

CALL TO WORSHIP: PSALM 116/PSALM 34

PRAYER OF ADORATION

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come Christians join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore; Alleluia! Amen!
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**CONFESSION OF FAITH
REFORMED CONFESSION/CREED**

WCF 32-1 "On Death"

"The bodies of men, after death, return to dust, and see corruption; but their souls (which neither die nor sleep), having an immortal subsistence, immediately return to God who gave them. The souls of the righteous, being then made perfect in holiness, are received into the highest heavens, where they behold the face of God in light and glory, waiting for the full redemption of their bodies: and the souls of the wicked are cast into hell, where they remain in torments and utter darkness, reserved to the judgment of the great day. Besides these two places for souls separated from their bodies, the Scripture acknowledgeth none."

*Gen 3:19; Acts 13:36. Eccl 12:7; Luke 23:43. Phil 1:23 with Acts 3:21 and Eph 4:10; 2 Cor 5:1, 6, 8; Heb 12:23. Luke 16:23-24; Acts 1:25; 1 Pet 3:19; Jude 1:6-7.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN:

EPHESIANS 2:1-3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors of law and of God with me can have nothing to do; My Savior's obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will complete; His promise is yes and amen, and never was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all things below nor above, Can make Him His purpose forego or sever my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands eternity will not erase; Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace. Yes, I to the end shall endure, until I bow down at Your throne Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone.

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ASSURANCE OF PARDON: EPHESIANS 2:4-7

BY HIS WOUNDS

He was pierced for our transgressions, He was crushed for our sins
The punishment that brought us peace was upon Him
And by His wounds, by His wounds we are healed

We are healed by Your sacrifice in the life that You gave
We are healed for You paid the price, by Your grace we are saved
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RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Joel & Sharmayne Silverman

PASTORAL PRAYER

TITHES & OFFERINGS

SONG OF PREPARATION

DEATH WAS ARRESTED

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin; Lost without hope, with no place to begin. Your love made a way to let mercy come in;
When death was arrested and my life began
Ash was redeemed, only beauty remains, My orphan heart was given a name. My mourning grew quiet, my feet rose to dance
When death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

**Oh Your grace so free, washes over me, You have made me new,
now life begins with You. It's Your endless love, pouring down on us;
You have made us new, now life begins with You**

Released from my chains, I'm a prisoner no more. My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore. He cancelled my debt and He called me His friend. When death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross, Darkness rejoiced, as though heaven had lost...But then Jesus arose with our freedom in hand. That's when death was arrested and my life began
That's when death was arrested and my life began

CHORUS

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free. Come join the song of all the redeemed. Yes we're free, free, forever amen
When death was arrested and my life began
When death was arrested and my life began
Yes when death was arrested and my life began

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PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL: JOHN 1 1:1-16
(Pew Bible P. 843)

SERMON: “DEATH OF LAZARUS”

PASTOR JOSH GILMAN

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE

HIS GLORY AND MY GOOD

I have seen my Father’s glory Revealed in Jesus Christ And the more that I behold Him The more He satisfies. When I gaze upon His beauty When I see Him as I should, Then my eyes are lifted upward, For His glory and my good.

There is hope in every trial For I can trust the Lord. He will turn my heart towards Him, And help me bear the thorn. So in faith I follow Jesus, On the road not understood, For I know that He is working For His glory and my good.

CHORUS

To our God be the glory To our God be praise. He alone, the name above all names...I will boast ever only in the Lord my God For I know His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus, Upon the cross that day What they understood as weakness, Deserves my every praise For the charge that was against me, It was nailed into the wood Yes I know that He has saved me, For His glory and my good

Would I gladly be made nothing That Christ would be made more Would I seek the only kingdom That far outweighs them all I will stand before my Father, Where the faithful saints have stood And with joy my heart shall praise Him For His glory and my good.

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BENEDICTION

GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

WHILE YOU’RE HERE:

- If you are new to our facility, our restrooms are in the north hallway to the rear of our worship space.
- Refreshments, snacks, coffee, and water are available in our front office before and after service.
- Nursery facilities for children 0-3 are available in Classroom #1 anytime during our worship service.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Women’s Bible Studies:
Thursday mornings, 10:00-11:30AM, Bank OZK
Thursday evening, 11/6 at 6:00PM, Panera, Heath Brook
2. Men’s Bible Study: Fridays, at 10:30AM, Bank OZK
3. Home Groups - See information sheet in Lobby for more information.
4. Discover Hope - Sundays, – November 23 at 8:30AM, Bank OZK – this class will be paused next week, Nov 9th
5. Congregational Meeting – Today following morning worship.
6. Committee Chair mtg, November 9 at 4:00PM, Bank OZK
7. Guest Preacher, Rev. Dan Millward, Sunday, November 9.
8. Sharing the Gospel through Suffering – by Dan Millward, November 9, 8:30 – 9:30AM.

GIVING: YTD: \$142.829; Last Week: \$4,350

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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
NOVEMBER 2, 2025

"When the reality of death is far from our minds, the promises of Jesus often seem detached from our lives."
C.H. Spurgeon