



July 5, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

Prelude *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. Marianne Kim

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

*Call to Worship Psalm 148:1-4, 13-14

Leader: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord from the heavens;

All: Praise him in the heights! Praise him, all his angels; praise him, all his hosts!

Leader: Praise him, sun and moon, praise him, all you shining stars!

Praise him, you highest heavens, and you waters above the heavens!

**All: Let them praise the name of the Lord, for his name alone is exalted;
his majesty is above earth and heaven.**

Leader: He has raised up a horn for his people, praise for all his saints,
for the people of Israel who are near to him.

All: Praise the Lord!

*Hymn of Entrance

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him for he is thy health and salvation!

All ye who hear, now to his temple draw near, join me in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,

Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth!

Hast thou not seen how thy desires e'er have been granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee!

Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;

Ponder anew what the Almighty will do, if with his love he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!

All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him.

Let the amen sound from his people again; gladly fore'er we adore him.

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* Please stand if you are able.

*Prayer of Adoration

*New Testament Reading

James 3:13-18

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God!

*Song of Worship

Holy Spirit, living Breath of God, breathe new life into my willing soul.
Bring the presence of the risen Lord, to renew my heart and make me whole.
Cause your Word to come alive in me; Give me faith for what I cannot see.
Give me passion for your purity; Holy Spirit, breathe new life in me.

Holy Spirit, come abide within, may your joy be seen in all I do.
Love enough to cover every sin, in each thought and deed and attitude.
Kindness to the greatest and the least, gentleness that sows the path of peace.
Turn my strivings into works of grace; Breath of God, show Christ in all I do.

Holy Spirit, from creation's birth, giving life to all that God has made,
Show your power once again on earth, cause your church to hunger for your ways.
Let the fragrance of our prayers arise; lead us on the road of sacrifice,
That in unity the face of Christ may be clear for all the world to see.

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LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

Proverbs 28:13-14, Ecclesiastes 12:13

Whoever conceals his transgressions will not prosper, but he who confesses and forsakes them will obtain mercy. Blessed is the one who fears the Lord always, but whoever hardens his heart will fall into calamity...Fear God and keep his commandments, for this is the whole duty of man.

Moment of Silent Confession

CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Ezekiel 36:26, Romans 8:1-2

And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh.

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death!

*Hymn of Love

K4-K5 may leave for Kids Ministry.

One parent will need to escort the child to volunteers in the Commons Area for Kids Church.

Here is love, vast as the ocean, loving-kindness as the flood,
When the Prince of Life, our Ransom, shed for us his precious blood.
Who his love will not remember? Who can cease to sing his praise?
He can never be forgotten, throughout Heav'n's eternal days. *(continued)*

On the mount of crucifixion, fountains opened deep and wide;
Through the floodgates of God's mercy flowed a vast and gracious tide.
Grace and love, like mighty rivers, poured incessant from above,
Heaven's peace and perfect justice kissed a guilty world in love.

Let me all your love accepting, love you, ever all my days;
Let me seek your kingdom only and my life be to your praise;
You alone shall be my glory, nothing in the world I see.
You have cleansed and sanctified me, you, yourself, have set me free.

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LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Obadiah 1-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord. **All: Thanks be to God!**

Sermon

The Day of Justice is Near

Andy Lewis

Communion Prayer

Based on The Valley of Vision prayer, "The Lord's Supper"

Leader: God of all good, You have prepared for us a feast; and because we are unworthy in ourselves to sit down as guests, we wholly rest on the merits of Jesus and hide ourselves in His righteousness.

All: In this supper we remember the agony of the cross and the cost of redemption.

We rejoice in Your eternal love, boundless grace, and infinite compassion.

Leader: We proclaim Your death, O Lord, and profess your resurrection, until you come again.

All: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

*An usher will invite you forward. The elements offered by the elders can be taken at your pew at any time.
If you are unable to come forward, raise your hand to be served at your pew.*

Communion Hymns

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven, who else could make every king bow down,
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles? Only a holy God.

What other beauty demands such praises, what other splendor outshines the sun,
What other majesty rules with justice? Only a holy God.

*Come and behold Him, the One and the Only. Cry out, sing holy, forever a holy God.
Come and worship the holy God!*

What other glory consumes like fire, what other power can raise the dead,
What other name remains undefeated? Only a holy God.

Who else could rescue me from my failing, who else would offer His only Son,
Who else invites me to call Him Father? Only a holy God.

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Amazing grace! —how sweet the sound— That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found, was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear the hour I first believed!

The Lord has promised good to me, His Word my hope secures;
He will my shield and portion be, as long as life endures.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares, I have already come;
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

*Hymn of Response

When we've been there ten thousand years, bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise than when we've first begun.

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*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today:

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

****The church office is closed tomorrow, July 6 for the holiday weekend****

****Journey Through Scripture Quarter 3 bookmarks are available at the Welcome Desk!****

Building a Rhythm of Rest—Sunday Schools Pause for July!

During the month of July our Kids, Youth and Adult Sunday School will take a short pause to give our volunteer leaders and teachers a small break. We are thankful for the way that these volunteers serve so faithfully each week! We will still have our nursery (crib to K3) and Kids Church (K4-K5) for all three services.

The Best Ways to Stay Connected

During the summer it can sometimes be tricky to stay connected and know what is happening at Mitchell Road. The best way for you to be informed is to sign up for our weekly email which comes out every Wednesday. Additionally, you can check out the "sign ups" tab on our Church Center app for a great snapshot of the life of the church. Sign up for the weekly email or download Church Center using the QR codes below!

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