



SUNDAY, APRIL 26, 2026  
Morning Worship | 8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

Delighting in God's Glory | Demonstrating His Grace | Declaring His Gospel

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WELCOME

PRELUDE Good Health and Joy/Off She Goes arr. A.H. Dabczynski, B. Phillips  
*Fourth Strings; Susan Fuller and Briannah Steele, directors; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

\*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT Psalm 16:11 Terra Beata  
  
You have made known to me the path of life, the way;  
For in your presence there is joy in all its full array.  
At your right hand are found both joy and pleasures' store;  
And in your presence, at your hand, are joys forevermore.

\*CALL TO WORSHIP  
*The Triune God calls his church to worship him*

\*PRAYER OF INVOCATION  
*Asking God to attend and bless the worship of his people*

\*HYMN NO. 295 "Crown Him With Many Crowns" Diademata

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Most holy and merciful Father, we acknowledge and confess before you our sinful nature, our shortcomings, and offenses. You alone know how often we have sinned in wandering from your way, in wasting your gifts, and in forgetting your love. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, who are ashamed and sorry for all that displeases you. Teach us to hate our errors, cleanse us from our secret faults, and forgive our sins for the sake of Jesus Christ, your own dear Son. Speak afresh to us the gospel of your grace, and remind us that if we confess our sins, you are faithful and just to forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness. In your Son is our salvation, in your promises our hope. Take us for your children and give us the Spirit of your Son, and in the end receive us into your glory, through Jesus Christ our only Savior. Amen.

SILENT PRAYER OF CONFESSION  
*Acknowledging our sins before our Holy God and seeking his forgiveness in Christ*

ASSURANCE OF PARDON  
*The Lord's declaration of our freedom from the guilt of sin and punishment of God's law*

HYMN OF THANKS "Jesus! What a Friend for Sinners!" Hyfrydol  
  
Jesus! What a Friend for sinners! Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me, he, my Savior, makes me whole.  
Hallelujah! What a Savior! Hallelujah! What a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving, he is with me to the end.

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SENIOR PASTOR [Dr. Todd M. Smedley](#)  
PASTORS [Rev. David Frerichs](#) | [Rev. Corey Gray](#) | [Rev. Jules Grisham](#) | [Dr. Isaiah Nengean](#)

SHARING OF FAMILY NEWS

PRAYER OF INTERCESSION AND LORD'S PRAYER

8:00 *Dr. Isaiah Nengean*; 11:00 *Rev. Corey Gray*

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.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Psalm 8

page 450, pew Bible

8:00 *Brendan Scott*; 11:00 *Jack Gilbert*

\*HYMN

"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"

Ellacombe

I sing the mighty pow'r of God, that made the mountains rise;  
That spread the flowing seas abroad, and built the lofty skies.  
I sing the wisdom that ordained the sun to rule the day;  
The moon shines full at his command, and all the stars obey.  
I sing the goodness of the Lord, that filled the earth with food;  
He formed the creatures with his word, and then pronounced them good.  
Lord, how thy wonders are displayed, where'er I turn my eye:  
If I survey the ground I tread, or gaze upon the sky!  
There's not a plant or flow'r below, but makes thy glories known;  
And clouds arise, and tempests blow, by order from thy throne;  
While all that borrows life from thee is ever in thy care,  
And ev'rywhere that we can be, thou, God, art present there.

OFFERING AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

8:00 *Michael Klitsch*; 11:00 *Doug Noll*

8:00 OFFERTORY

"Who Am I"

Mark Hall

*Jen Biddison, soloist; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Who am I that the Lord of all the earth would care to know my name, would care to feel my hurt?  
Who am I that the Bright and Morning Star would choose to light the way for my ever-wandering heart?  
Not because of who I am, but because of what you've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are.

*I am a flower quickly fading, here today and gone tomorrow,  
A wave tossed in the ocean, a vapor in the wind.  
Still you hear me when I'm calling. Lord, you catch me when I'm falling,  
And you've told me who I am: I am yours.*

Who am I that the eyes that see my sin would look on me with love and watch me rise again?  
Who am I that the voice that calmed the sea would call out through the rain and calm the storm in me?  
Not because of who I am, but because of what you've done.  
Not because of what I've done, but because of who you are.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear? For I am yours.

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11:00 OFFERTORY "Immortal, Invisible" arr. Craig Courtney  
*Sanctuary Choir; Fred Marcellus, trumpet; Traci Klemm, piano; Ted Bickish, director; Wyeth Duncan, organ*

Unto the King eternal, unto the King immortal, unto the King invisible,  
The only wise God, be praise forevermore.

*The congregation is invited to remain seated and join in singing verses 1, 2, & 4*

Immortal, invisible, God only wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

In all life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish but naught changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory; thou dwellest in light; thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee. Amen!

*1 Timothy 1:17*

#### DISMISSAL TO CHILDREN'S CHURCH

*Children age 3 through 3rd grade may go to the front when the pastor calls them for prayer and will then be escorted to their classrooms. If you are visiting today or your child does not have a name tag, please follow the group to register with a Children's Ministry volunteer. Please pick up your children in the Children's classrooms after the service.*

NEW TESTAMENT READING Colossians 1:15–20 page 983, pew Bible

SERMON "The Incalculable Christ" Dr. Todd M. Smedley  
*3rd in a series on Paul's letter to the Colossians*

\*HYMN NO. 165 "Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim" Lyons

DEACONS' MINUTE Debbie Roberts

8:00 DEACONS' OFFERING "Birds Are Singing" Eleanor Daley  
*Celebration Choir; Helen Bates, director; Wyeth Duncan, piano*

Birds are singing, woods are ringing with thy praises, blessed King;  
Lake and mountain, field and fountain, to thy throne their tributes bring.

*We thy children join the chorus, merrily, cheerily, gladly praise thee;  
Glad hosannas, glad hosannas, joyfully we lift to thee.*

Waters dancing, sunbeams glancing, sing thy glory cheerily;  
Blossoms breaking, nature waking, chant thy praises merrily.

Angels over us join the chorus, which on earth we sing to thee;  
Heaven is ringing, earth is singing, praises to thee joyfully.

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11:00 DEACONS' OFFERING Vocalise, op. 34, no. 14 Sergei Rachmaninoff  
*Joel Fuller, violin; John Hoobler, piano*

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**\*BENEDICTION**

*Pronouncing God's blessing on his people*

**POSTLUDE**

Fugue in G Major, BWV 541  
*Wyeth Duncan, organ*

J.S. Bach

*\*Congregation standing as able*

**TONIGHT'S EVENING SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Wings Like Eagles"

Isaiah 40:27-31

Rev. David Frerichs

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

**NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 3**

**MORNING SERVICE**

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.

"Reconciled With No Reproach"

Colossians 1:21-23

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*Sacrament of the Lord's Supper  
will be celebrated.*

**BACCALAUREATE SERVICE**

6:00 p.m.

"Fear Not, I Am With You"

Isaiah 41:1-20

Mr. Rob Henneberg

**STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE**

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 1,668,485
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,134,860

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Christ-centered worship, gospel-shaped community, neighbor-loving service, and kingdom-advancing multiplication.*

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