

## Announcements

**Visitors Welcome!** We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. Please fill in the Guest Card located in the pew rack in front of you and place it in the offering plate, so that we have a record of your visit.

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Beau Bayless Barclay was born to parents Luke and Kalley Barclay on October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2025. In humble obedience to God's Word, they offer him for baptism in accordance with Scripture as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace into which he was born and will be raised. It is their hope that he will remember his baptism and, in time, place his faith in Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

**The Lord's Day Evening Service** bookends the Sabbath day in an unhurried and spiritually edifying way. You are warmly welcome to join us this evening at 6:00 PM as we continue our sermon series in 1 Samuel.

**Join us for dinner, prayer, and children/youth classes** on Wednesdays at 5:45 in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is provided for children four and under.

**New Adult Sunday School Class Series began today!** Join us from 9:45-10:30am in the Education building for Sunday School each week. Learn more about our class options this spring by seeing the church newsletter or visiting the website.

**There will be a Families Lunch on April 12<sup>th</sup>** after the morning worship service. Families with children ages 2 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to come enjoy lunch, fellowship, and a brief meeting about our children's/families' ministries.

**Women's Retreat- Register today** for our Women's Retreat, April 17-18 at Bonclarken Conference Center! We are excited to welcome Megan Hill as our speaker this year, author of several books including "Praying Together" and "A Place to Belong". We hope you will join us! More details and registration can be found on the church website, or at the table in the Great Hall.

**Vacation Bible School registration is open!** Join us June 15-19 for this year's VBS, "Emerald Crossing: An Irish Adventure through Psalm 23". More details, registration, and volunteer opportunities can be found on the church website.

**Volunteers are also needed for Vacation Bible School!** Volunteer roles and sign-ups can be found on the church website. *A volunteer interest meeting will be held on Sunday, March 22, after the morning worship service for anyone who hasn't previously volunteered but would like to learn more.*

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## Looking Ahead

**April 2:** Maundy Thursday Service, 7pm

**April 3:** Good Friday Service at Christ Covenant, 12pm

**April 17-18:** Women's Retreat

**June 15-19:** Vacation Bible School

### Greeters

March 15: Ron & Martha Barnwell

March 22: Sandy Bones & Layne Straka

### Deacons on Duty:

March 15: Jon Drye & Brian Brown

March 22: John Filburn & Eddie Barrett

### Brighton Gardens:

March 15: Karl Stump (lead) & Brittany Smith (piano)

March 22: Jason McArthur (lead) & Eilidh Anderson (piano)



Glorifying God. Growing Together. Going to the Nations.



# Morning Worship

March 15, 2026, 10:55am

## Preparation for Worship

### Welcome and Announcements

### Prelude

## Adoration of God

**Call to Worship** Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne

Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God with loud songs of joy! For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, a great king over all the earth. Sing praises to God, sing praises! Sing praises to our King, sing praises! For God is the King of all the earth; sing praises with a psalm! Psalm 47:1-2, 6-7

**\*Hymn 2** “O Worship the King”

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** Dr. Wynne

**\*Confession of Faith** Westminster Larger Catechism 15, 17

Q. What is the work of creation?

*A. The work of creation is that wherein God did in the beginning, by the word of his power, make of nothing the world, and all things therein, for himself, within the space of six days, and all very good.*

Q. How did God create man?

*A. After God had made all other creatures, he created man male and female; formed the body of the man of the dust of the ground, and the woman of the rib of the man, endued them with living, reasonable, and immortal souls; made them after his own image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness; having the law of God written in their hearts, and power to fulfill it, and dominion over the creatures; yet subject to fall.*

## Means of Grace

**Scripture Reading** Dr. Wynne

1 Kings 22:29-40 p. 305

### Confession of Sin

*O Lord our God, you are a great King above all the idols our hands and hearts have made. You call us to worship you and adore your majesty, but we have wandered from your way, wasted your gifts, and forgotten your love. We confess that though we are your living image, we have fallen far short of your glory. Because of the miserable ruins of the fall, how little do we reflect your wisdom, holiness, and righteousness. Our God and King, we repent of our sins and turn again to you through our Lord Jesus Christ. Pour out on us all the gifts that belong to our spiritual life in him, that we might be inflamed with love for you again, stirred to the practice of true godliness again, and eager to celebrating your praises. In Jesus’ name, AMEN.*

**Words of Pardon and Assurance** Ephesians 2:4-5

God, being rich in mercy, because of the great love with which he loved us, even when we were dead in our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved.

