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THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

Grace Presbyterian Church, July 13, 2025 @ 10:30 am

†The congregation should stand if able.

When the Gathering Music begins, please assume a quiet and reverent attitude of worship.

Please silence your cell phones.

GATHERING MUSIC Beth McEwen— "White as Snow," "For the Beauty of the Earth,"
"Psalm 47"

PRELUDE / PROCESSIONAL Judy Redeker — "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"
D. Hustad, arr.

**GREETING AND
ANNOUNCEMENTS** Jerry Pedine

†CALL TO WORSHIP I will extol You, my God and King,
(*Congregation reads bold print*) and bless Your name forever and ever.

**Every day I will bless You
and praise Your name forever and ever.
Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,
and His greatness is unsearchable.
One generation shall commend Your works to another,
and shall declare Your mighty acts.
On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
and I will declare Your greatness.**

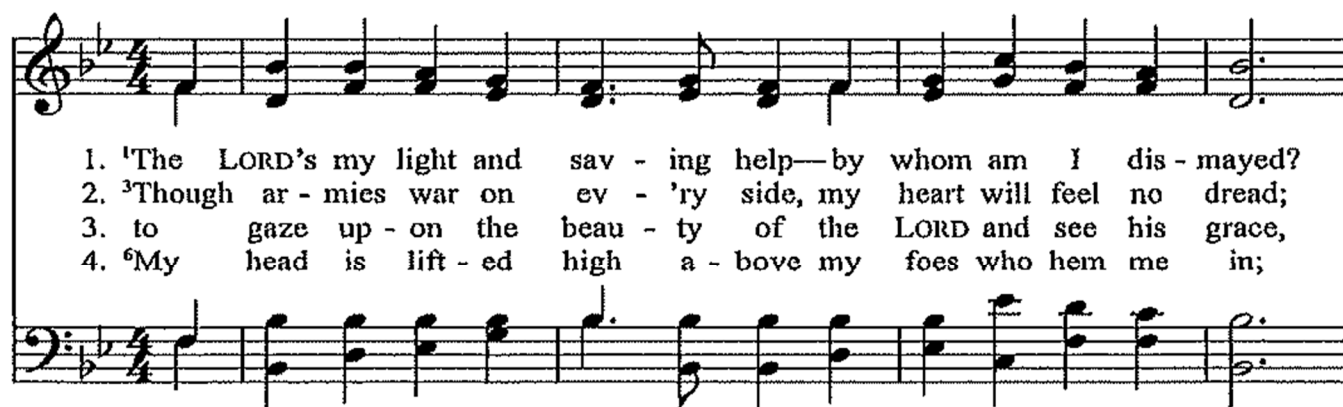
They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

—Psalm 145:1-7

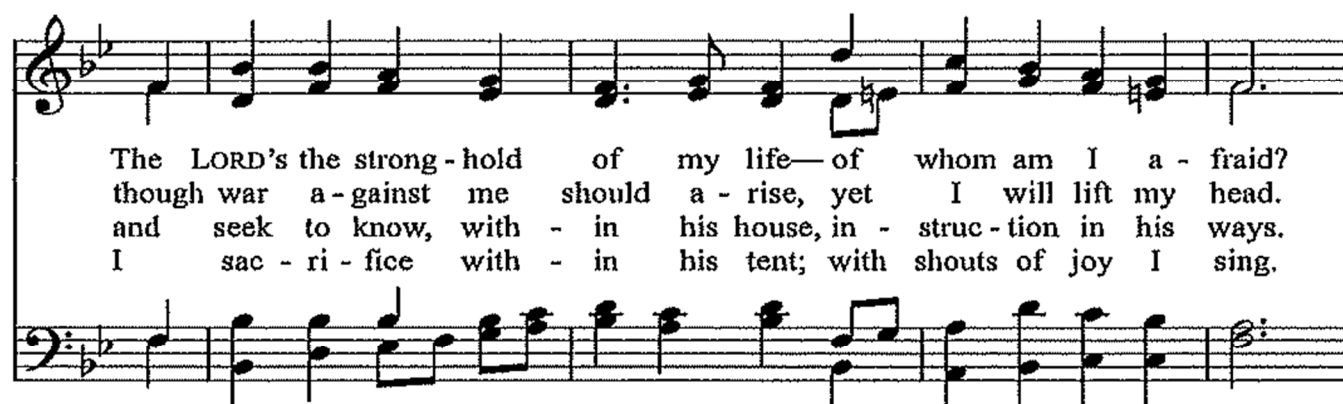
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†HYMN OF PRAISE "Psalm 47"

