

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: Luke Bartholomew Weldon (October 27, 2021), Mark Nathaniel Weldon (January 14, 2023), Levi Jonathan Weldon (February 17, 2024), and Joan Elise Weldon (August 12, 2025) were born to parents Tom and Katy Weldon. In humble obedience to God's Word, they offer their children for baptism in accordance with Scripture as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace into which they were born and will be raised. It is their hope that their children will, in time, learn of their baptism and place their faith in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior.

The Lord's Day Evening Service bookends the Sabbath day in an unhurried and spiritually edifying way. Please 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 5:45pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nursery is provided for children four and under.

Our Nursery Is Growing — We Need Your Help! With more than 50 children under the age of 4, and a dozen more on the way, we are preparing to open a fourth nursery room and are seeking 20 new volunteers. We are glad to work with you to find a serving frequency that fits your availability. To learn more, contact Jenni Henderson (Interim Director of Children's Ministry) and Kristin Bostian (Director of Nurseries). Please see the back of the bulletin for contact information.

Our Children's Choir (ages 4 through 5th grade) will be singing during the evening worship service on Sunday, April 19. They will be singing hymn #111, "This Is My Father's World." They will practice as a group during the Sunday School hour on April 19. If your child is interested in singing, please have them begin memorizing this hymn.

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 still needed! Volunteer roles and sign-ups can be found on the church website.

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Looking Ahead

April 12: Families' Lunch

April 17-18: Women's Retreat

April 26: Shepherding Groups

June 15-19: Vacation Bible School

Greeters

April 12: Bob & Nina Buric

April 19: Chris & Paige Prevetie

Deacons on Duty:

April 12: Luke Barclay & Cameron Day

April 19: Brian Brown & Henry DeBoer

Brighton Gardens:

April 12:Nathan Burkhalter (lead) & Catriona Anderson (piano)

April 19: Carlton Wynne (lead) & Beth Smoak (piano)



Glorifying God. Growing Together. Going to the Nations.



Morning Worship

April 12, 2026, 10:55am

Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

Adoration of God

Call to Worship Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne

Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD, praise the name of the LORD! Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, who looks far down on the heavens and the earth? He raises the poor from the dust and lifts the needy from the ash heap, to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people. Praise the LORD!
Psalm 113:1, 5-9

*Hymn 3 “Give to Our God Immortal Praise”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

*Confession of Faith Belgic Confession, Article 13

We believe that God, after He had created all things, did not forsake them or give them up to fortune or chance, but that He rules and governs them according to His holy will. His power and goodness are so great and incomprehensible that He orders and executes His work in the most excellent and just manner, even then, when devils and wicked men act unjustly.

This doctrine affords us unspeakable consolation, since we are taught thereby that nothing can befall us by chance, but by the direction of our most gracious and heavenly Father; who keeps all creatures so under His power that “not a hair of our head (for they are all numbered), nor a sparrow can fall to the ground without the will of our Father,” in whom we do entirely trust; being persuaded that He so restrains the devil and all our enemies that without His will and permission they cannot hurt us.

Means of Grace

*Hymn 189 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” (vv. 1-2)

Sacrament of Baptism Rev. Dr. Bill Barclay Luke Bartholomew Weldon Mark Nathaniel Weldon Levi Jonathan Weldon Joan Elise Weldon

*Hymn 189 “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know” (vv. 3-4)

Scripture Reading Rev. Will Keyton p. 952 1 Corinthians 2:1–16

Confession of Sin

O Lord our God, we come to you grateful for the redemption that is ours in Jesus Christ, and yet aware of our continual need of your grace. We confess that we have sinned against you. We have broken your commandments and fallen short of your glory. We have been ready to set our hope on the uncertainty of riches, more than on you, the living God. In our prosperity we have said, “We shall never be moved,” and in our anxiety we have acted as if you would never again be favorable. But in you alone, O LORD, and in your Son, do we take refuge. Forgive us, cleanse us, and renew us by the Holy Spirit, and let none who wait for you be put to shame. We ask it in Jesus’ name, AMEN.

Words of Pardon and Assurance Isaiah 1:18

Come now, let us reason together, says the LORD: though your sins are like scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they are red like crimson, they shall become like wool.

Prayer of Intercession and Thanksgiving

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 10 p. 451

Sermon Dr. Wynne “When God Seems Far”

Response and Benediction

*Hymn 108 “Whate’er My God Ordains is Right”

*Benediction

*Congregational Response Easter Hymn 7.7.7.7al.

