

Order of Worship	
8:00 AM: <i>Song Leader: Carl Wamble</i> 647 Soldiers of Christ, Arise <i>Call to Worship: Vaughn Harvey</i> 742 When Upon Life's Billows 57 Great is Thy Faithfulness 316 Jesus Paid It All <i>Bread: Palmer Young</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Steve Jones</i> <i>Giving: Wayne Dellinger</i> 985 When Morning Comes <i>Scripture Reading: Job 1:12-22</i> <i>Byron Vaughan</i> 567 Restore My Soul <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 749 The Battle Belongs to the Lord <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> 587 Sing and Be Happy <i>Closing Prayer: Wayne Dellinger</i> <i>Usher 1: Reggie White</i> <i>Usher 2: Bob Ozomah</i> <i>Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise.</i>	10:30 AM: <i>Song Leader: Aaron Springer</i> 464 Because He Lives/Porque El Vive <i>Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins</i> 4 To God Be the Glory/300 Alabad Al Gran Rey 354 I Gave My Life for Thee/200 Mi Vida Di Por Ti <i>Bread: Kerry Clark</i> <i>Fruit of the Vine: Neal Wilkins</i> <i>Giving: Jesse Frerot</i> <i>Scripture Reading: Job 1:12-22</i> <i>Henry Jenkins</i> 869 We're Marching to Zion/167 Los que Aman al Senor <i>Sermon: Ricky Cook</i> 490 It is Well with My Soul/303 Estoy Bien con Mi Dios <i>Prayer Requests/Announcements</i> 891 This is the Day (PFL)/572 Este Es el Dia <i>Closing Prayer: Jesse Frerot</i> <i>Usher 1: Joe Ford</i> <i>Usher 2: Adrian Williams</i> <i>Projectionist: Chuck Morris</i> <i>Our songs today are from Songs of Faith and Praise, Praise for the Lord and Himnos y Canticos Espirituales.</i>
Sunday Evening Worship	We would like the men scheduled to serve in the worship service meet in the copier room at 7:45 and 10:15 to prepare for the service.
Song Leader: Brother Prince	
Call to Worship: Michael Wilkins	
Scripture Reader: Kevin Nash	
Lord's Supper: John Jones	
Closing Prayer: Michael Wilkins	
Projectionist: Kevin Caldwell	

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Guest Guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Nursery and Training room are upstairs.Children's classes are downstairs.Looking for a church home? We'd love to tell you about this congregation.Please fill out a guest card and give it to one of the ushers.Communion cups are available in the foyer. The cups will be picked up by the ushers after communion.	
Serving Next Week: September 7th	
8:00 Service	
Brother of the Month	Shaun Holt
Song Leader	Lester de Caires
Call To Worship	Steve Jones
Bread	Palmer Young
Fruit of the Vine	Zane Huckabey
Giving	Jesse Frerot
Scripture Reader	Kellen Gibson
Closing Prayer	Jesse Frerot
Usher 1	Reggie White
Usher 2	LeRoy Bell
Projectionist	Kevin Caldwell
10:30 Service	
Brother of the Month	Antoine Johnson
Song Leader	Antoine Johnson
Call to Worship	Michael Wilkins
Bread	Neal Wilkins
Fruit of the Vine	Gwan Price
Giving	Jerry Prestridge
Scripture Reader	Michael Ozomah
Closing Prayer	Jerry Prestridge
Usher 1	Henry Jenkins
Usher 2	Elijah Prestridge
Projectionist	TBD



August 31, 2025

He Makes All Things New

Now I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. Also there was no more sea. Then I, John, saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from heaven saying, “Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men, and He will dwell with them, and they shall be His people. God Himself will be with them and be their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes; there shall be no more death, nor sorrow, nor crying. There shall be no more pain, for the former things have passed away.” Then He who sat on the throne said, “Behold, I make all things new.” And He said to me, “Write, for these words are true and faithful.” Revelation 21:1-5

The theme of the Revelation of Jesus Christ is “Victory in Jesus.” The initial message was to first century Christians experiencing persecution at the hands of the Roman Empire. The message from the Lord to these early saints was that they would survive and thrive because He was going to make all things new. We often think of new in a particular context (e.g. – a new car, new house, new outfit, etc.). A car may be new. Yet, if one cannot afford the payments the new vehicle may be superior mechanically, but it is not a better car economically speaking. A house many be new. Yet, if the love of God does not reign in the house it may be a finer structure, but it is not a better home. In some contexts, “new” speaks more to novelty than it does to something being better.

The “new” spoken of in Revelation 21:5 speaks of something greater than novelty. The “new” of this passage speaks of an outpouring of the grace and mercy of God in the lives of His people. The challenges presented by sickness, death, social injustice and political division are many and varied. However, the hope and expectation of the people of God remains firm and sure. Even as God made all things new for the first century church despite the trial and adversity that they faced, so can He do in the 21st century. The possibilities created by His power are greater than the gravity of our circumstances. To God be the glory! Amen!

Because He lives,
Ricky Cook

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