**\*Hymn 131 (vv. 1-3)** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

**Sacrament of Baptism** Beau Bayless Barclay

**\*Hymn 131 (vv. 4-6)** “Children of the Heavenly Father”

**Prayer of Intercession & Thanksgiving** Mr. Ron Barnwell

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

### \*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. A-men.*

### Reading of God’s Word

Psalm 8 p. 450

### Sermon

“The Astonishing Majesty of God” Dr. Wynne

## Response and Benediction

**\*Trinity Psalter, Psalm 8** p. 5

### \*Benediction

**\*Congregational Response** Joanna 11.11.11.11. (9B)

*I now will give wholehearted thanks to the LORD,  
And all of Your marvelous works will record.  
In You will be glad and exultingly cry,  
And praise to Your name will I sing, O Most High.*

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

# Evening Worship

March 15, 2026, 6:00pm

## Welcome & Announcements

**Call to Worship** Rev. Ricky Johnson

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the LORD say so, whom he has redeemed from trouble. Psalm 107:1-2

**\*Hymn 4** “All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above”

**\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation** Rev. Johnson

**Trinity Psalter, Psalm 34:1-14** p. 25

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

### Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

**Reading of God’s Word** 1 Samuel 21:1-22:5 p. 244

**Sermon** Rev. Will Keyton  
“Man on the Run”

**\*Hymn 598** “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”

### The Lord’s Supper The Bread+ The Cup

**\*Trinity Psalter, Psalm 34:15-22** p. 26

### \*Benediction

+The cup in the center of the tray contains gluten free bread

# O Worship the King

*All you have made will praise you, O LORD; your saints will extol you. Ps. 145:10*

1. O wor - ship the King all - glo - rious a - bove, O grate - ful - ly  
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the  
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al - might - y, your  
 4. Your boun - ti - ful care what tongue can re - cite? It breathes in the

sing his pow'r and his love; our shield and De - fend - er, the  
 light, whose can - o - py space. His char - iots of wrath the deep  
 pow'r has found - ed of old; has 'stab - lished it fast by a  
 air; it shines in the light; it streams from the hills; it de -

An - cient of Days, pa - vil - ioned in splen - dor and gird - ed with praise.  
 thun - der - clouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.  
 change - less de - cree, and round it has cast, like a man - tle, the sea.  
 scends to the plain; and sweet - ly dis - tils in the dew and the rain.

5. Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
 in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
 your mercies how tender, how firm to the end,  
 our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

6. O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
 While angels delight to hymn you above,  
 the humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
 with true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

# Children of the Heavenly Father

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*As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear him. Ps. 103:13*

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1. Chil - dren of the heav'n - ly Fa - ther safe - ly  
 2. God his own doth tend and nour - ish, in his  
 3. Nei - ther life nor death shall ev - er from the  
 4. Praise the Lord in joy - ful num - bers, your Pro -

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in his bo - som gath - er; nest - ling bird nor star in  
 ho - ly courts they flour - ish; from all e - vil things he  
 Lord his chil - dren sev - er; un - to them his grace he  
 tec - tor nev - er slum - bers; at the will of your De -

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heav - en such a ref - uge e'er was giv - en.  
 spares them, in his might - y arms he bears them.  
 show - eth, and their sor - rows all he know - eth.  
 fend - er ev - 'ry foe - man must sur - ren - der.

5. Though he giveth or he taketh,  
 God his children ne'er forsaketh;  
 his the loving purpose solely  
 to preserve them pure and holy.

6. More secure is no one ever  
 than the loved ones of the Savior;  
 not yon star on high abiding  
 nor the bird in home-nest hiding.

