



Morning Worship

September 14th, 2025 | 10:55 am

The Preparation for Worship

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude

The Adoration of God

The Call to Worship

***Hymn #38**

"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"

***Prayer of Adoration**

***Confession of Faith**

We believe that the only Redeemer of God's elect is the Lord Jesus Christ, who being the eternal Son of God became man, and so was and continues to be God and man, in two distinct natures and one person, forever.

We believe that as our Redeemer, Christ is a prophet, priest, and king.

We believe that as our prophet, Christ reveals by His Word and Spirit the will of God to us for our salvation.

We believe that as our priest, Christ offered Himself up once, as a sacrifice to satisfy divine justice and reconcile us to God, and that He continually intercedes for us.

We believe that as our king, Christ subdues us to Himself, rules and defends us, and restrains and conquers all His and our enemies.

(adapted from the Westminster Shorter Catechism)

The Means of Grace

Sacrament of Baptism

Margaret Ann (Mae) MacNaughton

- 1 What blessedness for him whose guilt has all forgiven been!
 When his transgressions pardoned are, and covered is his sin.
- 2 O blessed the man 'gainst whom the Lord counts no iniquity,
 An in whose spirit there is not deceit of treachery.
- 3 When I kept silent, my bones aged,
 My groaning filled each day.
- 4 Your hand oppressed me day and night,
 My moisture dried away.
- 5 Then I to You admitted sin, his not my guiltlessness
 I said, "I will before the Lord, transgressions now confess."
- Then You did all my sin forgive
 And take my guilt away.
- 6 For this when You are near at hand
 Let all the godly pray.
 The rising floods will harm him not
- 7 You are my hiding place
 And You will comfort me with songs
 Of victory and grace.
- 8 Instruction I will give to you, and teach you as you go.
 My watchful eye will guide your steps;
 My counsel you will know.
- 9 Be not like senseless horse or mule which if you would subdue
 You must with but and bridle hold to bring him close to you.
- 10 The wicked many pangs endure, but steadfast cov'nant love
 Encircles ev'ry man whose trust is in the Lord above.
- 11 Be glad and shout you righteous ones, and in the Lord rejoice!
 And all whose hearts are just and true sing out with joyful voice.

The 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.

Prayer of Intercession

Rev. Ben Thomas

Associate Pastor

***Hymn #679**

"Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

The Reading of God's Word

Matthew 6:25-34

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Sermon

"Resting in God's Provision"

Dr. Bill Barclay

Senior Pastor

The Response and Benediction

***Hymn #32**

"Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

***Benediction**

***Congregational Response**

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*Hallelujah, praise Jehovah, O my soul Jehovah praise
I will sing the glorious praises of my God through all my days.
Over all God reigns forever, through all ages he is King;
Unto him, your God, O Zion, joyful hallelujahs sing.*

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise

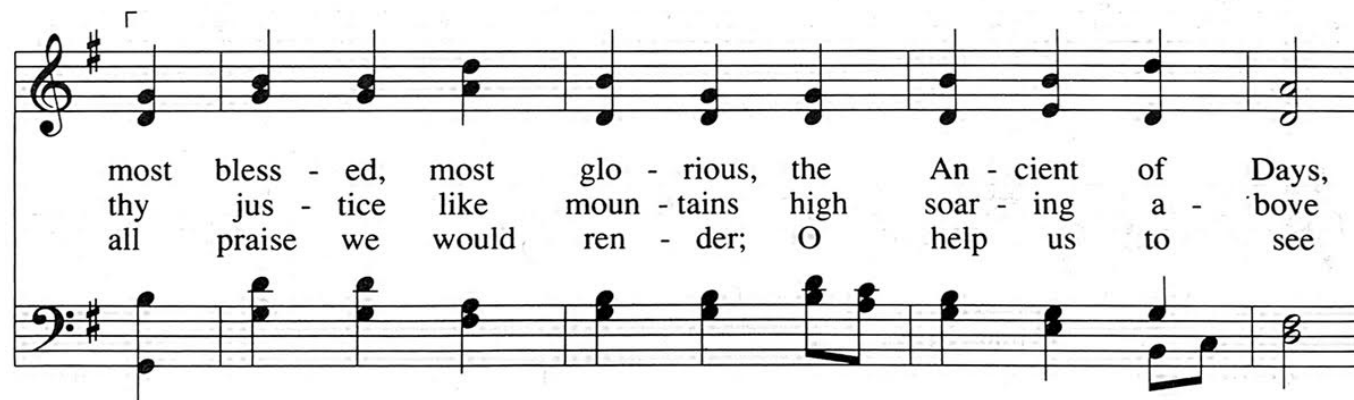
*Now to the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory
for ever and ever. Amen. 1 Tim. 1:17*