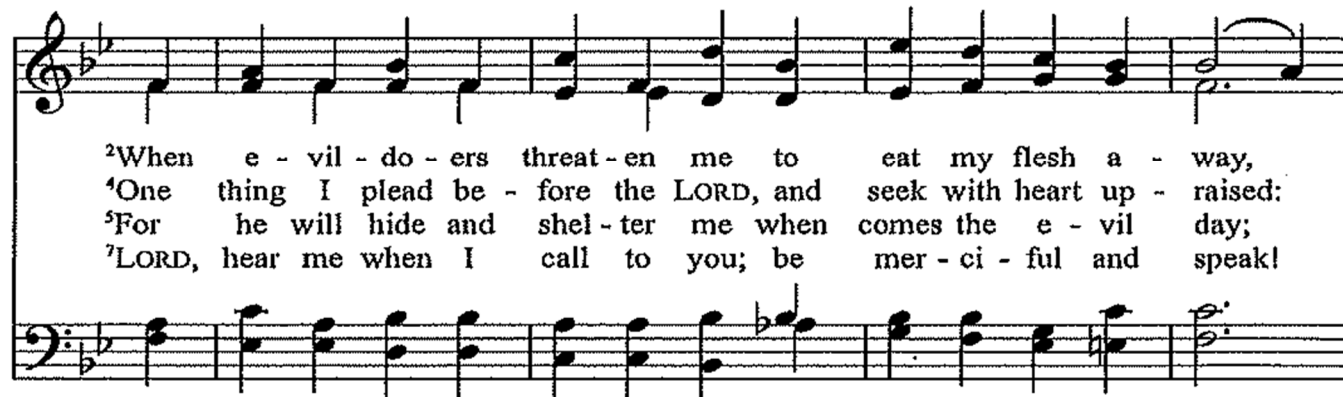
PSALM 47



1. 'The LORD's my light and sav - ing help—by whom am I dis - mayed?
 2. 'Though ar - mies war on ev - 'ry side, my heart will feel no dread;
 3. to gaze up - on the beau - ty of the LORD and see his grace,
 4. 'My head is lift - ed high a - bove my foes who hem me in;



The LORD's the strong - hold of my life—of whom am I a - fraid?
 though war a - gainst me should a - rise, yet I will lift my head.
 and seek to know, with - in his house, in - struc - tion in his ways.
 I sac - ri - fice with - in his tent; with shouts of joy I sing.



²When e - vil - do - ers threat - en me to eat my flesh a - way,
⁴One thing I plead be - fore the LORD, and seek with heart up - raised:
⁵For he will hide and shel - ter me when comes the e - vil day;
⁷LORD, hear me when I call to you; be mer - ci - ful and speak!



my ad - ver - sar - ies and my foes will stum - ble in that day.
 that I may come with - in God's house and dwell there all my days—
 he sets me high up - on a rock; his tent will keep me safe.
⁸"Come, seek my face!" you told my heart; your face, LORD, will I seek.