## Psalm 8

- 1 LORD, our Lord, in all the earth  
How excellent Your name!  
You above the heav'ns have set  
The splendor of Your fame.
- 2 From the mouths of infants young  
You the power of praise compose  
In the face of enemies  
To stop avenging foes.
- 3 When I view the skies above  
Which Your own fingers made,  
When I see the moon and stars  
Which You in order laid,
- 4 What is man so frail and weak  
That You should remember him?  
What can be the son of man  
That You should care for him?
- 5 Next to God You have made man,  
With light and honor crowned.
- 6 You placed him above  
Your works;  
Beneath him all is found:
- 7 Oxen, sheep, and all wild beasts,
- 8 Birds, and fish the oceans claim.
- 9 LORD, our Lord, in all the earth  
How excellent Your name!

TUNE: AMSTERDAM 76.76.77.76. (8B)

Elements from *The Psalter*, 1912

## Psalm 9

Verses 1-10

- 1 I now will give wholehearted  
thanks to the LORD,  
And all of Your marvelous  
works will record.
- 2 In You will be glad and  
exultingly cry,  
And praise to Your name will  
I sing, O Most High.
- 3 When backward my foes were all  
turned in despair,  
They stumbled and perished  
because You were there.
- 4 For You have defended my  
judgment and cause;  
You sat in just judgment  
upholding Your laws.
- 5 You chided the nations,  
the wicked destroyed;  
Their names You erased and  
forever made void.
- 6 The foe is consumed, is  
completely erased,  
Their cities destroyed and their  
mem'ry effaced.
- 7 The LORD will eternally  
sit on His throne,  
Establishing it for  
His judgment alone.
- 8 In righteousness He'll judge  
the world from His seat  
And unto all peoples  
shall equity mete.
- 9 The LORD is a stronghold,  
a lofty strong tower,  
For all the oppressed in their  
troubles' dark hour.
- 10 Those knowing Your name, LORD,  
trust You for Your grace;  
You have not forsaken those  
seeking Your face.

*(Turn page for next section)*

# All Praise to God, Who Reigns Above

*Let them give thanks to the LORD for his unfailing love and his wonderful deeds for men. Ps. 107:15*

1. All praise to God, who reigns a - bove, the God of all cre -  
 2. What God's al - might - y pow'r hath made his gra - cious mer - cy  
 3. I cried to him in time of need: Lord God, O hear my  
 4. The Lord for - sak - eth not his flock, his cho - sen gen - er -

a - tion, the God of won - ders, pow'r, and love, the God of our sal -  
 keep - eth; by morn - ing dawn or eve - ning shade his watch - ful eye ne'er  
 call - ing! For death he gave me life in - deed and kept my feet from  
 a - tion; he is their ref - uge and their rock, their peace and their sal -

va - tion! With heal - ing balm my soul he fills, the God who  
 sleep - eth; with - in the king - dom of his might, lo, all is  
 fall - ing. For this my thanks shall end - less be; O thank him,  
 va - tion. As with a moth - er's ten - der hand he leads his

ev - ery sor - row stills. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 just and all is right. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 thank our God with me. To God all praise and glo - ry!  
 own, his cho - sen band. To God all praise and glo - ry!

5. Ye who confess Christ's holy name, to God give praise and glory!  
Ye who the Father's pow'r proclaim, to God give praise and glory!  
All idols underfoot be trod, the Lord is God! The Lord is God!  
To God all praise and glory!
6. Then come before his presence now and banish fear and sadness;  
to your Redeemer pay your vow and sing with joy and gladness:  
Though great distress my soul befell, the Lord, my God, did all things well.  
To God all praise and glory!

- 10 He made the nations'  
counsel vain;  
The plots the heathen  
would maintain  
Jehovah caused to fail.
- 11 Jehovah's counsel shall endure;  
His purposes of heart most sure  
Though ages all prevail.

*Verses 12-22*

- 12 O truly is the nation blessed  
Whose God, before the world  
confessed,  
Jehovah is alone;  
And blessed the people is  
whom He  
Has made His heritage to be  
And chosen for His own.
- 13 The LORD looks forth from  
heaven high;  
On sons of men He turns His eye.
- 14 There seated on His throne  
He looks to earth on all mankind.
- 15 As one He fashions every mind;  
To Him their deeds are known.
- 16 No king is saved by  
gathered hosts;  
No great strength which the  
mighty boasts  
His safety can provide.
- 17 It's vain to trust the warlike steed  
Which cannot by his strength  
or speed  
Achieve the rescue tried.
- 18 On those who worship Him in fear  
And trust His lovingkindness here  
The LORD has set His eye,
- 19 That He may save their soul  
from death  
And keep them living by  
His breath  
When famine bids them die.
- 20 Our soul is waiting for the LORD.  
Our shield, He will us help afford.
- 21 In Him our heart's elate,  
Because we trust His holy name.