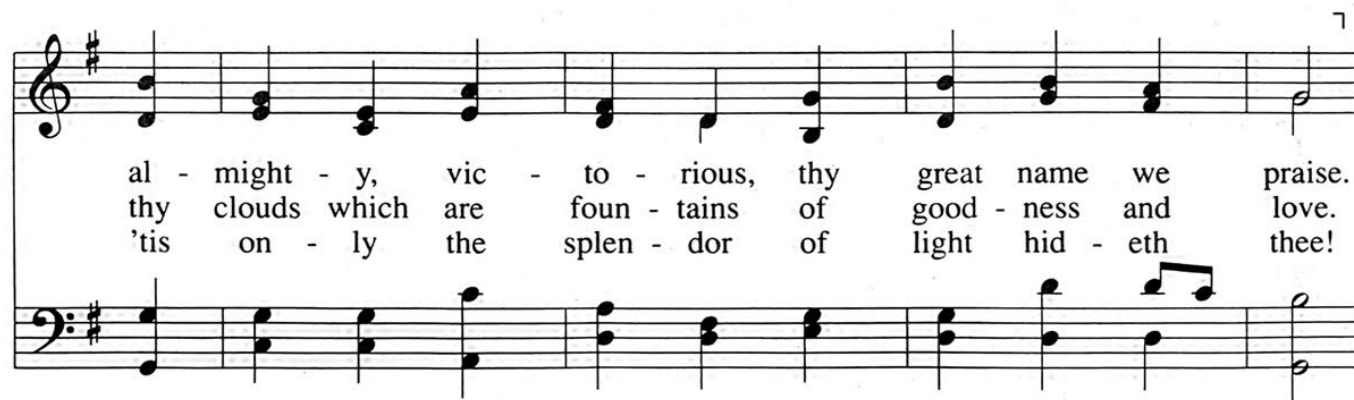
1. Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
2. Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing and si - lent as light,
3. Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;
thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
all praise we would ren - der; O help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise.
thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus

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The life I live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. Gal. 2:20

G C G D A⁷ D

1. 'Tis so sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to take him at his word;
 2. O how sweet to trust in Je - sus, just to trust his cleans - ing blood;
 3. Yes, 'tis sweet to trust in Je - sus, just from sin and self to cease;
 4. I'm so glad I learned to trust thee, pre - cious Je - sus, Sav - ior, Friend;

G C G C G D G

just to rest up - on his prom - ise; just to know, "Thus saith the Lord."
 just in sim - ple faith to plunge me 'neath the heal - ing, cleans - ing flood!
 just from Je - sus sim - ply tak - ing life and rest, and joy and peace.
 and I know that thou art with me, wilt be with me to the end.

REFRAIN G D⁷ Em G D G D A⁷ D

Je - sus, Je - sus, how I trust him! How I've proved him o'er and o'er!

G C G C G D G⁷

Je - sus, Je - sus, pre - cious Je - sus! O for grace to trust him more!

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

*Because of the LORD'S great love we are not consumed, for his compassions never fail.
They are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. Lam. 3:22, 23*

Chords: D G A⁷ Dsus D G

1. Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no
2. Sum - mer and win - ter and spring-time and har - vest, sun, moon, and
3. Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear

Chords: D A⁷ D E B⁷ E⁷ A A⁷ D

shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -
stars in their cours - es a - bove, join with all na - ture in
pres - ence to cheer and to guide, strength for to - day and bright

Chords: Em D Gmaj⁷ Em⁷ Bdim D A⁷ D

pas - sions, they fail not; as thou hast been thou for - ev - er wilt be.
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

REFRAIN
Chords: A D B⁷ Em A⁷

Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by

Chords: D Bdim A E⁷ A A⁷ D Em D

morn - ing new mer - cies I see: all I have need - ed thy hand hath pro -

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Visitors Welcome! We extend a warm welcome to all who are visiting with us today. We are delighted that you have chosen to worship with us at Sovereign Grace. 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 may have a record of your visit.