†PROFESSION OF FAITH

COLOSSIANS 1:15-20

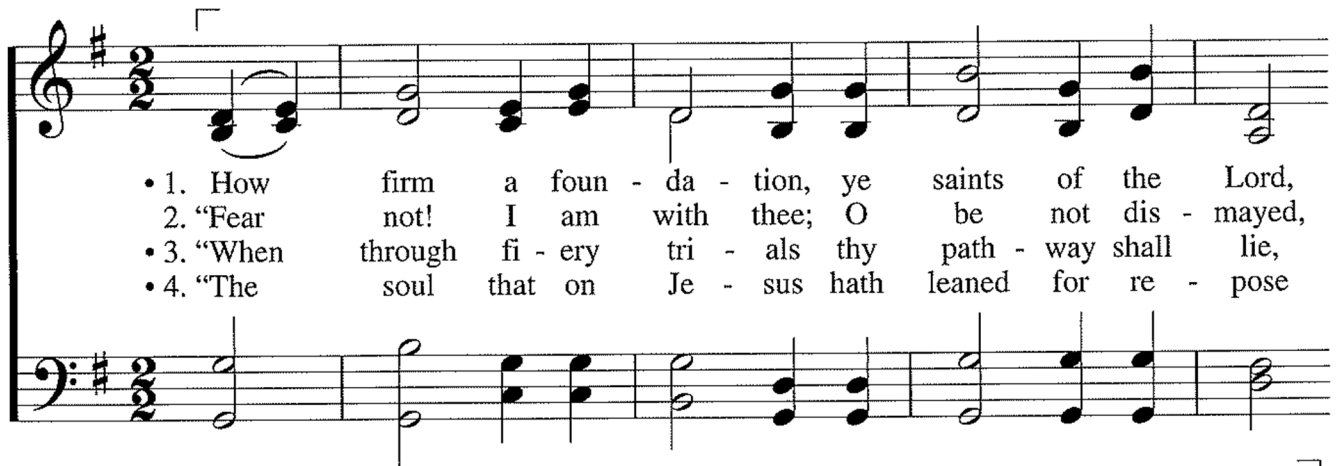
(Congregation reads bold print)

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation: for by Him all things were created, both in the heavens and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, or dominions, or rulers, or authorities—all things have been created through Him and for Him. He is before all things, and in Him all things hold together. He is also the head of the body, the church; and He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that He Himself will come to have first place in everything. For it was the Father's good pleasure for all the fullness to dwell in Him, and through Him to reconcile all things to Himself, whether things on earth or things in heaven, having made peace through the blood of His cross.

†HYMN OF AFFIRMATION

"How Firm a Foundation"

