

ORDER OF WORSHIP
July 20, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, who knowest our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion, we beseech thee, upon our infirmities, and those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask, mercifully give us for the worthiness of thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Rev. Davis

The LORD is great in Zion; He is exalted over all the peoples. Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is He!

Psalm 99:2-3 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine!

ASSURANCE

The Hymnbook, no.139

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God, Born of His spirit, washed in His blood
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, perfect delight, Visions of rapture now burst on my sight!
Angels descending, bring from above Echoes of mercy, whispers of love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

Perfect submission, all is at rest, I in my Saviour am happy and blest,
Watching and waiting, looking above, Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song, Praising my Saviour all the day long.

+ **INVOCATION**

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**

Divine Strength Our Protection

HURSLEY

The ARP Psalter, no. 160 (vs. 1)

Thee will I love, O Lord, my might, My rock, my help, my saving pow'r, My God, my trust, my shield in fight, My great salvation, my high tow'r.

PASTOR'S PRAYER

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

Our Father, which 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.

+ HYMN OF FAITH

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

ST. ANNE

The Hymnbook, no. 111

O God, our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Our Shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal Home:

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

Time, like an ever rolling stream, Bears all its sons away;
They fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the opening day.

O God our Help in ages past, Our Hope for years to come,
Be Thou our Guard while life shall last, And our eternal Home.

+ STATEMENT OF BELIEF

Rev. Davis

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

CHILDREN'S SERMON

PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

+ DOXOLOGY

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

The Hymnbook, no. 544

SERMON TEXT

Psalm 99

SERMON

Rev. Clint Davis

+ PSALM OF COMMITMENT

The Holiness of God

NICEA

The ARP Psalter, no. 187

God is King forever; let the nations tremble; Throned above the cherubim, by all the earth adored;
He is great in Zion, high above all peoples; Praise Him with fear, for holy is the Lord.

Merciful as mighty, He delights in justice, For He reigns in righteousness and rules in equity;
Worship and exalt Him, bowing down before Him, Perfect in pow'r and holiness is He.

Holy men of Old in Him alone confided, He forgave their sins, although they felt His Chast'ning
rod; In His holy temple worship and adore Him, Faithful and holy is the Lord our God.

+ CONCLUDING BLESSING

+ HYMN OF RESPONSE

Benediction

STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen
Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within
His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of
earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain:
Christ eternal, the King of kings!

POSTLUDE

PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

Church Family: Maurice Bennett, Lorraine Hernandez, Dickie Hall, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Mary Frances Searle, and Walt Whitman.

Church Members: Bobby Raines, Robin Raines, Jennifer Raines, Wayne Raines, Brenda Raines, Billy Raines, Tara Raines, and TyLynn Raines.

Community: David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mark Huey, Mac and Sandra Turner, and Rick and Sandy Ward.

Christian/Churches Around the World: Bethel ARP Church, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

World: Ben and Trish Alexander (England), James & Claire Blackwell (Scotland), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Sam & Martha Margaret Cotton (Africa), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Drew & Lauren Goodman (Africa), Lee & Joni Shelnutt (Pakistan & Rwanda), People who don't know Jesus.

FLOWERS

The flowers in the sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in loving memory of Michael Allen Wylie by Bobby, Martha, Children, and Grandchildren.

WELCOME

We welcome Gina Price White as our guest musician today while Roy is out of town. Thank you, Gina, for your willingness to serve our congregation and share your talent.