



ORDER OF WORSHIP

SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

When the musical prelude begins, the congregation is invited to spend time preparing their hearts for corporate worship.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Ephesians 1:11-14

Leader: In him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the purpose of him who works all things according to the counsel of his will

People: **So that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of his glory.**

Leader: In him also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit.

People: **Who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of his glory.**

PRAYER OF INVOCATION

SONG OF PRAISE

In Tenderness

1. In tenderness He sought me
Weary and sick with sin,
And on His shoulders brought me
Back to His fold again,
While angels in His presence sang
Until the courts of heaven rang.

Chorus

O - o - oh the love that sought me
O - o - oh the blood that bought me
Oh the grace that brought me
to the fold of God
Grace that brought me to the fold of God.

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2. He died for me while I was sinning
Needy and poor and blind.
He whispered to assure me
"I've found thee; thou art Mine."
I never heard a sweeter voice.
It made my aching heart rejoice.
Chorus

3. Upon His grace I'll daily ponder
And sing anew His praise
With all adoring wonder
His blessings I'll retrace.
It seems as if eternal days
Are far too short to sing His praise.
Chorus x2

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 97

¹ The LORD reigns, let the earth rejoice; let the many coastlands be glad! ² Clouds and thick darkness are all around him; righteousness and justice are the foundation of his throne. ³ Fire goes before him and burns up his adversaries all around. ⁴ His lightnings light up the world; the earth sees and trembles. ⁵ The mountains melt like wax before the LORD, before the LORD of all the earth. ⁶ The heavens proclaim his righteousness, and all the peoples see his glory. ⁷ All worshipers of images are put to shame, who make their boast in worthless idols; worship him, all you gods! ⁸ Zion hears and is glad, and the daughters of Judah rejoice, because of your judgments, O LORD. ⁹ For you, O LORD, are most high over all the earth; you are exalted far above all gods. ¹⁰ O you who love the LORD, hate evil! He preserves the lives of his saints; he delivers them from the hand of the wicked. ¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous, and joy for the upright in heart. ¹² Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous, and give thanks to his holy name!

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Psalm 51:1-2, 10-12

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love.

People: According to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin!

People: Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.

Leader: Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with a willing spirit.

ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Galatians 3:13-14

¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”—¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

1. I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small.
Child of weakness, watch and pray;
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Chorus

Jesus paid it all,
All to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

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Jesus Paid it All

2. Lord, now indeed I find
Thy pow'r, and Thine alone,
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone.
Chorus 2X

3. And when, before the throne,
I stand in Him complete:
“Jesus died, my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat!
Chorus

Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

RECEIVING NEW MEMBERS

*David Albrecht
Kathleen Albrecht
Caroline Bell
Brett Bloom, Jr.
Brett III Bloom
Maria Bloom
Jack Brown
Susan Brown
Caleb Carmine
Rachel Gado
Sam Gado
Emily Gillum
Steven Gillum
Joseph Holt
Jack Joshua*

*Pete Lutz
Shelly Lutz
David Mazanec
Meghan McGinnity
Ian McKee
Jeremiah Melvin
Star Melvin
Wyatt Menges
David Miner
Ashton Moger
Rachel Moger
Allison Moyer
Mark Moyer
Dana Lee Nicholas
Paul Nicholas*

*Nawel Noor
Ashley Okimoto
James Raub
Lauren Rock
Sam Rock
Madelyn Ross
Ana Schepens
Dan Schepens
Richard Speigner
Hana Stack
Michael Verbosky
Hannah Vogan
Sam Vogan
Daniel Washburne
Maddie Whitenack
James Zajonc*

HYMN OF PRAISE

1. The Church's one foundation
Is Jesus Christ, her Lord.
She is His new creation,
By water and the Word.
From heav'n He came and sought her
To be His holy bride;
With His own blood He bought her
And for her life, He died.

2. Elect from ev'ry nation,
Yet one o'er all the earth;
Her charter of salvation,
One Lord, one faith, one birth;
One holy Name she blesses,
Partakes one holy food;
And to one hope she presses
With ev'ry grace endued.

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The Church's One Foundation

3. Mid toil and tribulation,
And tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation
Of peace forevermore.
Till with the vision glorious,
Her longing eyes are blessed;
And the great church victorious
Shall be the church at rest.

4. Yet, she on earth hath union
With God the Three in One;
And mystic sweet communion
With those whose rest is won.
O happy ones and holy,
Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly,
On high may dwell with Thee.

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PRAYER OF INTERCESSION

[11 am service] "Equip for Worship" is available for children in Pre-K and Kindergarten.
Parents, please escort your children to the classroom after the prayer.
Children are also welcome to remain in the service.

CONGREGATIONAL READING

Hebrews 1:3-4

³ He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴ having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:4-7

⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs. ⁵For to which of the angels did God ever say, “You are my Son, today I have begotten you”? Or again, “I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son”? ⁶And again, when he brings the firstborn into the world, he says, “Let all God's angels worship him.” ⁷Of the angels he says, “He makes his angels winds, and his ministers a flame of fire.”

SERMON NOTES

COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

SONG OF THANKSGIVING

Ancient of Days

1. Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

Chorus

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

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2. Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days
Chorus

3. Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour king
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days
Chorus x2

HYMN OF RESPONSE

1. Crown Him with many crowns,
The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark! how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own:
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee,
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity.

2. Crown Him the Lord of love;
Behold His hands and side,
Rich wounds, yet visible above,
In beauty glorified:
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight,
But downward bends his burning eye
At mysteries so bright.

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Crown Him With Many Crowns

3. Crown Him the Lord of peace;
Whose power a scepter sways
From pole to pole,
That wars may cease,
Absorbed in prayer and praise:
His reign shall know no end;
And round His pierced feet
Fair flowers of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

4. Crown Him the Lord of life,
Who triumphed o'er the grave;
And rose victorious in the strife
For those He came to save;
His glories now we sing,
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die.

BENEDICTION & DISMISSAL

Minister: Let us go forth to serve the world as those
who love our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

People: THANKS BE TO GOD!