

**John 17:3**  
 And this is eternal life,  
 that they know you, the  
 only true God, &  
 Jesus Christ whom you  
 have sent.

**2 Peter 3:18**

<sup>18</sup> But grow in the grace  
 & knowledge of our Lord  
 & Savior Jesus Christ. To  
 him be the glory both  
 now & to the day of  
 eternity. Amen.



**Matthew 28:19-20**  
<sup>19</sup> Go therefore & make disciples  
 of all nations, baptizing them in  
 the name of the Father & of the  
 Son & of the Holy Spirit,  
<sup>20</sup> teaching them to observe all  
 that I have commanded you.



**5/13/18 SS Attendance: 52**

**5/13/18 Worship Attendance: 70**

**Worship Nursery Today: The Buntons**

**Greeters Today: Harvey Davis**

**Youth Breakfast: Kim Hill**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

We wish a happy birthday this week to McKenna Hill, LeAnn Thrasher & Rachel Marr!

We congratulate Travis & Mary Beth Edwards on their anniversary this week!

Join us for our weekly Wednesday night meal at 6:00. Classes meet at 6:30.

Come cheer on our softball team Tuesday night at 6:15 & 7:25 at the WAB softball complex.

Nelda Willis has new phone numbers:  
 Cell 817-471-0970  
 Assisted Lvng. Facility 682-250-3322

The Stewardship & Personnel Committee will meet the 23rd at 7:30.

We will have a potluck meal in honor of all our graduates after the morning service on June 3. Please bring plenty to share and join us.

If you are interested in a new pictorial church directory, see Pastor Casey. We need people to serve on a temporary committee to make it happen.

There is a sign-up sheet for nursery volunteers on the nursery door.

If you're interested in cleaning, the volunteer sheet is on the bulletin board by the entry.

Your Contributions on 5/13/18

Giving	1,070.00
Wed. Meal	57.00
Bldg. Fund Pledges	705.00

Deacon of the Week:  
 Doug Walden

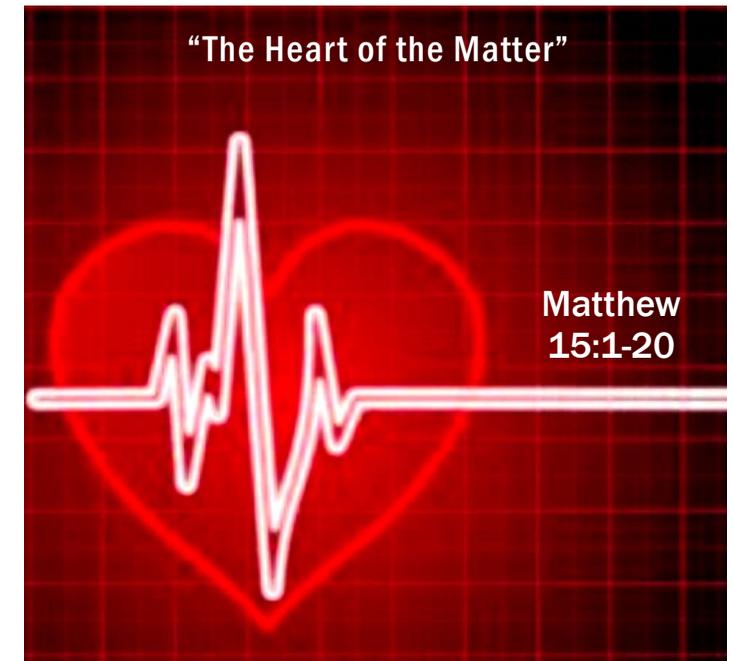
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## Call to Worship

*Forever*

## Welcome & Announcements

## Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 96:1-9 (ESV)

## Worship through Song

*Mansion Over the Hilltop*

*Everlasting God*

## Prayer of Thanksgiving & Worship through Giving

## Worship through Song

*Here I Am to Worship*

## Worship through Proclamation

“The Heart of the Matter”

Matthew 15:1-20 (ESV)

## Worship through Response

*Just As I Am (# 307)*

## Benediction

Then Pharisees & scribes came to Jesus from Jerusalem & said, <sup>2</sup>“Why do your disciples break the tradition of the elders? For they do not wash their hands when they eat.” <sup>3</sup>He answered them, “And why do you break the commandment of God for the sake of your tradition? <sup>4</sup>For God commanded, ‘Honor your father & your mother,’ & ‘Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.’ <sup>5</sup>But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or his mother, “What you would have gained from me is given to God,” <sup>6</sup>he need not honor his father.’ So for the sake of your tradition you have made void the word of God. <sup>7</sup>You hypocrites! Well did Isaiah prophesy of you, when he said: <sup>8</sup>“This people honors me with their lips, but their heart is far from me; <sup>9</sup>in vain do they worship me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.” <sup>10</sup>And he called the people to him & said to them, “Hear & understand: <sup>11</sup>it is not what goes into the mouth that defiles a person, but what comes out of the mouth; this defiles a person.” <sup>12</sup>Then the disciples came & said to him, “Do you know that the Pharisees were offended when they heard this saying?” <sup>13</sup>He answered, “Every plant that my heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. <sup>14</sup>Let them alone; they are blind guides. And if the blind lead the blind, both will fall into a pit.” <sup>15</sup>But Peter said to him, “Explain the parable to us.” <sup>16</sup>And he said, “Are you also still without understanding? <sup>17</sup>Do you not see that whatever goes into the mouth passes into the stomach & is expelled? <sup>18</sup>But what comes out of the mouth proceeds from the heart, & this defiles a person. <sup>19</sup>For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, sexual immorality, theft, false witness, slander. <sup>20</sup>These are what defile a person. But to eat with unwashed hands does not defile anyone.” **Matthew 15:1-20 (ESV)**

## Forever

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good; He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise, sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Pre-Chorus:* Sing praise, sing praise

*Chorus:* Forever, God is faithful  
Forever, God is strong  
Forever, God is with us  
Forever, forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise  
(Repeat Pre-chorus)

(Repeat Chorus x2)

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## *Mansion Over the Hilltop*

*Verse 1:* I'm satisfied with just a cottage below  
A little silver and a little gold  
But in that city where the ransomed will shine  
I want a gold one that's silver lined

*Chorus :* I've got a mansion  
Just over the hilltop  
In that bright land  
Where we'll never grow old  
And someday yonder  
We will never more wander  
But walk on streets  
That are purest gold

*Verse 2:* Though often tempted, tormented and tested  
And like the prophet, my pillow's a stone

And though I find here no permanent dwelling  
I know He'll give me a mansion my own (Repeat Chorus)

*Verse 3:* Don't think me poor or deserted or lonely  
I'm not discouraged; I'm heaven bound  
I'm just a pilgrim in search of a city  
I want a mansion, a harp and a crown (Repeat Chorus)

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## *Everlasting God*

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord  
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord  
We will wait upon the Lord; we will wait upon the Lord

Our God, You reign forever  
Our Hope, our strong Deliverer  
You are the everlasting God, the everlasting God  
You do not faint; You won't grow weary  
You're the defender of the weak  
You comfort those in need  
You lift us up on wings like eagles

(Repeat Verse, Chorus and Verse)

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## *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made this heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus:* Here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly, You came to the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor (Repeat Chorus)

*Bridge:* I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross (Repeat Chorus)

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