*Hail, the Lord of earth and heav’n! Alleluia!
Praise to thee by both be giv’n! Alleluia!
thee we greet triumphant now: Alleluia!
hail, the Resurrection, thou! Alleluia!*

Evening Worship

April 12, 2026, 6:00pm

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Call to Worship Rev. Will Keyton

Let them praise your great and awesome name! Holy is he! The King in his might loves justice. You have established equity; you have executed justice and righteousness in Jacob. Exalt the Lord our God; worship at his footstool! Holy is he!
Psalm 99:3-5

*Hymn 2 “O Worship the King”

*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

Trinity Psalter, Psalm 57 (vv. 5-11) p. 46

Hymn of the Month: 174 “O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord”

Requested Hymns

Prayer of Intercession Mr. Tom Waters

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

Reading of God’s Word p. 246 1 Samuel 24:1-22

Sermon Rev. Ricky Johnson “Pursuing God’s Will God’s Way”

*Hymn 128 “God Moves in a Mysterious Way”

*Benediction

*Indicates Congregation Standing

Give to Our God Immortal Praise

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Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good. His love endures forever. Ps. 136:1

1. Give to our God im - mor - tal praise; mer - cy and
2. Give to the Lord of lords re - nown; the King of
3. He built the earth, he spread the sky, and fixed the
4. He fills the sun with morn - ing light; he bids the

truth are all his ways: won - ders of grace to God be -
kings with glo - ry crown: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -
star - ry lights on high: won - ders of grace to God be -
moon di - rect the night: his mer - cies ev - er shall en -

long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
dure, when lords and kings are known no more.
long; re - peat his mer - cies in your song.
dure, when suns and moons shall shine no more.

5. He sent his Son with pow'r to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave:
wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.
6. Through this vain world he guides our feet,
and leads us to his heav'nly seat:
his mercies ever shall endure,
when this vain world shall be no more.

Jesus Loves Me, This I Know



1. Je - sus loves me, this I know, for the Bi - ble
2. Je - sus loves me— he who died hea - ven's gate to
3. Je - sus loves me, this I know, as he loved so



tells me so. Lit-tle ones to him be-long; they are weak, but
o - pen wide. He will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle
long a - go, ta-king chil-dren on his knee, sa-ying, "Let them

Refrain



he is strong.
child come in. Yes, Je - sus loves me! Yes, Je - sus
come to me."



loves me! Yes, Je - sus loves me! The Bi - ble tells me so.

Whate'er My God Ordains Is Right

Will not the Judge of all the earth do right? Gen. 18:25

1. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: his ho - ly will a -
 2. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: he nev - er will de -
 3. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: though now this cup, in
 4. What - e'er my God or - dains is right: here shall my stand be

bid - eth; I will be still what - e'er he doth, and fol - low where he
 ceive me; he leads me by the prop - er path; I know he will not
 drink - ing, may bit - ter seem to my faint heart, I take it, all un -
 tak - en; though sor - row, need, or death be mine, yet am I not for -

guid - eth. He is my God; though dark my road, he holds me
 leave me. I take, con - tent, what he hath sent; his hand can
 shrink - ing. My God is true; each morn a - new sweet com - fort
 sak - en. My Fa - ther's care is round me there; he holds me

that I shall not fall: where - fore to him I leave it all.
 turn my griefs a - way, and pa - tient - ly I wait his day.
 yet shall fill my heart, and pain and sor - row shall de - part.
 that I shall not fall: and so to him I leave it all.

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.

Psalm 56

- 1 Be gracious unto me, O God;
The man of earth would
 me devour.
He fights against me all day long,
Oppressing me with all his power.
- 2 My foes are watching day and night;
They many fight from places high.
- 3 The day I fear I'll trust in You.
- 4 The word of God I'll magnify.

In God I trust; I will not fear,
For what can mere flesh do to me?
- 5 All day they twist my words;
 their thoughts
Are all of schemes to injure me.
- 6 They meet, they lurk, they mark
 my steps;
They're waiting for my soul to fall.
- 7 For their iniquity, O God,
In wrath bring down the
 nations all.
- 8 You count my wanderings;
 my tears
You keep in precious mem-o-ry.
- 9 My foes shall, when I call,
 turn back;
Long I have known God is for me.
- 10 In God, Whose word I'll
 always praise.
The LORD, Whose word my praise
 shall be
- 11 In God I trust; I will not fear,
For what can mere man do to me?
- 12 I'll pay my vows with thanks
 to You;
From death, O God, You set
 me free,
- 13 Kept me from falling, that with God
My walk in light of life may be.

