

# ***The Lord's Day***

May 24, 2026

## **WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **CALL TO WORSHIP**

Isaiah 43:1-3a

<sup>1</sup> But now thus says the LORD, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: "Fear not, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine. <sup>2</sup> When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. <sup>3</sup> For I am the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.

### **PREPARATION OF THE HEART**

### **WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

*Holy, Holy, Holy* - #4

### **SCRIPTURE READING**

1 John 5:1-13

### **PRAYER OF INTERCESSION**

Deacon Don Faux

### **WORSHIP THROUGH SONG**

*By Faith* - #157

*Jesus, Strong and Kind* - #362

### **THE LORD'S SUPPER** (*Lord's Prayer*)

Jason Lafferty

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

\* No Children's Church

### **WORSHIP THROUGH THE WORD**

Pastor Nathan Miller

*"The Wind, the Sea, and the Son of God"* – Matthew 14:22-33

### **SONG OF RESPONSE**

*Christ Our Hope in Life and Death* - #183

### **MEDITATION ON THE WORD**

## **BENEDICTION**

Deuteronomy 31:6

<sup>6</sup> Be strong and courageous. Do not fear or be in dread of them, for it is the LORD your God who goes with you. He will not leave you or forsake you."

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Sunday School**

We are currently studying and considering confessionalism, the history of the 1689 London Baptist Confession of Faith, and each of its chapters. We exhort you to attend as many sessions as possible as we hope to propose the adoption of this confession as our own in 2027.

### **Missions Sunday**

Next Sunday, May 31, we will take an offering for Karl & Glynn Peterson, our missionary partners to South Africa.

### **Church Picnic**

Our annual church picnic will be Sunday, June 7, following the worship service. This is a potluck and we ask that you bring a main dish, side dish, or dessert to share. Sign up is in the narthex.

### **Men's Breakfast**

The next Men's Breakfast will be Saturday, June 13, from 8-10am at the church. Please sign up in the narthex.

### **Abigail Women's Center Collection**

Our Collection for the Abigail Women's Center continues through Father's Day. Please pick up a baby bottle and fill it with coins, cash, or check (made out to Abigail Women's Center). Please return them by June 21.

### **Women's Retreat – The Voice of Wisdom**

Registration for the 2026 CGN Women's Retreat (July 24-25) is now open. Registration cost is \$50 and you can register until July 5. Many more details are on the bulletin board in the hall.



### **Giving Options**

✓ There is an offering box on the table in the narthex. ✓ Text "TITHE" to 815-855-2403 to give ✓ Select the "GIVE" tab at [www.gbferu.org](http://www.gbferu.org).

