

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

PRELUDE

*CALL TO WORSHIP

Dr. Todd M. Smedley

*PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*CONGREGATIONAL INTROIT

Psalm 103

Dave Fournier, David Zimmer



1. My God is slow to an - ger when I go a - stray, bless the Lord, O my soul. For
2. He saved me from the pit when I had lost all hope, bless the Lord, O my soul. From
3. Mer - ci - ful and gra - cious is my God to me, bless the Lord, O my soul. And



all of my be - tray - als he will not re - pay, bless the Lord, O my soul. Through
end - less springs of kind - ness all his bles - sings flow, bless the Lord, O my soul. Our
I will tell his good - ness through e - ter - ni - ty, bless the Lord, O my soul.



mer - cy and com - pas - sion his great love is proved. He cov - ers my trans - gres - sions like the
days will fade like flo - wers and are quick - ly spent, and like the wind, our years will come and
Bless the Lord, you an - gels, all you heav'n - ly host, and ev' - ry liv - ing crea - ture here be -



snow. As far as east from west are all my sins re - moved, bless the Lord, O my soul.
go. E - ver - last - ing fa - vor is his cov - e - nant, bless the Lord, O my soul.
low. Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son and Ho - ly Ghost, bless the Lord, O my soul.

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NEW TESTAMENT READING

Romans 8:31–39

page 944, pew Bible

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*HYMN

“All Creatures of Our God and King”

Lasst Uns Erfreuen

All creatures of our God and King, lift up your voice and with us sing,
O praise him, alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam, thou silver moon with softer gleam,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
Let all things their Creator bless, and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, and praise the Spirit, three in one.
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
All the redeemed washed by his blood, come and rejoice in his great love,
O praise him, alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin, cast all your burdens now on him,
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!
He shall return in pow’r to reign, heaven and earth will join to say,
“O praise him, alleluia!”
Then who shall fall on bended knee? All creatures of our God and King!
O praise him, O praise him, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

*HYMN

“This Is Our God”

B. Lake, P. Barrett, P. Wickham, S. Furtick

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn’t escape.
But he came and he died and he rose;
Those walls are rubble now.
Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way.
But he came and he died and he rose;
Those giants are dead now.
This is our God, this is who he is: he loves us.
This is our God, this is what he does: he saves us.
He bore the cross, beat the grave.
Let heaven and earth proclaim this is our God, King Jesus.
Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray?
But he heard ev’ry word, ev’ry whisper.
Now those altars in the wilderness
Tell the story of his faithfulness.
Never once did he fail, and he never will.
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, he did.
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus. (2x)
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh.
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus (him). (2x)

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INTERCESSORY PRAYER

Mr. Jake Willeman

*HYMN

“Christ, Our Hope in Life and Death”

K. Getty, M. Boswell, J. Kauflin,
M. Merker, M. Papa

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.
What is our only confidence? That our souls to him belong.
Who holds our days within his hand? What comes, apart from his command?
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ, in which we stand.

*O sing hallelujah! Our hope springs eternal;
O sing hallelujah! Now and ever we confess
Christ, our hope in life and death.*

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.
Where is his grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer’s blood.
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh unto the shore, the rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what shall we sing? “Christ, he lives; Christ, he lives!”
And what reward will heaven bring? Everlasting life with him.
There we will rise to meet the Lord, then sin and death will be destroyed,
And we will feast in endless joy, when Christ is ours forevermore.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 41:1–20

page 601, pew Bible

SERMON

“Fear Not, I Am With You”
4th in the series, “Comfort My People”

Mr. Rob Henneberg

*HYMN

“God Is for Us”

J. Ferguson, J. Tealy, J. Reeves, J. Robinson,
M. Farren, R. Thompson, T. Tranter

We won’t fear the battle, we won’t fear the night.
We will walk the valley with you by our side.
You will go before us, you will lead the way.
We have found a refuge; only you can save.

*Sing with joy now; our God is for us.
The Father’s love is a strong and mighty fortress.
Raise your voice now; no love is greater.
Who can stand against us if our God is for us?*

Even when I stumble, even when I fall,
Even when I turn back, still your love is sure.
You will not abandon, you will not forsake.
You will cheer me onward with never-ending grace.

Neither height nor depth can separate us.
Hell and death will not defeat us.
He who gave his Son to free us holds me in his love.

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*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

**Congregation standing as able*

GREET THE GRADUATES

*As a church family we celebrate with our graduating high school seniors and their families.
Please commit these young men and women to the Lord in prayer,
asking God to bless them as he fulfills his promises in each of their lives.
2 Thessalonians 1:11*

NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 10

MORNING SERVICE

8:00 and 11:00 a.m.
“Him We Proclaim”
Colossians 1:24–29
Rev. Corey Gray

EVENING SERVICE

6:00 p.m.
“A Messenger of Good News”
Isaiah 41:21–42:9
Dr. Isaiah Nengean
*Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper
will be celebrated.*

STEWARDSHIP & FINANCE

2026 Annual Budget	\$ 7,503,526
2026 Year-to-Date Received	\$ 1,743,770
2026 Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 2,369,894

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