

The Well

*Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
July 19, 2026*

WE GATHER

Welcome and Announcements

Centering Words

In our gathering, we become God's dwelling place.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

This space is nothing less than the gate of heaven.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

God gathers us and lays hands of blessings on us.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Rest in the majesty of our God and sing of God's glory.

Surely the presence of the Lord is in this place.

Opening Celebration

How Great Is Our God

The splendor of the King,
clothed in majesty;
let all the earth rejoice,
all the earth rejoice.

He wraps Himself in light,
And darkness tries to hide;
And trembles at His voice,
And trembles at His voice.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
"How great is our God!"
And all will see
how great, how great is our God!

And age to age He stands,
and time is in His hands;
Beginning and the End,
Beginning and the End.

The Godhead, Three-in-one,
Father, Spirit, Son,
the Lion and the Lamb,
the Lion and the Lamb.

How great is our God!
Sing with me,
"How great is our God!"
And all will see

how great, how great is our God!

Name above all names,
worthy of all praise;
my heart will sing,
“How great is our God!”

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Welcoming One Another

Song

Way Maker

You are here, moving in our midst.
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here, working in this place.
I worship You. I worship You.

You are here, moving in our midst.
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here, working in this place.
I worship You. I worship You.

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness--my God, that is who You are.
(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness--my God, that is who You are.

You are here, touching ev'ry heart.
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here, healing ev'ry heart.
I worship You. I worship You.

You are here, turning lives around.
I worship You. I worship You.
You are here, mending ev'ry heart.

I worship You. Yeah, I worship You, Lord.

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Light in the darkness--my God, that is who You are.

(You are) Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise Keeper,
Light in the darkness--my God, that is who You are.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.

Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop. You never stop working.

You never stop. You never stop working.

Even when I don't see it, You're working.

Even when I don't feel it, You're working.

You never stop. You never stop working.

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WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

Mission Moment

VBS Recap

Chris Fulkerson

First Scripture Lesson

[Psalms 139:1-12,23-24](#)

Jim Boggs

- ¹ Lord, you have examined me.
You know me.
- ² You know when I sit down and when I stand up.
Even from far away, you comprehend my plans.
- ³ You study my traveling and resting.
You are thoroughly familiar with all my ways.
- ⁴ There isn't a word on my tongue, Lord,
that you don't already know completely.
- ⁵ You surround me—front and back.
You put your hand on me.
- ⁶ That kind of knowledge is too much for me;
it's so high above me that I can't reach it.
- ⁷ Where could I go to get away from your spirit?
Where could I go to escape your presence?
- ⁸ If I went up to heaven, you would be there.
If I went down to the grave, you would be there too!
- ⁹ If I could fly on the wings of dawn,
stopping to rest only on the far side of the ocean—
- ¹⁰ even there your hand would guide me;
even there your strong hand would hold me tight!
- ¹¹ If I said, "The darkness will definitely hide me;
the light will become night around me,"
- ¹² even then the darkness isn't too dark for you!
Nighttime would shine bright as day,
because darkness is the same as light to you!

²³ Examine me, God! Look at my heart!
Put me to the test! Know my anxious thoughts!
²⁴ Look to see if there is any idolatrous way in me,
then lead me on the eternal path!

Sharing Faith with God's Children

Chris Fulkerson

Care for children up to age 5 is in Room 121. Worship Kits for children, containing crayons and puzzle sheets based on Scripture, may be found in the entrance area.

Song

Is He Worthy?

Do you feel the world is broken?
We do.
Do you feel the shadows deepen?
We do.
But do you know that all the dark
Won't stop the light from getting through?
We do.
Do you wish that you could see it all made new?
We do.

Is all creation groaning?
It is.
Is a new creation coming?
It is.
Is the glory of the Lord
To be the light within our midst?
It is.
Is it good that we remind ourselves of this?
It is.

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave,
Is He worthy?
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy of this?
He is.

Does the Father truly love us?
He does.
Does the Spirit move among us?
He does.
And does Jesus our Messiah
Hold forever those He loves?
He does.

Does our God intend to dwell again with us?
He does.

Is anyone worthy?
Is anyone whole?
Is anyone able to break the seal and open the scroll?
The Lion of Judah who conquered the grave,
He is David's Root
And the Lamb who died to ransom the slave.
From ev'ry people and tribe,
every nation and tongue,
He has made us a kingdom and priests
To God to reign with the Son.
Is He worthy?
Is He worthy
Of all blessing and honor and glory?
Is He worthy?
Is He worthy?
Is He worthy of this?
He is.
He is.

Is He worthy?
Is He worthy?
He is.
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He is worthy.
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He is.

Second Scripture Lesson [Genesis 28:10-19a](#)

¹⁰ Jacob left Beer-sheba and went toward Haran. ¹¹ He came to a certain place and stayed there for the night, because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones of the place, he put it under his head and lay down in that place. ¹² And he dreamed that there was a ladder set up on the earth, the top of it reaching to heaven; and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ And the Lord stood beside him and said, "I am the Lord, the God of Abraham your father and the God of Isaac; the land on which you lie I will give to you and to your offspring; ¹⁴ and your offspring shall be like the dust of the earth, and you shall spread abroad to the west and to the east and to the north and to the south; and all the families of the earth shall be blessed in you and in your offspring. ¹⁵ Know that I am with you and will keep you wherever you go, and will bring you back to this land; for I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ Then Jacob woke from his sleep and said, "Surely the Lord is in this place—and I did not know it!" ¹⁷ And he was afraid, and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ So Jacob rose early in the morning, and he took the stone that he had put under his head and set it up for a pillar and poured oil on the top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel.

The Message

"Running Down a Dream"

Pastor Duane

If you would like to discuss today's message after the service is over, join the Reflections group in Room 114.

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

Offering Our Gifts

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

WE ARE SENT TO SERVE

Closing Song

Jacob's Ladder

We are climbing Jacob's ladder;
We are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

Every new rung just, just makes us stronger;
Every new rung just, just makes us stronger,
Every new rung just, just makes us stronger;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

Every rung goes higher and higher;
Every rung goes higher and higher,
Every rung goes higher and higher;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

Yeah, we are climbing Jacob's ladder;
Yeah, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

Yeah, we are climbing higher and higher;
We are climbing higher and higher,
Yeah, we are climbing higher and higher;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

We are climbing Jacob's ladder;
Yeah, we are climbing Jacob's ladder,
We are climbing Jacob's ladder;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

Yeah, we are climbing higher and higher;
We are climbing higher and higher,
Yeah, we are climbing higher and higher;
We are brothers and sisters, all.

The Blessing

