



September 29, 2024—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*"Lord, let me make a difference for you that is utterly disproportionate to who I am."*

David Brainerd

Prelude *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* arr. Joel Raney

Community Life Update

Choral Introit *The Heavens Are Telling*

*The heavens are telling the glory of God; the wonder of his works displays the firmament.*

*Today, that is coming, speaks to the day; the night that is gone, to following night.*

*In all the lands resound the word, never unperceived, ever understood.*

*Words: Psalm 19:1-4; Music: F.J. Haydn, from "The Creation" (1798); © 1998, Oxford University Press*

Haydn's famous classical work "Creation" has expressed scriptural truth to its listeners for 225 years. We rejoice in this musical expression of our faith that exalts our Creator God.

\*Call to Worship Psalm 19:1-4

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**All: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

Leader: Day to day pours out speech,

**All: and night to night reveals knowledge.**

Leader: There is no speech, nor are there words,

**All: whose voice is not heard.**

Leader: Their voice goes out through all the earth,

**All: and their words to the end of the world.**

Leader: The heavens declare the glory of God,

**All: and the sky above proclaims his handiwork.**

\*Prayer of Adoration

*\* Please stand if you are able.*

\*Hymns of Praise

O God beyond all praising, we worship you today  
And sing the love amazing that songs cannot repay;  
For we can only wonder at every gift you send,  
At blessing without number and mercies without end:  
We lift our hearts before you and wait upon your word,  
We honor and adore you, our great and mighty Lord.

Then hear, O gracious Savior, accept the love we bring,  
That we who know your favor may serve you as our King;  
And whether our tomorrows be filled with good or ill,  
We'll triumph through our sorrows and rise to bless you still:  
To marvel at your beauty and glory in your ways,  
And make a joyful duty our sacrifice of praise.

*"O God Beyond All Praising" Words: Michael Perry ©1982 Hope Publishing Co., Song No. 5020063, CCLI No. 789870;  
Music: Gustav Holst, Public Domain, 1918*

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made,  
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,  
Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed.

*Then sings my soul, my Savior, God to Thee;  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee:  
How great Thou art, how great Thou art!*

And when I think that God, His Son not sparing,  
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,  
He bled and died to take away my sin.

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation  
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration,  
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

*"How Great Thou Art" Words: Stuart Hine, © 1953 Manna Music, Used by Permission; Music: Trad. Swedish.*

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.  
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts,  
as we also have forgiven our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 8:28-30

And we know that for those who love God all things work together for good, for those who are called according to his purpose. For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Affirmation of Faith

Westminster Shorter Catechism, No. 31

Q. What is effectual calling?

**A. Effectual calling is the work of God's Spirit, by which he convinces us of our sin and misery, enlightens our minds in the knowledge of Christ, and renews our wills, and so persuades and enables us to embrace Jesus Christ, freely offered to us in the gospel.**

\*Hymn of Worship

*K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.*

*8:30 am—One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.*

*9:45 am—One parent will need to escort the child downstairs to join Kids Sunday School.*

Before the throne of God above, I have a strong and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands; my name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heaven He stands no tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair, and tells me of the guilt within,  
Upward I look and see Him there, who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free,  
For God the Just is satisfied to look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I Am, the King of glory and of grace.  
One with Himself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by His blood.  
My life is hid with Christ on high, with Christ my Savior and my God,  
With Christ my Savior and my God.

*"Before the Throne of God Above" Words and Music: Charité Bancroft and Vicki Cook  
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Missional Living Update

Church Planter Introduction

Scripture Reading

Romans 11:11-36

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

Andy Lewis

\*Hymn of Response

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?  
Kings and nations tremble at His voice, all creation rises to rejoice.

*Behold our God seated on His throne, come let us adore Him!  
Behold our King, nothing can compare, come let us adore Him! (continued)*

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?  
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands, bearing all the guilt of sinful man?  
God eternal humbled to the grave, Jesus Savior risen now to reign!

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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at the exits of the Sanctuary as you leave.*

### Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Neel Skelton, Next Generation Pastor (8:30); Scott Puckett, Engage the World Pastor (9:45)

### Time is Running Out! Register Today! A House In Order: Practical and Spiritual Aspects of Estate Design

This seminar is presented by Rev. Bruce Owens, Mission to the World, Estate and Gift Design Department to help families find God's plan of stewardship for their estates and to be wise managers of the resources He has entrusted to us. When did you last review your estate plan? Maybe it is time to review this important issue.

**Dates:** (pick one) Sunday October 6, 5:30-7:15 pm or Monday October 7, 6:30 - 8:15 pm

**Location:** Fellowship Hall

**Registration:** Required at [mitchellroad.org/events](http://mitchellroad.org/events). No Cost, Catered Dinner included (Beef tenderloin, Mixed Green Salad, Mashed Potatoes, haricot verts with grape tomatoes, rolls)

**Childcare:** Sunday Night Only, Crib to Grade 4

### Sunday Elective—Sacred Journey: Growing Deeper in Marriage

Sacred Journey is a marriage class for seasoned couples who have navigated the journey of marriage and are seeking to cultivate a richer, more intimate connection with one another. Join Scott and Laura Puckett for this class which is designed for couples who might need new tools and strategies to move into deeper intimacy and partnership. With a focus on honesty, vulnerability, and growth, this class provides a supportive environment where couples can explore their relationship with renewed insight and purpose. This class runs October 6—November 10.

### A Peek Ahead—Check it out at [mitchellroad.org/events](http://mitchellroad.org/events)

- ❖ Dementia Caregiver Support Group Informational Meeting (Today at 3:00 pm)
- ❖ Fall Special Guest Preachers: Mark Bates (10/6), Sandy Willson (10/13)
- ❖ Hymn Sing (10/13 at 5:30 pm)
- ❖ New Members Class (10/20—11/24 at 9:45 am- Please register)
- ❖ Sunday Worship On the Field (11/3 at 11:00 am)

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