



June 21, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*True wisdom is not a set of principles but a supernatural person. And we receive this wisdom not simply through acts of the will but through the transformation of our heart and desires.*

Timothy Keller

Prelude *How Great Thou Art* arr. Rhett Barnwell

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

Call to Worship Revelation 4:8, 11

“Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord God Almighty, who was and is and is to come!  
Worthy are you, our Lord and God, to receive glory and honor and power,  
for you created all things, and by your will they existed and were created.”

Choral Introit *To the Lamb on the Throne*

Worthy the Lamb...

Ye servants of God your Master proclaim, and publish abroad His wonderful name;  
The name all victorious of Jesus extol; His kingdom is glorious and rules over all.

"Salvation to God who sits on the throne!" let all cry aloud, and honor the Son;  
The praises of Jesus the angels proclaim, fall down on their faces and worship the Lamb.  
Worthy the Lamb...

God rules in the height, Almighty to save; though hid from our sight His presence we have.  
The great congregation His triumph shall sing, ascribing salvation to Jesus our King!  
Worthy the Lamb...

Then let us adore and give Him His right, all glory and power all wisdom and might,  
All honor and blessing with angels above, and thanks never ceasing, and infinite love!  
Worthy the Lamb...

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\*Prayer of Adoration

\* Please stand if you are able.

\*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.

*"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" Words: Edward Perronet, Public Domain, 1779; Music: Oliver Holden, Public Domain, 1793*

This is my Father's world, and to my list'ning ears,  
All nature sings, and round me rings the music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world: I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas; his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world, the birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white, declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world: he shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass, he speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world, O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world: the battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied, and earth and heav'n be one.

*"This Is My Father's World" Words: Maltbie Babcock, Public Domain, 1901/Music: Franklin Sheppard, Public Domain, 1915*

New Testament Reading

Romans 12:9-21

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

Leader: Merciful God, we confess that although Christ is among us as our peace, we are a people divided against ourselves as we cling to the values of a broken world. The fears and jealousies that we harbor set neighbor against neighbor and nation against nation. We abuse your good gifts of imagination and freedom, of intellect and reason, and use them to hurt others and ourselves.

**All: Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts! And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!**

Moment of Silent Confession

## 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.

## CHERISHING REDEMPTION

### Words of Grace and Peace

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.  
By his wounds you have been healed.

### \*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.*

I hear the Savior say, "Your strength indeed is small,  
Child of weakness, watch and pray, find in me your all in all."

*Jesus paid it all, all to him I owe;  
Sin had left a crimson stain, he washed it white as snow.*

Lord, now indeed I find your power, and yours alone,  
Can change the leper's spots, and melt the heart of stone.

And when, before the throne, I stand in him complete,  
"Jesus died my soul to save," my lips shall still repeat.  
*"Jesus Paid It All" Words: Elvina Hall, Public Domain, 1865; Music John Grape, Public Domain, 1868*

### Pastoral Prayer

## LONGING FOR RESTORATION

### Scripture Reading

1 Kings 11:1-8

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

### Sermon

*Turning from Wisdom*

Adam Betterton

\*Hymn of Response

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way.  
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will;  
And if you had not loved me first, I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, indifferent to the cost,  
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross;  
And I beheld God's love displayed, you suffered in my place;  
You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace.

*Hallelujah! All I have is Christ, Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.  
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ, Hallelujah! Jesus is my life.*

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone and live so all might see  
The strength to follow your commands could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,  
And let my song forever be, "My only boast is You."

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Preacher: Adam Betterton, Church Planting Pastor

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 wonderful volunteer leaders and teachers a small break. We are so thankful for the way that these volunteers serve so faithfully each week! During this time, 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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