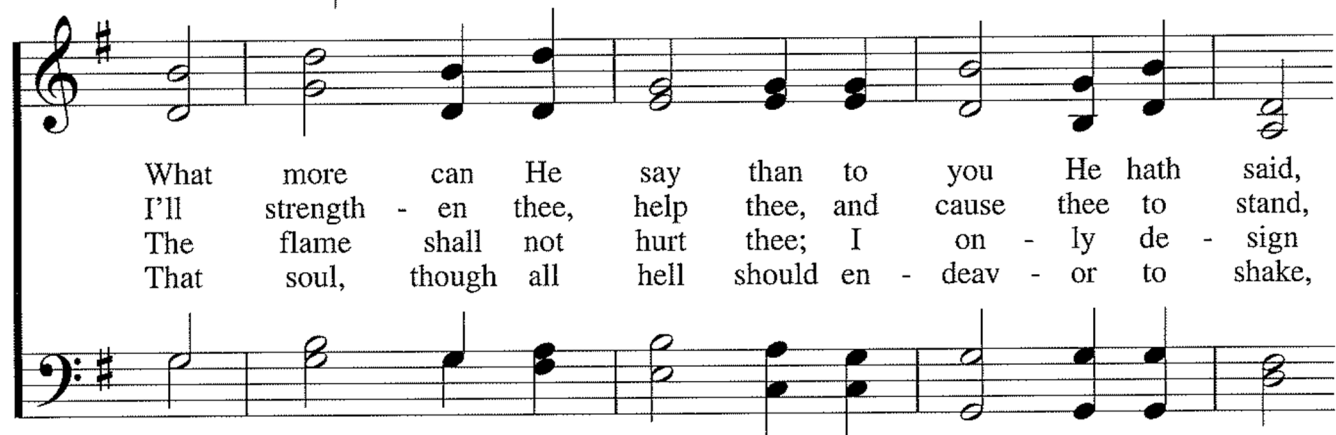
HOW FIRM A FOUNDATION



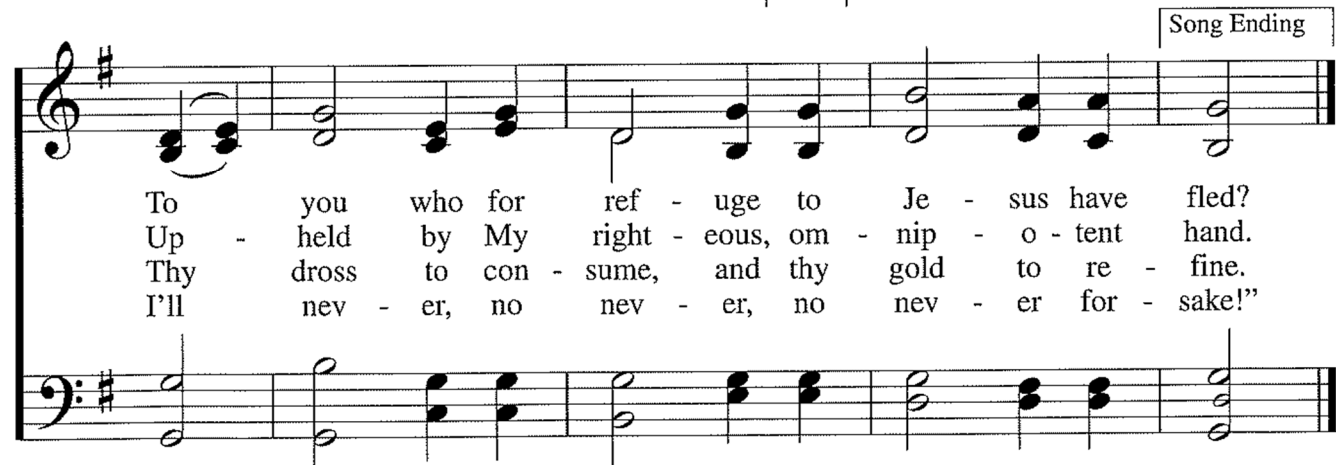
• 1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord,
 2. "Fear not! I am with thee; O be not dis - mayed,
 3. "When through fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie,
 4. "The soul that on Je - sus hath leaned for re - pose



Is laid for your faith in His ex - cel - lent Word!
 For I am thy God, and will still give thee aid;
 My grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply;
 I will not, I will not de - sert to his foes;



What more can He say than to you He hath said,
 I'll strength - en thee, help thee, and cause thee to stand,
 The flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de - sign
 That soul, though all hell should en - deav - or to shake,



To you who for ref - uge to Je - sus have fled?
 Up - held by My right - eous, om - nip - o - tent hand.
 Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.
 I'll nev - er, no nev - er, no nev - er for - sake!"

Song Ending

The Congregation will be seated.

CONFESSION OF SIN

(Congregation reads bold print)

The very stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone. Come now to Christ, that living stone, a cornerstone chosen and precious. Whoever believes in Him will not be put to shame. Trusting in the Lord Jesus Christ, let us confess our sins before God and one another.

**Almighty God, we confess how hard it is to be Your people.
You have called us to be the church,
to continue the mission of Jesus Christ
to our lonely and confused world.
Yet we acknowledge we are more apathetic than active,
isolated than involved, callous than compassionate,
obstinate than obedient, legalistic than loving.
Gracious Lord, have mercy upon us and forgive our sins.
Remove the obstacles preventing us
from being Your representatives to a broken world.
Awaken our hearts to the promised gift of Your indwelling Spirit.
This we pray in Jesus' powerful name. Amen.**

Silent Confession

PASTORAL PRAYER

Jerry Pedine

THE LORD'S PRAYER

(Congregation reads bold print)

**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.**

**THE GOSPEL'S ASSURANCE
OF GRACE**

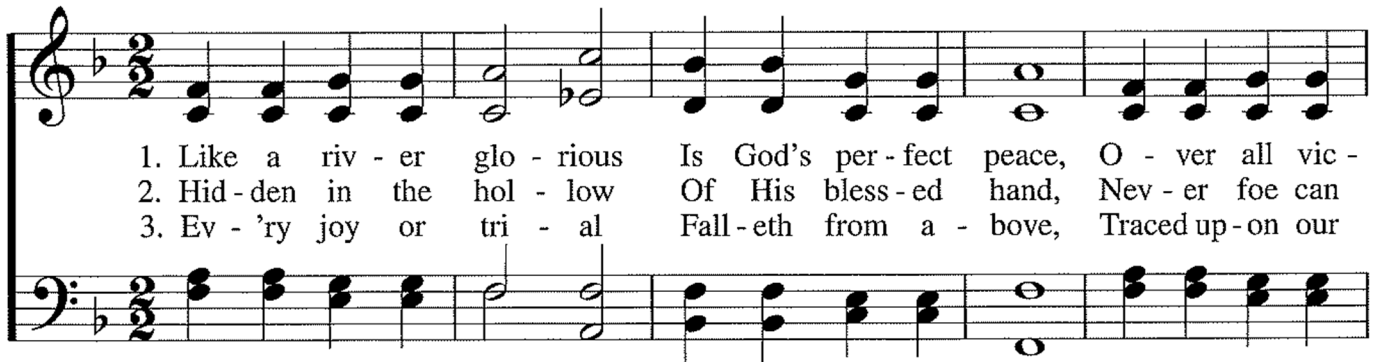
All those the Father gives Me will come to Me, and whoever comes to Me I will never drive away. For I have come down from heaven not to do My will but to do the will of Him who sent Me. And this is the will of Him who sent Me, that I shall lose none of all those He has given Me, but raise them up at the last day. For My Father's will is that everyone who looks to the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life, and I will raise them up at the last day.

