



May 11, 2025—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

*For a brief hour, we step into the continual stream of worship which is being offered all around the world,
which began long before us and will be offered until the end of time, and through eternity.*

Prelude

Community Life Update

Call to Worship

Psalm 46:10-11

“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”
The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.

Time of Silent Prayer

*Hymns of Praise

All Hail the Pow’r of Jesus’ Name, let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all;
Bring forth the royal diadem, and crown him Lord of all.

Ye chosen seed of Israel’s race, ye ransomed of the fall,
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all;
Hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him Lord of all.

Let ev’ry kindred, ev’ry tribe, on this terrestrial ball,
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all;
To him all majesty ascribe, and crown him Lord of all.

O that with yonder sacred throng we at his feet may fall;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all;
We’ll join the everlasting song, and crown him Lord of all.

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What love could remember no wrongs we have done?
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum.
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore;
Our sins they are many His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness - new every morn.
Our sins they are many - His mercy is more. (continued)*

* Please stand if you are able.

What patience would wait as we constantly roam?
What Father so tender is calling us home?
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

*Praise the Lord - His mercy is more,
Stronger than darkness - new every morn.
Our sins they are many - His mercy is more.*

What riches of kindness He lavished on us;
His blood was the payment His life was the cost.
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford;
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more.

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Prayer of Adoration

Sacrament of Baptism (8:30) Charlotte Paige Hawkins, daughter of Alex and Mary Paige Hawkins
Baptized by TE Patrick Miller

Choral Meditation

We are Not Alone

We are not alone...for God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us.

We are never alone, for God is with us,

Now, through all our days, always,

Forever and ever—we are never alone.

And God will make us strong, for God is with us.

We will press on, for God is with us.

Now, through all our days, always,

Forever and ever—we are never alone. Our God is with us now.

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Scripture Reading

Luke 24:13-35

Reader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Confession of Sin

Based on Luke 24

Leader: Lord, like the disciples traveling the road to Emmaus,

we often fail to recognize your presence along life's journey.

All: Although you walk with us, speak the truth of your Word to us, and offer us fellowship through your body and blood, we often treat you like a stranger rather than our Savior.

Leader: Forgive us for our lack of faith and for ignoring your indwelling Spirit.

All: Please open our eyes to the salvation and friendship you offer us.

Leader: Jesus, we join the voices of the Disciples as we ask you,

All: "Stay with us," overcoming sin's darkness with the light of your presence;

Leader: Set our "hearts burning within us" with a living hope in you;

All: and may our life be a joyful declaration that "the Lord is risen!"

Moment of Silent Confession

Hymn of Supplication (9:45)

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour.
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes.
Shine through the gloom and point me to the skies.
Heav'n's morning breaks and earth's vain shadows flee:
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

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Words of Grace and Peace

I John 4:15-16; Mathew 28:20

Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him.

And Jesus said... "Behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

*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.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Vast, unmeasured, boundless, free;
Rolling as a mighty ocean in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me, is the current of thy love;
Leading onward, leading homeward, to thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! Love of ev'ry love the best:
'Tis an ocean vast of blessing, 'tis a haven sweet of rest.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus! 'Tis a heav'n of heav'ns to me;
And it lifts me up to glory, for it lifts me up to thee.

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Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Nehemiah 1:1-4

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Neel Skelton

Bidding Prayer

*Song of Response

O great God of highest heav'n, occupy my lowly heart,
Own it all and reign supreme, conquer every rebel pow'r.
Let no vice or sin remain that resists your holy war;
You have loved and purchased me, make me yours forever more.

I was blinded by my sin, had no ears to hear your voice,
Did not know your love within, had no taste for heaven's joys.
Then your Spirit gave me life, opened up your word to me,
Through the gospel of your Son, gave me endless hope and peace.

Help me now to live a life, that's dependent on your grace,
Keep my heart and guard my soul, from the evils that I face.
You are worthy to be praised with my every thought and deed.
O great God of highest heav'n, glorify your Name through me.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor

Liturgist: Jacob Virtue, Senior High Youth Pastor (8:30); Scott Puckett, Engage the World Pastor (9:45)

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