

THE LORD'S DAY

MORNING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 • 10:30 AM

“For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts. For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.”

~ Isaiah 55:8-11

► PRELUDE

► WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

► *CALL TO WORSHIP Isaiah 55:8-11



► *THE HYMN OF PRAISE *How Great Though Art* (Hymn #44)



1. O Lord my God, when I in awe - some won - der
 2. When thro' the woods and for - est glades I wan - der
 3. And when I think that God, his Son not spar - ing,
 4. When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion

con - sid - er all the worlds thy hands have made,
 and hear the birds sing sweet - ly in the trees,
 sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
 and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!

I see the stars, I hear the roll - ing thun - der,
 when I look down from loft - y moun - tain gran - deur,
 that on the cross, my bur - den glad - ly bear - ing,
 Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o - ra - tion,

thy pow'r thro' - out the u - ni - verse dis - played.
 and hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 he bled and died to take a - way my sin.
 and there pro - claim, my God, how great thou art.



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to thee:

how great thou art, how great thou art!

► *THE PRAYER OF INVOCATION

► *THE CONFESSION OF FAITH Apostle's Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

*catholic means universal



► THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM..... Clark Wood & Keeley Wood

► THE PASTORAL PRAYER..... Elder Jim Stratton

► THE LORD'S TITHES AND OUR OFFERINGS

(The giving QR code can be found on the inside back cover.)

► *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..... 2 Thessalonians 3:1-5 (Pew Bible p. 989)

► THE SERMON Double For All Your Trouble, Rev. Joel Smit



► *THE HYMN OF THANKSGIVING *Not What My Hands Have Done* (Hymn #461)

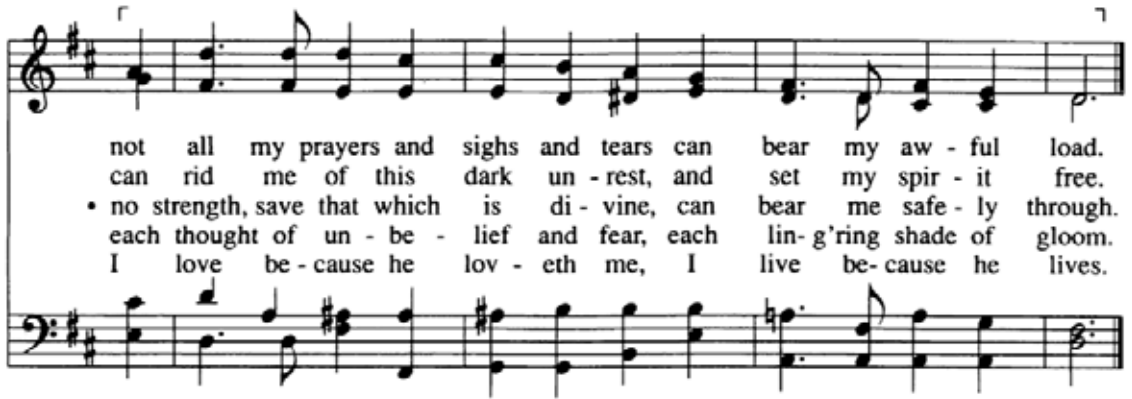


1. Not what my hands have done can save my guilt - y soul;
 2. Thy work a - lone, O Christ, can ease this weight of sin;
 3. Thy grace a - lone, O God, to me can par - don speak;
 4. I bless the Christ of God; I rest on love di - vine;
 5. I praise the God of grace; I trust his truth and might;

not what my toil - ing flesh has borne can make my spir - it whole.
 thy blood a - lone, O Lamb of God, can give me peace with - in.
 • thy pow'r a - lone, O Son of God, can this sore bond - age break.
 and with un - fal - t'ring lip and heart, I call this Sav - ior mine.
 he calls me his, I call him mine, my God, my joy, my light.

Not what I feel or do can give me peace with God;
 Thy love to me, O God, not mine, O Lord, to thee,
 • No oth - er work, save thine, no oth - er blood will do;
 His cross dis - pels each doubt; I bur - y in his tomb
 'Tis he who sav - eth me, and free - ly par - don gives;





not all my prayers and sighs and tears can bear my aw - ful load.
 can rid me of this dark un - rest, and set my spir - it free.
 • no strength, save that which is di - vine, can bear me safe - ly through.
 each thought of un - be - lief and fear, each lin - g'ring shade of gloom.
 I love be - cause he lov - eth me, I live be - cause he lives.

