

# THE LORD'S DAY

## MORNING WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025 • 11:00 AM

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*“Blow a trumpet in Zion; sound an alarm on my holy mountain! Let all the inhabitants of the land tremble, for the day of the Lord is coming; it is near, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and thick darkness! Like blackness there is spread upon the mountains a great and powerful people; their like has never been before, nor will be again after them through the years of all generations.”*

~ Joel 2:1-2

- ▶ PRELUDE ..... Children's Choir
- ▶ WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
- ▶ \*CALL TO WORSHIP ..... Joel 2:1-2



► \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* (Hymn #32)



1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
 2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
 3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
 stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in  
 pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
 man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
 hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by





► \*THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► \*THE CONFESSION OF SIN

**Most Merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before You our sinful fear of death, our anxious grief for those who sleep in Christ, and our neglect of the blessed hope of His glorious appearing. Too often we look only to the things that are seen and temporal and forget the things unseen and eternal. Pardon us, O Lord; renew in us true faith in Your Son, who has conquered death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all who believe. Cause us to live in holiness and hope, that when the trumpet shall sound, we may be found ready, rejoicing in the presence of our Lord. Through Jesus Christ, who died for us, that we might live with Him. Amen.**

► \*THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON ..... John 11:25–26

Jesus said to her, “I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in me shall never die. Do you believe this?”



► \*THE HYMN OF ASSURANCE..... *The Lord's My Shepherd* (Hymn #87, Stanza 4)

My table thou hast furnished in presence of my foes; my head thou dost with oil  
anoint, and my cup overflows.

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

► \*THE HYMN OF PREPARATION..... *O The Deep, Deep Love Of Jesus!* (Hymn #535)  
(Children Kindergarten-1st Grades are dismissed to Children's Church during last stanza.)

1. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Vast, un - mea - sured,  
 2. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Spread his praise from  
 3. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus! Love of ev - 'ry

bound - less, free; roll - ing as a might - y o - cean  
 shore to shore; how he lov - eth, ev - er lov - eth,  
 love the best: 'tis an o - cean vast of bless - ing,

in its full - ness o - ver me. Un - der - neath me, all a - round me,  
 chang - eth nev - er, nev - er - more; how he watch - es o'er his loved ones,  
 'tis a ha - ven sweet of rest. O the deep, deep love of Je - sus!



is the cur - rent of thy love; lead - ing on - ward,  
died to call them all his own; how for them he  
'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me; and it lifts me

lead - ing home - ward, to thy glo - rious rest a - bove.  
in - ter - ced - eth, watch - eth o'er them from the throne.  
up to glo - ry, for it lifts me up to thee.

► \*THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 (Pew Bible p. 987)

