



October 19, 2025—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

The busyness of things obscures our concentration on God... Never let a hurried lifestyle disturb the relationship of abiding in Him. This is an easy thing to allow, but we must guard against it.
Oswald Chambers

Prelude *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah* arr. Paul Manz

*The prelude is a bridge from our busy lives into this hour of worship.
Feel free to greet one another during this time, or to quiet your heart in prayer and reflection.*

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

Time of Silent Preparation

*Call to Worship

Psalms 136:1-5, 23, 26

Leader: Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the God of gods,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever.
Leader: Give thanks to the Lord of lords,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: to him who alone does great wonders,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: to him who by understanding made the heavens,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: It is he who remembered us in our low estate,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever;
Leader: Give thanks to the God of heaven,
All: for his steadfast love endures forever.

*Prayer of Adoration

*Hymn of Praise

Love Divine, all loves excelling, joy of heav'n, to earth come down:
Fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown:
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
Visit us with thy salvation, enter ev'ry trembling heart. *(continued)*

* Please stand if you are able.

Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
Suddenly return, and never, never more thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
Pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.

Finish, then, thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
Let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
Changed from glory into glory, till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love and praise.

"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling" Words: Charles Wesley, Public Domain, 1747; Music: John Zundel, Public Domain, 1870.

*Prayer of Devotion

The Valley of Vision

Leader: Glorious God, it is the flame of my life to worship You;
the crown and glory of my soul to adore You.

All: Give me power by Your Spirit to help me worship now, that I may forget the world, be brought into fullness of life, be refreshed, comforted, blessed.

Leader: Give me knowledge of Your goodness that I might not be over-awed by Your greatness;

All: Give me Jesus—Son of God, Son of Man— He is my Mediator, Brother, Interpreter.

Leader: I am pardoned through the blood of Jesus;
give me a new sense of it, continue to pardon me by it,

All: may I come every day to the fountain, and every day be washed anew.

Leader: Let me live wholly to my Savior, free from distractions, from an anxious heart,

All: And may I worship You always in spirit and truth.

*Hymn of Devotion

In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.

Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.

And when I am alone, oh, and when I am alone, and when I am alone, give me Jesus.

And when I come to die, oh, and when I come to die, and when I come to die, give me Jesus.

*Give me Jesus, give me Jesus. You can have all this world, you can have all this world,
You can have all this world, but give me Jesus.*

Give me Jesus.

"Give Me Jesus" African American spiritual; arr. Trevor Manor; © 2023, Beckenhorst Press, Inc.

LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

I John 4:7-10

Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins.

Moment of Silent Confession

CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Ephesians 3:16-19

May [the Father] grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

Song of Assurance

O Love

Adult Choir

O Love that will not let me go, I rest my weary soul in thee;
I give thee back the life I owe, that in thy ocean depths its flow, may richer, fuller be.

O Joy that seeks me through pain, I cannot close my heart to thee;
I trace the rainbow through the rain, and feel the promise is not vain, that morn shall tearless be.

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*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.

How deep the Father's love for us, how vast beyond all measure,
That He should give His only Son to make a wretch His treasure.
How great the pain of searing loss, the Father turns His face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen One bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon a cross, my sin upon His shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice call out among the scoffers.
It was my sin that held Him there until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life; I know that it is finished.

I will not boast in anything, no gifts no power no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ, his death and resurrection.
Why should I gain from His reward? I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart; his wounds have paid my ransom.

"How Deep the Father's Love For Us" Words and Music: Stuart Townend © 1995 Thankyou Music, Song No. 1558110 CCLI No. 789870

Journey Through Scripture 2026

Pastoral Prayer

LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Scripture Reading

Luke 14

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God

Sermon

Man With Dropsy: How the Sabbath Brings Humility

Andy Lewis

*Hymn of Response

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy, weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you, full of pity, love and pow'r.
He is able, he is able, he is willing: doubt no more.

Come ye needy, come and welcome God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance, every grace that brings you nigh;
Without money, without money come to Jesus Christ and buy.

Come ye weary heavy laden, bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry till you're better, you will never come at all;
Not the righteous—not the righteous—sinners Jesus came to call.

I will arise and go to Jesus; he will embrace me in his arms;
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.
In the arms of my dear Savior, O there are ten thousand charms.

"Come, Ye Sinners" Words: Joseph Hart, 1759; last verse—author unknown; Music: RESTORATION, William Walker, Southern Harmony (1835)

*Benediction

*Postlude

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Assisting in Worship Today

Preacher: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

****Worship on the Field—November 2 at 11:00 am (one service!)****

It is not often that we are able to worship all together! Bring your coffee, lawn chairs, and a friend or neighbor and join us for our annual worship on the field. Also, pack a cooler with your lunch and hang out afterwards as we take advantage of this laid back opportunity to connect with old friends and meet some new ones. *Adult, youth and kids Sunday school classes will not meet on this day. Nursery (crib to K3) and Kids Church (K4/K5) will be available. Rain plan: three normal indoor worship services, no Sunday School.*

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October Elective: Can We Trust the Bible? (9:45 am in B111)

Join us as Neel Skelton helps us explore the history and trustworthiness of Scripture. Together we'll look at how the canon was formed, how manuscripts were preserved and passed down, how translations were made, and how to respond to common questions and objections. Whether you come with doubts, curiosity, or a desire to deepen your confidence in God's Word, this class will help you see why Christians through the ages have trusted the Bible as God's true and living Word.