—John 6:37-40


†SONG OF PREPARATION

"Like a River Glorious"

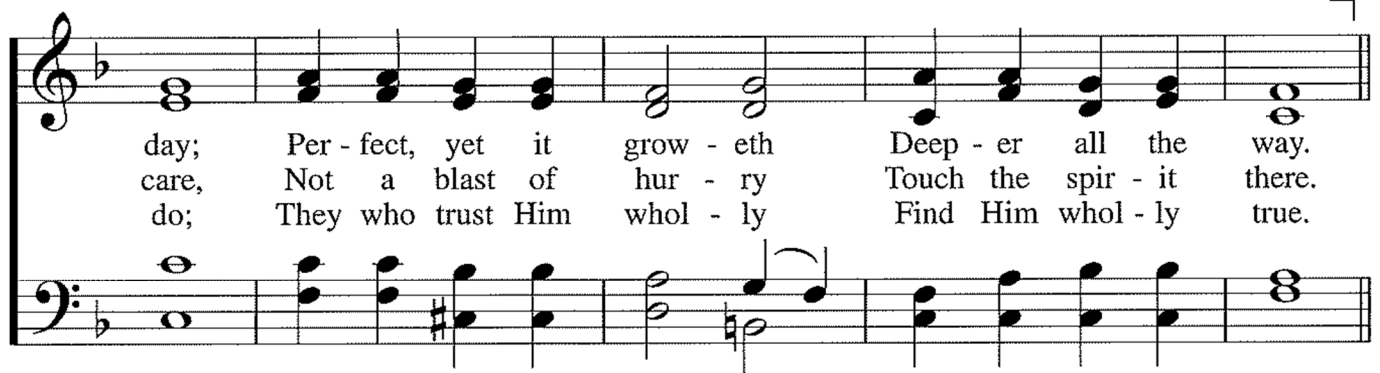
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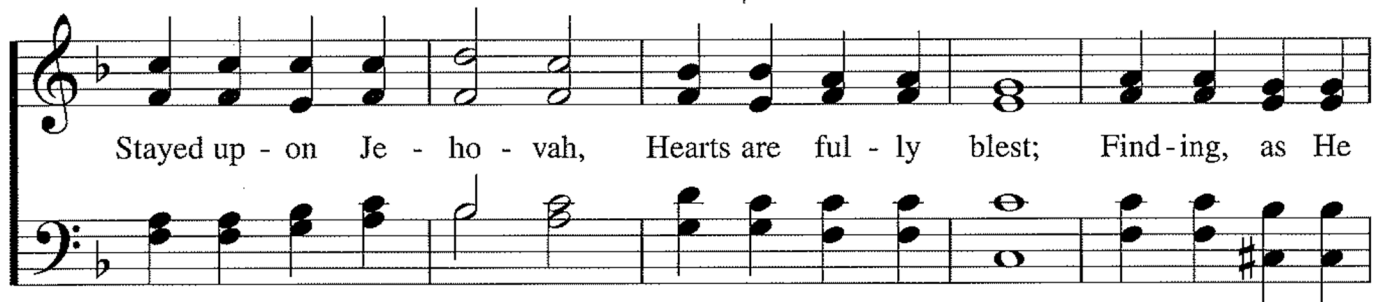
1. Like a riv - er glo - rious Is God's per - fect peace, O - ver all vic -
 2. Hid - den in the hol - low Of His bless - ed hand, Nev - er foe can
 3. Ev - 'ry joy or tri - al Fall - eth from a - bove, Traced up - on our



