



June 28, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am  
Sanctuary

*Our heart is restless until it rests in You.*  
Saint Augustine

Prelude *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* arr. Joel Raney

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

Call to Worship Psalm 121

Leader: I lift up my eyes to the hills. From where does my help come?

**All: My help comes from the Lord, who made heaven and earth.**

Leader: He will not let your foot be moved; he who keeps you will not slumber.

**All: Behold, he who keeps Israel will neither slumber nor sleep.**

Leader: The Lord is your keeper; the Lord is your shade on your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time forth and forevermore.

\*Hymns of Entrance

Are you weary, heavy laden? Come and lay your burdens down;  
Jesus calls you, Jesus draws you—rest in Him.  
He is gentle, He is lowly, He delights to bring us peace;  
Tender Shepherd, mighty Savior—rest in Him.

*How sure His compassion for us, Oh how deep is His love,  
So come, come to Jesus and rest in Him.*

Are you hopeless, are you guilty, caught in shame for all your sin?  
He pursues you to forgive you—rest in Him.  
He has paid for every failure, mercy flows in endless streams.  
Come and follow, freedom calls you—rest in Him.

Are you waiting in your sorrows for this broken world to heal?  
He is coming, soon returning—rest in Him.  
We will see him, we will know Him; Oh what heights of grace revealed!  
From His kindness every promise then fulfilled;  
Trust in Jesus, He will keep us to the end.

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\* Please stand if you are able.

\*Prayer of Adoration

\*Nicene Creed

I believe in one God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father; by whom all things were made; who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man, and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and was buried, and the third day he rose again according to the Scriptures, and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified; who spoke by the prophets; and I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church; I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

\*Hymn of Praise

O Worship the King, all glorious above, O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days, pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form, and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail, in you do we trust, nor find you to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end, our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

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## LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

**All: God of grace, we have defiled our hearts with idols of our own choosing, doubting that you will keep your Word and your promises. We continually compromise the truth by trying to find meaning and security in our jobs, our friends, our pleasures, our projects - but not in you. Renew us, we pray, according to your steadfast love. Remind us of your covenant faithfulness and have mercy on us in the name of Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Moment of Silent Confession

## CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Romans 5:8, Colossians 1:13, Romans 5:1

God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins. Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.

## Song of Worship

I love you, Lord, and I lift my voice, to worship you,  
O my soul, rejoice! Take joy my King, in what you hear.  
May it be a sweet, sweet sound in your ear.

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## New Testament Reading

Romans 8:28-39

## \*Hymn of Love

*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 love of God, how strong and true, eternal, and yet ever new,  
Uncomprehended and unbought, beyond all knowledge and all thought!  
O love of God, how deep and great! Far deeper than man's deepest hate;  
Self-fed, self-kindled like the light, changeless, eternal, infinite.

O heav'nly love, how precious still, in days of weariness and ill,  
In nights of pain and helplessness, to heal, to comfort and to bless!  
O wide-embracing, wondrous love! We read you in the sky above,  
We read you in the earth below, in seas that swell, and streams that flow.

We read you best in him who came to bear for us the cross of shame;  
Sent by the Father from on high, our life to live, our death to die.  
We read your pow'r to bless and save, e'en in the darkness of the grave;  
Still more in resurrection light, we read the fullness of your might.

O love of God, our shield and stay, through all the perils of our way!  
Eternal love, in you we rest, forever safe, for ever blest.  
We will exalt you, God and King, and we will ever praise your name;  
We will extol you ev'ry day, and evermore your praise proclaim.

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## Global Partner Update

## Pastoral Prayer

## LONGING FOR RESTORATION

## Scripture Reading

2 Chronicles 10:1-19

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

**All: Thanks be to God!**

## Sermon

*The Wisdom That Gives Life*

Tim Pitzer

\*Hymn of Response

There is a higher throne than all this world has known,  
Where faithful ones from ev'ry tongue will one day come.  
Before the Son we'll stand, made faultless through the Lamb,  
Believing hearts find promised grace, salvation comes.

*Hear heaven's voices sing - their thund'rous anthem rings  
Through em'rald courts and sapphire skies - their praises rise:  
"All glory, wisdom, pow'r, strength, thanks, and honor are  
To God our King who reigns on high forever more."*

And there we'll find our home, our life before the throne;  
We'll honor Him in perfect song where we belong.  
He'll wipe each tear-stained eye as thirst and hunger die;  
The Lamb becomes our Shepherd King we'll reign with Him.

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\*Benediction

\*Postlude

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**Assisting in Worship Today:**

Preacher: Tim Pitzer, Next Generation Pastor

Liturgist: Curtis DuBose, Equip the Church 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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