21

"Remaining Steadfast as a Loving, Heavenly Church"

Musicians & AVL Team

Denease Bishop, vocals; Randall Bryant, keyboard & vocals; Noel Childress, guitar;
Gregg Davidson, vocals; Kristi Davidson, lights & projections; Allison Lavender, violin;
Slade Lewis, bass; Max McDonaldson, sound engineer; 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



We're heading back to Yakima this **Spring Break 2027** to serve alongside Sacred Road Ministries! If you're interested in learning more about the trip, join us for an **interest meeting following the 10:45am service on November 1st**. We'll share more about what the trip will look like, what to expect, and how you can get signed up. We'd love for you to come, ask questions, and see if this opportunity is a good fit for you. If you have any questions before the meeting, feel free to reach out to SR at sydneyraines@cpcoxford.org.

CROSSTOWN CLASSIC CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT



Join us on **October 29th** for the Crosstown Classic Cornhole Tournament, a men's event for college-aged and older! Enjoy dinner catered by Old Taylor Grocery at 5:30pm, followed by the start of the cornhole tournament at 6:00pm. The event will be held in the Grace Bible Gym, and there is no cost to attend. Come enjoy a great evening of food, fellowship, and friendly competition! Scan the QR to register.



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