

MORNING WORSHIP  
August 24, 2025  
11:00 a.m.

Hearing devices are available. Please see one of the ushers for assistance.

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship

\*+Hymn 53.....“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”

+Invocation and Confession of Sin

+Confession of Faith (Westminster Shorter Catechism)

Pastor: *What is effectual calling?*

**Congregation:** *Effectual calling is the work of God’s Spirit, whereby, convincing us of our sin and misery, enlightening our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renewing our wills, he doth persuade and enable us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.*

Pastor: *What benefits do they that are effectually called partake of in this life??*

**Congregation:** *They that are effectually called do in this life partake of justification, adoption, and sanctification, and the several benefits which in this life do either accompany or flow from them.*

Scripture Reading.....1 Kings 22:34-40 (ESV)

\*+Hymn 75.....“O Father, You Are Sovereign”

\*\*Prayer of Intercession and Offertory Prayer

Offertory

\*Presentation of God’s Tithes and Our Offerings and Doxology

*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him,  
all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host:  
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen*

Reading of God’s Word.....2 Kings 1 (ESV)

Preaching of God’s Word.....Dr. Derek Thomas  
“Fire from Heaven”

\*+Hymn 100.....“Holy, Holy, Holy!” (stanzas 1-3)

+Benediction

+Response.....(Tune: Nicaea)

*Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! Merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!*

+Postlude

INSTALLATION SERVICE  
OF  
REV. PERRY MCCALL  
5:00 PM  
SANCTUARY

\*Latecomers may be seated at these times.

+The congregation will stand at these times.

\*\*Ushers enter at this time.

THIS WEEK

SUN 10:15 a.m.....PRAYER MEETING  
11:00 a.m.....MORNING WORSHIP  
5:00 p.m.....INSTALLATION SERVICE  
6:00 p.m.....RECEPTION

PREACHING

Dr. Derek Thomas is in the pulpit for morning worship. Thank him for bringing us God’s Word!

BIBLE STUDIES

**Student Fellowship** will **not** meet tonight. They will instead attend the reception following the installation service this evening.

INSTALLATION SERVICE

Join us for the installation service of Rev. Perry McCall this evening at 5:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. There will be a reception in the fellowship hall immediately following the service.

SANCTUARY FLOWERS

The sanctuary flowers are given to the glory of God and in honor our new Senior Pastor, Rev. Perry McCall, and his family.

IMPORTANT DATES

Please read the bulletin insert for important upcoming dates.