► THE SERMON ..... The Great Day Of The Lord, Rev. Joel Smit

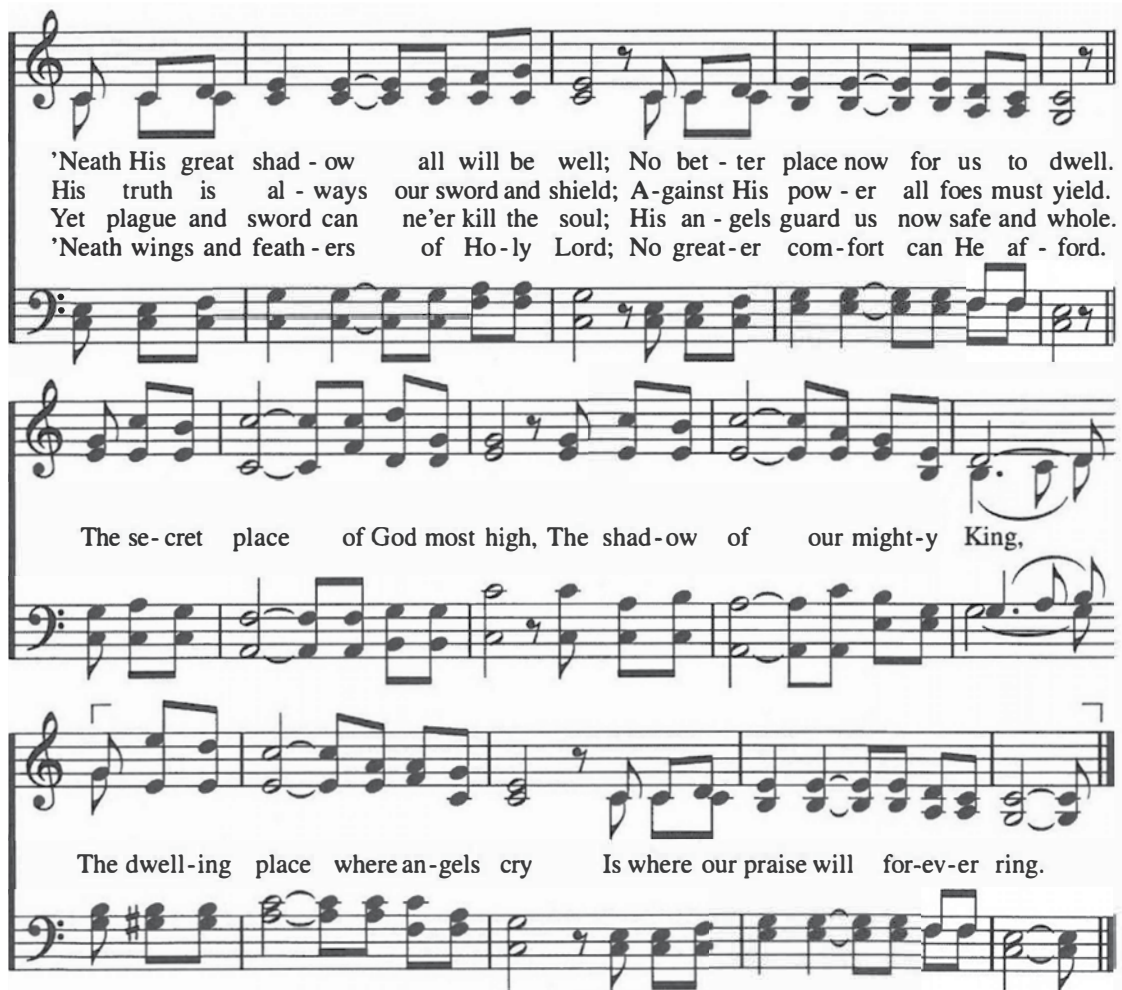
► \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *The Secret Place*

1. Who dwells with - in His most se - cret place Is nev - er far from His bless - ed grace.  
2. Fear not the ter - ror that comes at night Nor flam - ing ar - rows by morn - ing light.  
3. A thou - sand fall now at ev - 'ry side; Ten thou - sand more may have yet to die.  
4. Re - fuge and for - tress for all who trust. No saf - er pas - ture for men of dust.

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'Neath His great shad - ow all will be well; No bet - ter place now for us to dwell.  
 His truth is al - ways our sword and shield; A - gainst His pow - er all foes must yield.  
 Yet plague and sword can ne'er kill the soul; His an - gels guard us now safe and whole.  
 'Neath wings and feath - ers of Ho - ly Lord; No great - er com - fort can He af - ford.

The se - cret place of God most high, The shad - ow of our might - y King,

The dwell - ing place where an - gels cry Is where our praise will for - ev - er ring.

► \*THE BENEDICTION

► \*CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE ..... *Spirit Of The Living God* (Hymn #726)

Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me. Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.  
 Break me! Melt me! Mold me! Fill me! Spirit of the Living God, fall fresh on me.

► POSTLUDE



# SERMON NOTES



# THE LORD'S DAY

## EVENING WORSHIP

AUGUST 31, 2025 • 5:30 PM

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► PRELUDE

► WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

► CALL TO WORSHIP

► \*THE HYMN OF PRAISE ..... *What'er My God Ordains Is Right*

1. What-e'er my God or-dains is right: His ho - ly will a - bid - eth.  
2. What-e'er my God or-dains is right: He nev - er will de-ceive me.  
3. What-e'er my God or-dains is right, though now this cup I'm drink - ing  
4. What-e'er my God or-dains is right. Here shall my stand be tak - en.







