

Lord's Day Morning Worship Service

August 3, 2025

11:00 A.M.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship..... Psalm 57:7-11

* Hymn 167 (Red) “When Morning Gilds the Skies”

When morning gilds the skies, my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised. Alike at work and prayer to Jesus I repair: May Jesus Christ be praised.

When sleep her balm denies, my silent spirit sighs: May Jesus Christ be praised. When evil thoughts molest, with this I shield my breast: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Does sadness fill my mind? A solace here I find: May Jesus Christ be praised. Or fades my earthly bliss? My comfort still is this: May Jesus Christ be praised.

In heav'n's eternal bliss the loveliest strain is this: May Jesus Christ be praised. The pow'rs of darkness fear, when this sweet chant they hear: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Let earth's wide circle round in joyful notes resound: May Jesus Christ be praised. Let air and sea and sky, from depth to height, reply: May Jesus Christ be praised.

Be this, while life is mine, my canticle divine: May Jesus Christ be praised. Be this th'eternal song, through all the ages on: May Jesus Christ be praised.

* Prayer of Invocation

* Confession of Faith..... The Apostles' Creed (Red Hymnal, Page 845)

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Gloria Patri (tune: Regent Square)

Glory be to God the Father; glory be to God the Son; glory be to God the Spirit, ever three and ever one. As it was in the beginning, now and evermore shall be.

Pastoral Prayer and the Lord's Prayer

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

* Hymn 298 (Black) “See the Destined Day Arise”

See the destined day arise! See a willing sacrifice! Jesus, to redeem our loss, hangs upon the shameful cross; Jesus, who but You could bear wrath so great and justice fair? Ev'ry pang and bitter throe, finishing Your life of woe?

(Refrain:) Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Lamb of God for sinners slain! Hallelujah! Hallelujah! Jesus Christ, we praise Your name!

Who but Christ had dared to drain, steeped in gall, the cup of pain, and with tender body bear thorns and nails and piercing spear? Slain for us, the water flowed, mingled from Your side with blood; sign to all attesting eyes of the finished sacrifice. (Refrain)

Holy Jesus, grant us grace in that sacrifice to place all our trust for life renewed, pardoned sin, and promised good. Grant us grace to sing Your praise 'round Your throne through endless days, ever with the sons of light: “Blessing, honor, glory, might!” (Refrain) CCLI License #21472003

Giving 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. Amen.

Sermon Rev. Alan H. Johnson

Twice Named: Eli, Eli
Matthew 27:45-56 (p. 834)

* Hymn 252 (Red)..... “When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross on which the Prince of glory died, my richest gain I count but loss, and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast, save in the death of Christ my God: all the vain things that charm me most, I sacrifice them to his blood.

See, from his head, his hands, his feet, sorrow and love flow mingled down: did e'er such love and sorrow meet, or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small; love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.

* Benediction

Postlude

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This Week's Schedule

Sunday	9:45 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:35 a.m.	Fellowship Time
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
	12:15 p.m.	First Sunday Lunch
Tuesday	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting

Session

2025	2027	2029
Steve Bennett	Alan Larson	Kent Elmer
Rob Grabenkort	Bryant Mays	
Jon Richards	Owen Malcolm	
Mike Minkoff		

Diaconate

2025	2027	2029
Rob Funk	Matt Chandler	C J Dobbs
Mike Dennison	Mike Deal	Kevin Foster
Tom Ellison	Carlin Wong	Alan Riley
	Ryo Yamazaki	Martin Taylor
		Steve York

Church Staff

Alan H. Johnson, Pastor Joe R. Deighton, Assistant Pastor
Sandy Butler, Women's Discipleship Coordinator
Carlin Wong, Children's Ministry Coordinator
Janice Hurd, Admin. Assistant

The Lord's Day August 3, 2025

Nursery

August 3	11:00 a.m.	Wong (2)
August 10	11:00 a.m.	Hurd (2), McShane (2)
August 10	6:00 p.m.	Taylor, Schramm

