

## Worship Service for August 31, 2025

**Welcome and Announcements**.....Glenna Taxter

**Monday** .....Happy Labor Day

**Thursday** .....11:30am Interfaith Counsel - at Dorset church  
.....3:00pm Deacon meeting at FBC

**Saturday** 10:00am There will be a work party to get the sanctuary and fellowship room ready for the construction. This will include a chicken taco salad luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship room to bring your favorite taco item. Let Pastor Theresa know if you will be attending.

### Looking ahead

Next Sunday: There will be a church business meeting here at church following the worship service for the following purposes:

1. To vote on the proposed new governance for the church board known as the "Church Leadership Council" (CLC)
2. Discuss construction and temporary relocation plans,
3. To hear, discuss and act upon any other business proper to come before the congregation.

September 9 - Prayer group & Book study via zoom starts up. The book they will be studying: "You were born for this" by Bruce Wilkinson. Please let Pastor Theresa know if you want to be added to the group.

### Happy Birthday to:

Bruce Fielding on Monday, Khloe Russell on Thursday

Thank you to Martha Thompson for the flowers in loving memory of her brother Bill Krakauskas

### **Word of Preparation** - Glenna Taxter

#### **Prelude** - God the Maker

##### Verse 1

We bring our time we bring our treasure  
We lay them down before Your throne  
You will make them something greater  
More than we could ever know

##### Verse 2

We bring our gifts we bring our power  
Place them in Your sov'reign hand  
You will take what we have given  
You will use it for Your plan

##### Chorus

Glory be to God the Maker  
Glory be to God Creator  
Take our time use our treasure  
Turn them into something greater  
Glory be to God the Maker

##### Verse 3

Though our hearts are weak from failure  
Broken dreams and failed attempts  
Show us that in ev'ry season  
You will fill our emptiness

David Gungor, Isaac Wardell, Paul Zach  
CCLI Song #7097863

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**Call to Worship ~** Glenna Taxter

In the beginning before time,  
before people, before the world began,

**God was.**

Here and now,  
among us, beside us,  
enlisting the people of earth for the purposes of heaven,

**God is.**

In the future,  
when we have turned to dust  
and all we know has found its fulfilment,

**God will be.**

Not denying the world but delighting in it,  
not understanding the world, but redeeming it,  
through Jesus Christ, by the power of the Holy Spirit,

**God was, God is, God will be.**

Hymn - 316 Red Hymnal - I Surrender All

Verse 1

All to Jesus I surrender, All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him, In His presence daily live

Refrain

I surrender all, I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior, I surrender all

Verse 2

All to Jesus I surrender, Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken,  
Take me Jesus take me now. Refrain

Verse 3

All to Jesus I surrender, Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine. Refrain

Verse 4

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me. Refrain

Judson Wheeler Van DeVenter, Winfield Scott Weeden

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**Praying Together ~**

**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**

**Song -** The Heart Of Worship

Verse 1

When the music fades all is stripped away, And I simply come  
Longing just to bring something that's of worth  
That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within, Through the way things  
appear, You're looking into my heart

### Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You all about You Jesus

### Verse 2

King of endless worth no one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath

### Pre chorus

Chorus 2x

Matt Redman  
CCLI Song #2296522  
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### Intro to sermon - Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

**Scripture text** - Gen 1:1, 26-28; 2:2-3, 15; John 1:1-5; Rev 22:1-5 NIV - Glenna Taxter

### Gen 1:1

1 In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth.

### Gen 1:26-28

26 Then God said, "Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals, and over all the creatures that move along the ground."

27 So God created mankind in his own image, in the image of God he created them; male and female he created them.

28 God blessed them and said to them, "Be fruitful and increase in number; fill the earth and subdue it. Rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky and over every living creature that moves on the ground."

### Gen 2:2-3

2 By the seventh day God had finished the work he had been doing; so on the seventh day he rested from all his work.

3 Then God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it he rested from all the work of creating that he had done.

### Gen 2:15

The Lord God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it.

### John 1:1-5

1In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. 2He was with God in the beginning. 3Through him all things were made; without him nothing was made that has been made. 4In him was life, and that life was the light of all mankind. 5The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

### Rev 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, as clear as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb 2down the middle of the great street of the city. On each side of the river stood the tree of life, bearing twelve crops of fruit, yielding its fruit every month. And the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. 3No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and his servants will serve him. 4They will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. 5There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever.

**Sermon** - "Work as Worship " - Rev Dr Theresa Taylor

### Song - You Do All Things Well

#### Verse 1

Mountain maker, Ocean tamer  
Glimpses of You burn in my eyes  
The worship of heaven fills up the skies

Chorus

You made it all said let there be  
And there was all that we see  
The sound of Your voice the works of Your hands  
You do all things well  
You do all things well  
You do all things well

Verse 2

Star creator, Wind breather  
The strokes of Your beauty  
Brushed through the clouds  
Light from the heavens touching the ground

Chorus

Bridge

Imagination runs wild  
And breathes the breath of life  
Across the fields across the miles

Chorus 2x

Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves, Michael John Clement  
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**Benediction** - Romans 12:1-2

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind. Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his good, pleasing and perfect will.

**Purpose:**

To share the love of Jesus.

**Vision:**

Beacon of hope, welcoming all.

**Mission:**

Worship God, Follow Jesus, Rely on the Holy Spirit, and Love Everyone.



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