The Lord's Day Evening Service is a fitting and spiritually satisfying way to end the Christian's Sabbath day. Join us this evening at 6:00 PM as Pastor Ben preaches from 1 Samuel.

Sacrament of Baptism: Margaret Ann (Mae) MacNaughton arrived on June 4th, 2025 to the joy of her parents Bobby and Michala. In humble obedience to God's Word, these parents offer their daughter for baptism in accordance with Scripture as a sign and seal of the covenant of grace into which she was born and will be raised. It is the hope of these parents that their daughter will remember her baptism and, in time, that she will place her faith in Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior.

Our Wednesday Night Activities this week begin with tacos for dinner at 5:45pm in Calvin Hall. Bible Study, youth group, catechism class and nursery begin at 6:30pm. Please utilize the RSVP slips in the pews to let us know you'll be taking part in the dinner, or email the church office (emma.parker@sovereigngrace.org) by 2pm on Tuesday.

Congregational Meeting on September 21 to Vote to Call Carlton Wynne as Senior Pastor: As announced on Sunday, September 7, it is with great joy and gratitude to the Lord that your Pulpit Search Committee unanimously recommends Rev. Dr. Carlton Wynne for your approval as the next Senior Pastor of our church. Dr. Wynne and his wife Linley will visit on September 21. We will have a combined Sunday School for adults and youth to hear from the Wynnes, and Dr. Wynne will preach during the morning worship service. Following the service, a congregational meeting will be held to vote on calling Dr. Wynne as our next Senior Pastor.

All ladies of the church are invited to a Baby Shower honoring Kalley Barclay on Saturday, September 13th. We will gather in the Great Hall from 10–11:30am to enjoy food and fellowship. To RSVP and sign up to bring a food item, please see the sign-up genius in the weekly e-newsletter. Gifts are welcomed but opening of them will not be a part of our time together. Kalley is registered at Babylist. If you are interested in contributing to a group gift (crib mattress) you may do so online via Babylist. Please contact Wallace Barnes (704-502-3182) with any questions.

CYPP (Child Youth Protection Policy) in-person training will be held during the Sunday School hour in the Conference Room on Sunday, September 14th. This training is required for children (11+) and adults who would like to volunteer in our church's ministry to children and youth. Please contact Evan Zhuo (evanpluscoco@gmail.com) if you would like to attend.

Anna Society will be meeting on September 16th at Park Place Restaurant at 10:30am. Pete Herran will be leading our time together.

Kid's Gear Swap: Freely Give & Take: On September 16th from 9-11:30am, stop by the Great Hall to swap new or gently used toys, baby gear, maternity clothes, etc. Gear drop-off dates are September 12th-15th. Please contact Lydia Kaufman (417-849-8245) or Marion Rennard (630-4143037) for more details!

The next Parents' Night Out is here! Friday, September 19th from 5:30-8:30pm, we will have babysitters volunteering to watch your kids while you enjoy a night out. Just drop them off at the church and pick them up before 8:30. We will have people ready to hang out with the older children as well as people to handle the nursery. We will also serve dinner! If you will be dropping off your kids, please fill out the form in the e-newsletter to let us know the number and the ages of your children.

Sisters in Christ: Building Friendships by Praying Together - Our annual Women in the Church Fall Kick-Off fellowship begins with dinner, a devotion, and games on Friday, September 26. We'll gather again on Saturday, September 27 for brunch, a devotion, a presentation of ministry opportunities, and a book exchange. Join us as we explore how praying for and with one another can deepen our relationships with Christ and with each other. Registration is available on our church website. If you have any questions, please contact Jenni Henderson at jenni.henderson@gmail.com or 704-497-4405.