August Morning Deacon: York
August Evening Deacon: Dobbs

Missionaries & Ministries OPPC Supports

Chris Blackman	RUF, Kennesaw State
John & Taylor Blevins.....	PCA Church Plant, Knoxville, TN
Josh Charette	MNA, Billings, MT
Jegar Chinnavan	MNA, Herndon, VA
John & Kathy Clow.....	MTW, Honduras
Ben & Anna Coppedge	RUF, Univ. of GA
Guillermo Eduardo Di Giovanna	REF, Buenos Aires, Argentina
Alan Foster.....	MNA, Director of Church Planting Resources, USA
George Hamm.....	RUF, Emory University
Scott & Ruth Hill	MTW, Cherokee, NC
Jonathan & Maggie Hunter.....	Mesa Global, St. Andrews, Scotland
Lowell Ivey.....	MNA Metanoia Prison Ministries, Exec. Director, Chatt., TN
Chad Jowers.....	RUF, Georgia Tech
Jim & Claudia Jung	MTW, Australia
Jud & Jan Lamos.....	Acts 18:26 Network
David & Daniela Larson.....	Pioneers, Peru
Brian & Megan Moore	MTW, Germany
Jay Outen.....	MNA, Chaplain, U.S. Army
Jeremy Prather.....	MNA, Metanoia Prison Ministries Central GA
Hernando Saenz.....	MNA, Hispanic Ministries, Lawrenceville, GA
The Taylors	South Asia
Jeff & Caroline Thompson	RUF International, Univ. of GA
Luke & Leanne Turk	REF, Central African Republic
George Uterhardt.....	CMI, Tucker, GA
Andy & Bev Warren.....	MTW, Ethiopia
Jim & Shari Whittle	Equipping Leaders International, India
Duluth Cooperative Ministry	Jonathan & Beka Tim & Hulian
Georgia Wellness	Peter & Janet Harvest USA
Okinawa Covenant Church	Good Samaritan Health Center

Announcements

WELCOME! If you are visiting us today, we welcome you warmly in the name of Christ. A nursery is available for children up to 4 years old.

FIRST SUNDAY LUNCH Please join us after the service today for our First Sunday fellowship meal.

MISSIONARY SPEAKER Jeff Thompson of RUF at UGA joined us for Sunday school this morning with a presentation on his work with international students. He will be joining us for First Sunday lunch as well.

CONNECTIONS! Join us this August for our elder and staff led Sunday school class called “Connections! Conversations with Jesus.”

COMMUNION NEXT SUNDAY We will observe the Lord’s Supper in the morning service next Sunday, August 10.

OFFICER NOMINATIONS Nominations for elders and deacons, class of 2031, will be open August 10-24. A man must receive at least two nominations to be in nomination.

DULUTH SMALL GROUP will meet at 7 p.m. on August 13, September 10, October 8, November 12, and December 10. For more information, contact Owen Malcolm at owenhmalcolm@gmail.com.

OPPC MEN’S BIBLE STUDY will begin on Tuesday, September 9, at 7 a.m. in Fellowship Hall and on Zoom at 7:30 p.m., and Thursday, September 11, at 10 a.m. in fellowship hall. The men will study *The Parables of Jesus* by James Montgomery Boice.

Save the Date:

- August 15—Young Adult Game Night at the Johnsons
- September 20—OPPC Church Picnic at 5 p.m.

CONNECTIONS!

Conversations with Jesus

OPPC ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL



AUGUST 10, 17, 24, 31

Announcing the return
of our Covenant Kids Christmas Tree
at OPPC!



*We need your children's photographs
by August 23rd!*

*A Christmas backdrop will be in the choir room
on Sunday August 3, 10 and 17.*

*Please take an individual picture
of each of your children with the backdrop
and text (with maximum pixels!)
to Becky Dennison 770-826-9657.*