ANNOUNCEMENTS

The youth will not meet this evening.

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Ushers for July

Tommy Boydstun, Head Usher	Tim Sims
Mike Boyles	Rob Kinney
Ky Kirk	Trip Hill

Nursery Volunteers for July

Sun. July 13th– Emily Cravens & Breleigh Willers
Sun. July 20th– Sarah Hill & Eva Hill
Sun. July 27th– Ashley Edwards & Anna Ming

Sunday School classes are available for all ages at 9:30a.m.

The nursery is available during the morning worship service for children ages 0 to 5years old, located in the Family Life Building.

To Our Visitors:
Thank you for joining us for worship today. If you have questions about the gospel, the Christian faith, or our church, our pastors will be happy to talk with you after the service.

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Order for the Worship of God
July 13, 2025

MORNING WORSHIP SERVICE
10:30A.M.

The Welcome and Announcements

The Instrumental Prelude

†The Responsive Call to Worship ***Psalm 95:6,100:3***

Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
Know that the Lord, he is God!
It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation Rev. Heath Cross

†The Hymn *Praise the Lord, The Almighty* No.53

†The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; He de-scended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heav-en 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.

The Old Testament Reading ***Isaiah 40:24-31***

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Pastoral Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

†The Hymn

In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This Cornerstone, this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My Comforter, my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone! – who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe.
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save:
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied –
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain:
Then bursting forth in glorious day
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me,
For I am His and He is mine –
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand:
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

The Giving of Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory Gwyen Elizabeth Franklin

The King of Love My Shepherd Is by Dan Forrest

†The 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.

†The Prayer of Dedication

The New Testament Reading ***Philippians 3:8-16***

The grass withers, the flower fades;
But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Matt Miller

"Straining Forward and Pressing On"

†The Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* No.521

†The Benediction

†The Chorale Response *Threefold Amen* No.740

†The Postlude

EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE
5:00P.M.

†The Responsive Call to Worship ***Psalm 145:1-3***

I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.
Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.
Let us worship God.

†The Prayer of Invocation

†The Hymn *O Worship the King* No.2

The New Testament Reading ***Hebrews 2:1-9***

This is the Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God!

The Corporate Confession of Sin

Merciful God,
We confess that we have not paid close attention to what we have heard. Preoccupied with lesser things, distracted, and dulled by our own complacency, we have let your truth slip past us. You have spoken clearly through creation, and even more clearly through your Son and your Word. Yet we have treated these things lightly and failed to respond to you with reverence and awe. Forgive us for neglecting so great a salvation, rescue us from drifting, and help us fix our eyes on Jesus, who was made for a little while lower than the angels, but is now crowned with glory and honor. In his name we pray. Amen.

The Silent Confession of Sin

The Assurance of Pardon ***Psalm 130:3-4***

The Hymn and Offertory *This Is My Father's World* No.111

The Old Testament Reading ***Psalm 8***

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But the Word of our God will stand forever.

The Sermon Rev. Heath Cross

"Getting Your Head into the Heavens"

†The Hymn *The Spacious Firmament on High* No.117

†The Benediction