



April 26, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*The kingship of David points to Christ through the Davidic Covenant (2 Samuel 7:16), which promises an everlasting throne and kingdom. Jesus, as the "Son of David" (Matthew 1:1), fulfills this by reigning eternally, embodying the shepherd-king, and establishing a righteous kingdom, serving as the true Temple.*

Alex Kocman

Prelude

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

Global Partner Update

Mikael Romer, Finland

\*Call to Worship

from Psalm 95

**Leader:** Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation.

**All:** Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

**Leader:** For the Lord is the great God, the great King above all gods. In his hands are the depths of the earth, and the mountain peaks belong to him. The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands formed the dry land.

**All:** Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord our Maker, for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*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.

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Music: Gustav Holst, Public Domain, 1918

\* Please stand if you are able.

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.

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" Words: Joachim Neander, Public Domain, 1680. Music: from Stralsund Gesangbuch, Public Domain, 1665*

#### LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

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

#### CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 5:9-11

Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

\*Hymn of Worship

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!

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.

*"Amazing Grace" Words: John Newton, Public Domain, 1779; Music: Trad. American*

New Member Vows

New Testament Reading

John 21:1-17, 25

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

Choral Offering

*What A Savior, What a Friend*

Jesus, what a Friend for sinners, Jesus, Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me—He my Savior makes me whole.

Jesus, what a Strength in weakness, let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing, He, my strength, my victory wins.

*Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah, what a Friend,  
Hallelujah, what a Friend.*

Jesus, what a help in sorrow while the billows o'er me roll;  
Even when my heart is breaking, He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus, I do now receive Him, more than all in Him I find,  
He has granted me forgiveness, I am His, and He is mine!

Hallelujah, what a Savior, hallelujah, what a Friend, Hallelujah, hallelujah!

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah... what a Friend.

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Song of Thanksgiving

*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.*

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who bore my pain;  
Who plumbed the depths of my disgrace and gave me life again;  
Who crushed my curse of sinfulness and clothed me with His light,  
And wrote His law of righteousness with pow'r upon my heart.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who walks beside;  
Who floods my weaknesses with strength and causes fears to fly;  
Whose ev'ry promise is enough for ev'ry step I take;  
Sustaining me with arms of love and crowning me with grace.

My heart is filled with thankfulness to Him who reigns above;  
Whose wisdom is my perfect peace, whose ev'ry thought is love.  
For ev'ry day I have on earth is given by the King.  
So I will give my life, my all, to love and follow Him.

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LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture Reading

Psalm 9

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God!

Sermon

*The King Enthroned*

Mike Khandjian

\*Song of Response

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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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Preacher: Mike Khandjian, Guest Preacher

Liturgist: Neel Skelton, Worship and Formation Pastor (8:30); Jeff Henry, Ruling Elder (9:45)

May Elective— Finding Peace: A Christian Perspective on Anxiety

Anxiety can be overwhelming, but it's often a signal—not the core problem. In this class, we'll explore what anxiety really is, how it shows up in everyday life as well as clinical struggles like panic, OCD, trauma, and more—and how our modern, overloaded lives can make it worse. We'll also talk about the power of emotional honesty, the role of community, and how the gospel offers us real peace, not just coping. Come learn practical tools, gain insight, and experience grace-filled encouragement. Led by Jonathan Kittel, LPC/S, LMFT/S, this class will meet in the Learning Commons May 3, 10, 17, and 24 at 9:45am.

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