- 22 Your mercy, LORD, O let us claim,  
As we upon You wait.

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Based on the *Book of Psalms*, 1871 and  
*The Psalter*, 1912

**Psalm 34**

*Verses 1-14*

- 1 In every time I'll always bless  
the LORD;  
His praise will ever be  
within my mouth.
- 2 My soul will make its boasting  
in the LORD;  
Let all the humble hear it  
and be glad.
- 3 O join with me to magnify the LORD!  
Let us together raise His name  
on high!
- 4 I sought the LORD  
and He has answered me,  
And He from all my terrors  
set me free.
- 5 O look to Him,  
be ra-diant, unashamed!
- 6 This poor man cried;  
the LORD from trouble saved.
- 7 The LORD's own angel  
constantly encamps  
Around those fearing Him,  
and rescues them.
- 8 O taste and you  
will see the LORD is good!  
How happy is the man who  
trusts in Him!
- 9 O fear the LORD,  
all you He has redeemed!  
For those who fear Him never  
suffer want.
- 10 Young lions hunger;  
they may lack their food;  
But those who seek the LORD shall  
have no want.

*(Continues)*

- 11 O come, you children, listen  
unto me;  
And I will teach you how to  
fear the LORD.
- 12 Who longs for life  
and loves to see good days?
- 13 From evil keep your tongue,  
your lips from lies.
- 14 Depart from evil and be  
doing good;  
Seek peace and strive for it with  
all your heart.

*Verses 15-22*

- 15 Jehovah's eyes  
are toward the righteous ones;  
His ears are open to their  
ev'ry cry.
- 16 The LORD's face is against  
all evil men  
To cut off memory of them  
from earth.
- 17 The righteous cry;  
Jehovah hears and saves;  
From all their troubles He  
delivers them.
- 18 The LORD is near to ev'ry  
broken heart,  
And those who are in spirit  
crushed He saves.
- 19 Though many are the trials  
of the just,  
The LORD delivers him from  
ev'ry one.
- 20 For He is safely keeping all  
his bones;  
Not one of them can ever  
broken be.
- 21 But evil surely shall the  
wicked slay,  
And those who hate the just will  
be condemned.
- 22 The LORD provides  
redemption for the soul  
Of everyone who truly  
serves His will,  
And none will be  
condemned among all those

Who for their only refu  
fly to Him.

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**Psalm 35**

*Verses 1-8*

- 1 Plead, LORD, against co  
foes,  
And fight with them v  
fight with me.
- 2 Take hold of buckler  
of shield;  
Rise up and my defen
- 3 Draw out the spear a  
the way  
Against the men purs  
And to my soul in me  
"I am salvation unto
- 4 Let those who seek t  
take my soul  
Themselves be humb  
shamed of face;  
Let them be thwarted  
turned back  
Who are devising m
- 5 Let them be chaff be  
the wind,  
Jehovah's angel driv
- 6 All dark and slipp'ry  
Jehovah's angel cha
- 7 Without a cause the  
To take me in the p  
Without a cause the  
In which my soul m  
be ensnared.
- 8 Let him the unexpe  
Let him be caught v  
the snare  
Which he has sprea  
other feet,  
And fall to desolati

## Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah

*He will be our guide even to the end. Ps. 48:14*

1. Guide me, O thou great Je - ho - vah, pil - grim through this  
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain, whence the heal - ing  
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious

bar - ren land; I am weak, but thou art might - y; hold me with thy  
 stream doth flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me all my  
 fears sub - side; Death of death, and hell's De - struc - tion, land me safe on

pow'r - ful hand; Bread of heav - en, Bread of heav - en,  
 jour - ney through; strong De - liv - 'rer, strong De - liv - 'rer,  
 Ca - naan's side; songs of prais - es, songs of prais - es

feed me till I want no more, feed me till I want no more.  
 be thou still my strength and shield, be thou still my strength and shield.  
 I will ev - er give to thee, I will ev - er give to thee.