TUNE: WINCHESTER NEW LM
(new *Trinity Hymnal*, p. 58)
("O Splendor of God's Glory")

Altered 1994

Psalm 57

Verses 1-4

- 1 Thy mercy, God, to me extend;
On Thy protection I depend,
And to Thy wings for shelter haste
Until this storm be overpast.
- 2 To Him I will in trouble cry,
The sovereign Judge and God
 most high,
Who wonders hath for me begun,
And will not leave His work
 undone.
- 3 For He from heav'n shall quell
 the power
Of him who would my
 life devour;
Forth shall His truth and
 mercy send,
And my distracted soul defend.
- 4 For I with cru-el men converse,
Like hungry lions wild and fierce;
With men whose teeth are spears,
 their words
Envenomed darts and two-edg'd
 swords.

Verses 5-11

- 5 Be Thou, O God, exalted high;
And, as Thy glory fills the sky,
So be it o'er the earth displayed,
And Thou, as there, be here
 obeyed!
- 6 To take me they their
 net prepared;
My sinking soul almost despaired;
But they are fall'n, by Thy decree,
Into the pit they dug for me.
- 7 O God, my heart is fixed,
 'tis bent,
Its thankful tribute to present;
And with my heart my voice
 I'll raise
To Thee, my God, in songs
 of praise.
- 8 Awake my glory; harp and lute,
No longer let your strings be mute;

And I, my tuneful part to take,
Will with the early dawn awake.

- 9 Thy praises, Lord, I will resound
To all the listening nations round;
10 Thy mercy highest heav'n
transcends,
Thy truth beyond the
clouds extends.
11 Be Thou, O God, exalted high!
And, as Thy glory fills the sky,
So be it o'er the earth displayed,
And Thou, as there,
be here obeyed.

TUNE: GERMANY (GARDINER) LM
(91D)
("Jesus, Thy Blood and Righteousness")

Irish Psalter, 1880

Psalm 58

- 1 You may be gods, but can
you claim
That you speak righteousness?
And do you judge the sons
of men
In truth and uprightness?
2 No, even in your very heart
You wickedness produce;
On earth you weigh out with
your hands
Your violent abuse.
3 The wicked from their day
of birth
Are strangers to the way;
They from the womb come
speaking lies;
They wander far astray.
4 They have the venom of a snake;
They have an adder's ear
5 Which they have closed to
charmings' songs;
Skilled charmings they'll not hear.
6 O God, inside their
opened mouths

Break off their cruel teeth;
The fangs of these young lions,
LORD,

- Tear out by roots beneath.
7 Let them like runoff waters be
That leave the ground soon dry.
Let arrows that he aims become
Like headless shafts that fly.
8 Let them be like the snails
that melt
Along the course they run;
Or like one prematurely born
Who never sees the sun.
9 They are like blazing thorns
which you
Beneath your kettles lay,
Whose heat is scarcely felt before
A wind sweeps them away.
10 The just rejoices when he sees
That vengeance is complete,
For in the blood of wicked men
He then will wash his feet.
11 They'll say, "There surely
is reward
For righteous ones of worth;
There surely is a living God
Who judges in the earth."

TUNE: ST. MICHEL'S CMD (58A)
("I've Found the Pearl of Greatest Price")

O Christ, Our King, Creator, Lord

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1. O Christ, our King, Cre - a - tor, Lord, Sav - ior of
 2. In thy dear cross a grace is found (It flows from
 3. Thou didst cre - ate the stars of night; yet thou hast
 4. When thou didst hang up - on the tree, the quak - ing
 5. Now in the Fa - ther's glo - ry high, great Con - qu'ror,

all who trust thy Word, to them who seek thee
 ev - 'ry stream - ing wound) whose pow'r our in - bred
 • veiled in flesh thy light, hast deigned a mor - tal
 eath ac - knowl - edged thee; when thou didst these yield
 nev - er - more to die, us by thy might - y

er - er near, now to our pris - es bend thine ear.
 sin con - trits, breaks the firm bond, and frees our souls,
 • form to wear, a mor - tal's pain - ful lot to bear,
 up thy breath, the world grew dark as shades of death,
 pow'r de - fend, and reign through a - ges with - out end.

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

I will turn the darkness into light before them and make the rough places smooth.
Is. 42:16

1. God moves in a mys - te - rious way his won - ders to per - form;
2. Deep in un - fath - om - a - ble mines of nev - er - fail - ing skill
3. Ye fear - ful saints, fresh cour - age take; the clouds ye so much dread
4. Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, but trust him for his grace;

he plants his foot - steps in the sea, and rides up - on the storm.
he trea - sures up his bright de - signs, and works his sov - ereign will.
are big with mer - cy, and shall break in bless - ings on your head.
be - hind a frown - ing prov - i - dence he hides a smil - ing face.

5. His purposes will ripen fast,
unfolding ev'ry hour;
the bud may have a bitter taste,
but sweet will be the flow'r.
6. Blind unbelief is sure to err,
and scan his work in vain;
God is his own interpreter,
and he will make it plain.