I will be still what-e'er He doth, and fol - low where He guid-eth.  
 He leads me by the prop - er path; I know He will not leave me.  
 May bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it all un-shrink-ing.  
 Though sor-row, need, or death be mine, yet I am not for - sak - en.

He is my God, though dark my road. He holds me that I shall not fall.  
 I take, con - tent, what He hath sent. His hand can turn my griefs a - way,  
 My God is true each morn a - new. Sweet com-fort yet shall fill my heart,  
 My Fa-ther's care is 'round me there. He holds me that I shall not fall,

And so to Him, I leave it all, He holds me that I shall not fall.  
 And pa - tient - ly, I wait His day, His hand can turn my griefs a - way.  
 And pain and sor - row shall de - part, sweet com-fort yet shall fill my heart.  
 And so to Him, I leave it all, He holds me that I shall not fall.

► PRAYER OF INVOCATION



► VERSE OF THE MONTH ..... 1 Corinthians 10:12-14

Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man. God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it. Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry.

► THE EVENING PRAYER

► \*THE HYMN OF THE MONTH..... *Trust And Obey* (Hymn #672)

► \*THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 2 Samuel 14

► THE SERMON ..... When Reconciliation Lacks Repentance, Rev. Danny Myers

► \*THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING ..... *Not In Me*

1. No list of sins I have not done, no list of vir - tues I pur - sue,  
2. No hum - ble dress, no fer - vent prayer, no lift - ed hands, no tear - ful song,  
3. No sep - a - ra - tion from the world, no work I do, no gift I give





No list of those I am not like can earn my - self a place with You.  
 No rec - i - ta - tion of the truth, can jus - ti - fy a sin - gle wrong.  
 Can cleanse my con - science, cleanse my hands; I can - not cause my soul to live.

O God! Be mer - ci - ful to me; I am a sin - ner through and through.  
 My right - eous - ness is Je - sus' life; my debt was paid by Je - sus' death.  
 But Je - sus died and rose a - gain; the pow'r of death is ov - er - thrown!

My on - ly hope of right - eous - ness is not in me, but on - ly You.  
 My wear - y load was borne by Him and He a - lone can give me rest.  
 My God is mer - ci - ful to me and mer - ci - ful in Christ a - lone.

► \*THE BENEDICTION

► POSTLUDE





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In the Covenant  
Family of God  
as Reformed  
Disciples



**SHOW**  
Forth the Love of  
Christ as Servants  
& Witnesses

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 31

- ▶ **\*Sunday School** | 9:45 AM | in the Fellowship Hall
- ▶ **\*Sunday Morning Worship** | 11:00 AM | in the Sanctuary
- ▶ **\*Sunday Evening Worship** | 5:30 PM | in the Sanctuary
- ▶ **Officer Nominations** | Today is the last day to submit a form for nominations for the office of elder and deacon

## SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

- ▶ **Inquirer's Class** | 9:45 AM | SPC Library | Want to learn more about the church, or becoming a member? 6-week series on the fundamentals of the faith and distinctness of our church, register using the Events QR code above
- ▶ **First Sunday Lunch** | 12:30 PM | Fellowship Hall | Owen shepherding group hosting, members please bring a side to share, kitchen entrance from parking lot will be open for members to drop off side dishes

## TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

- ▶ **Keenagers Luncheon** | 11:00 AM | Taste of Lemon | food and tour of Hills & Dales Gardens, [RadneySPCsimpson@gmail.com](mailto:RadneySPCsimpson@gmail.com)

## SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

- ▶ **Bridal Shower - Prestley Nichols** | 2:00 PM | Meg King's Home | Celebrating Prestley & Will's upcoming marriage at a bridal shower for the Bride-to-be, visit events page, using QR code above, to sign up

