



### 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.

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1/4/26

Sunday School Attendance: 27  
Worship Attendance: 99

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Michael and  
Hannah Johnson.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for  
Bible studies for all ages. A free meal is provided at  
6:00 for all children and youth.

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Call to Worship	Scripture Reading	.Sermon Notes
<i>Your Love Never Fails</i>	Psalm 29 (CSB) — A psalm of David. 1 Ascribe to the Lord, you heavenly beings, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength. 2 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship the Lord in the splendor of his holiness. 3 The voice of the Lord is above the waters. The God of glory thunders—the Lord, above the vast water, 4 the voice of the Lord in power, the voice of the Lord in splendor. 5 The voice of the Lord breaks the cedars; the Lord shatters the cedars of Lebanon. 6 He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Sirion, like a young wild ox. 7 The voice of the Lord flashes flames of fire. 8 The voice of the Lord shakes the wilderness; the Lord shakes the wilderness of Kadesh. 9 The voice of the Lord makes the deer give birth and strips the woodlands bare. In his temple all cry, “Glory!” 10 The Lord sits enthroned over the flood; the Lord sits enthroned, King forever. 11 The Lord gives his people strength; the Lord blesses his people with peace.	Jesus taught there are _____ great commandments: love _____ with your entire being and love your _____ as yourself.
Welcome & Announcements		In the kingdom of God:
Scriptural Call to Worship		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Our love is a _____ to God’s love</li></ul>
Psalm 29		1 John 4:19 (CSB) We love because he first loved us.
Worship through Song		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Love is defined by _____ and self-sacrifice</li></ul>
<i>You Are My King (Amazing Love)</i>		1 John 3:16 (CSB) This is how we have come to know love: He laid down his life for us. We should also lay down our lives for our brothers and sisters.
<i>They’ll Know We Are Christians by Our Love</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Love is of _____ importance</li></ul>
Prayer of Thanksgiving		Colossians 3:14 (CSB) — 14 Above all, put on love, which is the perfect bond of unity.
Worship through Giving		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Love for _____ is demonstrated by our love for _____</li></ul>
<i>Your Love Defends Me</i>	Mark 12:28–34 (CSB) — 28 One of the scribes approached. When he heard them debating and saw that Jesus answered them well, he asked him, “Which command is the most important of all?” 29 Jesus answered, “The most important is Listen, Israel! The Lord our God, the Lord is one. 30 Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. 31 The second is, Love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other command greater than these.” 32 Then the scribe said to him, “You are right, teacher. You have correctly said that he is one, and there is no one else except him. 33 And to love him with all your heart, with all your understanding, and with all your strength, and to love your neighbor as yourself, is far more important than all the burnt offerings and sacrifices.” 34 When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And no one dared to question him any longer.	1 John 5:2–3 (CSB) 2 This is how we know that we love God’s children: when we love God and obey his commands. 3 For this is what love for God is: to keep his commands. And his commands are not a burden.
Worship through Proclamation		<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>The circle of our love is expanded to include _____</li></ul>
Mark 12:28-34		a. love one _____ (John 13:34-25) b. love your _____ (Galatians 5:14) c. love your _____ (Matthew 5:43-48)
Worship through Response		
<i>Love Lifted Me</i>		
Benediction		