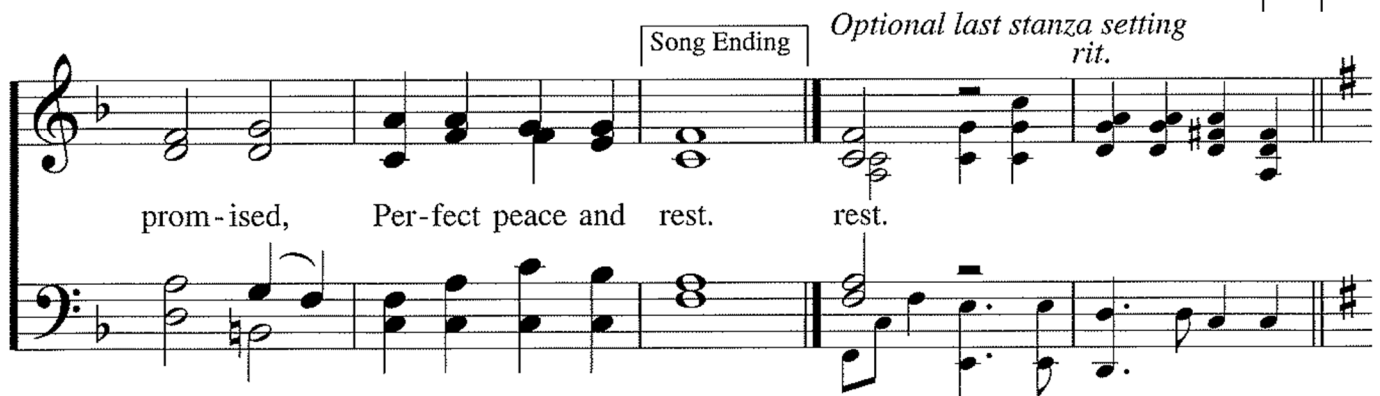
to - rious In its bright in - crease; Per - fect, yet it flow - eth Ful - ler ev - 'ry
 fol - low, Nev - er trai - tor stand; Not a surge of wor - ry, Not a shade of
 di - al By the Sun of Love; We may trust Him ful - ly All for us to



day; Per - fect, yet it grow - eth Deep - er all the way.
 care, Not a blast of hur - ry Touch the spir - it there.
 do; They who trust Him whol - ly Find Him whol - ly true.



Stayed up - on Je - ho - vah, Hearts are ful - ly blest; Find - ing, as He



prom - ised, Per - fect peace and rest. rest.

Song Ending *Optional last stanza setting rit.*

Please Remain Standing

**READING AND PREACHING OF
GOD'S WORD**

Dr. Jon Jacobs — *"The Word of God"*
(James 1:18-27)

PRAYER

For Application of the Word

†BENEDICTION / RESPONSE

(Doxology)

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;

Praise Him, all creatures here below;

Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;

Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

†POSTLUDE

If you have questions about today's message, salvation through Jesus Christ, or our church, several of our Elders will be at the front of the Sanctuary following the Benediction.

Bible Studies

Men's — Each Thursday at 6:30 am at
Cabin Coffee

Young Men's — 2nd & 4th Monday at 7pm at
the Brewers' Home

Women's — The 4th Thursday of each month
at 10am at Grace

Member Care

If you have special needs, contact your assigned
elder. Last names beginning with
A-B Williams; C-G Pedine; H-M Schoeffler;
N-R Tallman; S-V Matthews; W-Z Saunders.

Deacons are Kurt Spangenberg, Leonard Celaya,
Mike Fann, Nate Johnson, Steve Rothkopf,
Jacob Wallace, Mike Ziegenbein.

Assisted Hearing Devices

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of the Sanctuary

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Sunday Morning Schedule

Adult Continuing Education (9:15 am)

Youth Sunday School (grades 6-12) (9:15 am)

Children and Nursery (9:15 am)

Nursery (ages 3-24 months)

Childcare is provided in the nursery.

Pre-School (ages 2-4 years)

Elementary School (ages 5-11)

Wednesday Evening Schedule

Adult Bible Study — (6:30 pm)

Youth Bible Study — (6:30 pm)

Covenant Kids (ages 5-11) — (6:30 pm)

Sanctuary Choir — (7:30 pm)

Sermon Archive

All sermons and teachings are available at
www.sermonaudio.com/solo/jonjacobs/sermons/

Coffee

Served prior to Sunday School and the Worship
Service each week.