

ORDER OF WORSHIP
September 14, 2025

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

O God, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee, mercifully grant that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the same Spirit liveth and reigneth, 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**

Praise Ye the Lord, for It Is Good

MINERVA

The Hymnbook, no. 36

Praise ye the Lord, for it is good To sing unto our God;
'Tis right and pleasant for His saints To tell His praise abroad.
The Lord our God builds up His Church, He seeks her wandering sons;
He binds their wounds and gently heals The brokenhearted ones.

Our Lord is great, He calls by name And counts the stars of night;
His wisdom is unsearchable, And wondrous is His might.
The Lord uphold the poor and meek, He brings the wicked low;
Sing praise to Him and give Him thanks, And all His goodness show.

No human might, no earthly pride, Delights the Lord above;
In them that fear Him He delights, In them that trust His love.
O Zion, praise the Lord thy God, His wondrous love confess;
He is thy glory and thy strength, He will thy children bless.

+ **INVOCATION**

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**

Divine Strength Our Protection

HURSLEY

The ARP Psalter, no. 160 (vs. 3)

Distressed, I call upon the Lord, And to my God addressed my pray'r;
My voice He from His temple heard, My cry ascended to His ear.

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**
The Hymnbook, no. 104

The Lord's My Shepherd

CRIMOND

The Lord's my Shepherd, I'll not want; He makes me down to lie
In pastures green; He leadeth me The quiet waters by.

My soul He doth restore again; And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness, E'en for His own name's sake.

Yea, though I walk in death's dark vale, Yet will I fear none ill;
For Thou art with me; and Thy rod And staff me comfort still.

My table Thou hast furnished In presence of my foes;
My head Thou dost with oil anoint, And my cup overflows.

Goodness and mercy all my life Shall surely follow me;
And in God's house forevermore My dwelling place shall be.

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**
The Apostles' Creed

Rev. Davis

**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**
The Hymnbook, no. 544

Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow

OLD HUNDREDTH

SERMON TEXT

Matthew 18:10-35

SERMON

How Important is Forgiveness?

Rev. Clint Davis

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT**
The Hymnbook, no. 379

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

NETTLETON

Come, Thou Fount of every blessing, Tune my heart to sing Thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, Sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I'm fixed upon it, Mount of God's unchanging love!

Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by Thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wandering from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed His precious blood.

O to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be!
Let that grace now, like a fetter, Bind my wandering heart to Thee:
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it, Prone to leave the God I love;
Here's my heart, O take and seal it, Seal it for Thy courts above.

+ **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, Lois Hall, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Mary Frances Searle, Martha Taylor, and Walt Whitman.

Church Members: Robert Abell, Amy Abell, Addie Amos, Rorie Amos, Linda Barrett, Maurice Bennett, and Sharon Bickett.

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

Christian/Churches Around the World: Ember 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 memory of Mr. & Mrs. Marcus A. Hull, with love from Sam and Beverly Stone and Family.

WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES **September 17, 2025 @ 6:00 pm**

Join us Wednesday, September 17, 2025, for our Morning Breakfast and Bible Study starting at 8:30am in the Barron Room and later for our Wednesday Evening Dinner, Bible Study, and Youth Groups at 6:00 pm. The meal will be provided by Bill Marion, Brenda and Wayne Raines and Val Taylor. Team #5 will have the responsibility of set-up and clean-up: Elders and Deacons. Hope to see you there!