► *THE BENEDICTION

► *CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE *Now Thank We All Our God* (Stanza 3)

All praise and thanks to God the Father now be given, the Son, and Him who reigns
 with them in highest heaven, the one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore:
 for thus it was, is now, and shall be evermore.

► POSTLUDE

New Members

Please join us in welcoming our newest members
 The Heimbigner family; Stephen, Mae, Amina, Calvin, Josiah, Joanna
 The Kock family; Eder, Larissa, Bernardo, Isa



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EVENING WORSHIP

NOVEMBER 16, 2025 • 5:00 PM

▶ PRELUDE

▶ WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

▶ CALL TO WORSHIP

▶ *HYMN OF PRAISE *Be Thou My Vision* (Hymn #642)

▶ PRAYER OF INVOCATION

▶ *VERSE OF THE MONTH..... Colossians 3:16-17

“Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.”

▶ THE EVENING PRAYER



► *THE SCRIPTURE READING..... 2 Samuel 21:1-14 (Pew Bible p. 989)

► THE SERMON He Died For Me, Rev. Danny Myers

► THE PRIVATE CONFESSION OF SIN

► *THE CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN

Almighty God, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen

► THE ASSURANCE OF PARDON 1 John 1:9; 4:10

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.



► *THE HYMN OF PREPARATION *Lead Me To Calvary* (Stanzas 1-3)



1. King of my life, I crown Thee now, Thine shall the glo - ry be;
 2. Show me the tomb where Thou wast laid, Ten - der - ly mourned and wept;
 3. Let me like Ma - ry, through the gloom, Come with a gift to Thee;
 4. May I be will - ing, Lord, to bear Dai - ly my cross for Thee;

Lest I for - get Thy thorn - crowned brow, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 An - gels in robes of light ar - rayed Guard - ed Thee while Thou slept.
 Show to me now the emp - ty tomb, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.
 E - ven Thy cup of grief to share, Thou hast borne all for me.

Lest I for - get Geth - sem - a - ne; Lest I for - get Thine ag - o - ny;

Lest I for - get Thy love for me, Lead me to Cal - va - ry.



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In the Covenant
Family of God
as Reformed
Disciples



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Forth the Love of
Christ as Servants
& Witnesses

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 16

- ▶ **Sunday Morning Fellowship** | 10:00 AM | RTS Chapel
- ▶ ***Sunday Morning Worship** | 10:30 AM | RTS Chapel
- ▶ ***Sunday Evening Worship** | 5:00 PM | RTS Classroom
- ▶ **Volunteers Needed** - each week we need volunteers to set up chairs, and coffee & donuts for Sunday worship. Use the QR code above to sign up under the Sunday Morning Fellowship event.

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9 - 16

- ▶ **Diaper Drive** | Collection bins will be located at RTS during morning worship both Sundays or can be dropped off at the church office during the week.
 - **Jeremy & Holly Brown** - requesting Honest or Kirkland brand diapers (variety of sizes) and fragrance-free wipes.
 - **Stephen & Mae Heimbigner** - just welcomed baby Joanna, requesting any brand diapers, sizes 2 and larger and wipes.
 - **Ashton & Helen Farr** - just welcomed baby Claire, requesting any brand diapers, sizes 2 and larger and wipes.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- ▶ **Wednesday Night Fellowship** | 5:30 PM | Fellowship Hall | Use the QR code above to sign up under the Wednesday event.
- ▶ **Adult Choir Rehearsal** | 6:30 PM | CE Wing
- ▶ **Youth Group & King's Kids** | 6:30 - 7:30 PM | CE Wing
- ▶ ***Devotion & Prayer** | 6:45 - 7:30 PM | Fellowship Hall & Zoom

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14

- ▶ **Congregational Meeting** | After Morning Service | Voting for **Elder:** Dervon Douglas, Spencer King, Radney Simpson, Jim Stratton **Deacon:** Jibri Morton, Josh Stevenson.

FRIDAY - SUNDAY, JANUARY 23-25

- ▶ **Women's Retreat** | Lakeside Evergreen Resort/Stone Mountain GA | A time away with great teaching, rest, and fellowship. Use the QR code above to sign up under the Women's Retreat event.

* Nursery is available for ages 3 and under

