



January 25, 2026—8:30 and 9:45 am
Sanctuary

The Apostle Paul says that Abraham's faith was imputed to him for righteousness, because by it he gave glory to God; and that to us also, for the same reason, it shall be imputed for righteousness, if we believe. —Martin Luther

Prelude *Prelude on SLANE (Be Thou My Vision)* arr. Craig Phillips

Community Life Update

PRAISING THE CREATOR

Prayer of Adoration

Call to Worship

Choir: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Word of God, the Cornerstone,
Yesterday, today, forever, seated on His heavenly throne.

In this world that God created, broken by the fall of man,
God remains the sure foundation, steadfast and unshakable, forevermore.

O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, and our eternal home.

God will not forget His promise, ever faithful to remain,
Never to forsake or leave us, by our side both night and day.

Our tomorrows hold no secrets that the Father does not know;
We can trust Him, ever working for His glory and our good, forevermore.

Congregation (seated): Under the shadow of Thy Throne, Thy saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, and our defense is sure.

Choir: Praise the Author of creation of the world and all it holds;
Word eternal, standing firm, our God is God forevermore.

***Congregation** (standing): O God, our help in ages past, our hope for years to come,
Be Thou our guard while life shall last, and our eternal home.

Choir: Forevermore!

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* Please stand if you are able.

*Hymn of Praise

Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise, in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
Most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days, Almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhaunting, and silent as light, nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
Thy justice like mountains high soaring above, thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all, life thou givest, to both great and small; in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
We blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree, and wither and perish—but naught changeth thee.

Great Father of Glory, pure Father of light, Thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
All praise we would render; O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee!

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Officer Ordination and Installation

*Hymn of Thanksgiving

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father,
There is no shadow of turning with thee;
Thou changest not, thy compassions, they fail not;
As thou hast been thou forever wilt be.

*Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see:
All I have needed thy hand hath provided—
Great is thy faithfulness, Lord unto me!*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,
Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

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LAMENTING THE FALL

Confession of Sin

All: Heavenly Father, we humbly confess that we are an anxious, fearful people. We do not trust you as we should, and often try to control our circumstances to prevent hardship and pain. We are slow to seek you in prayer and quick to forget your faithfulness. Forgive us for the folly of self-preservation and self-trust. Forgive us for doubting your goodness. By your mercy, renew our minds and hearts that we might walk by faith and not by sight. Through Christ Jesus we pray, Amen.

Moment of Silent Confession

CHERISHING REDEMPTION

Words of Grace and Peace

Ephesians 2:8-10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.

*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.

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast.
When the tempter would prevail, he will hold me fast.
I could never keep my hold, through life's fearful path.
For my love is often cold, he must hold me fast.

*He will hold me fast, he will hold me fast.
For my Savior loves me so, he will hold me fast.*

Those he saves are his delight, Christ will hold me fast.
Precious in his holy sight, he will hold me fast.
He'll not let my soul be lost, his promises shall last.
Bought by him at such a cost, he will hold me fast.

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.
Justice has been satisfied, he will hold me fast.
Raised with him to endless life, he will hold me fast.

Till our faith is turned to sight, when he comes at last.
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Global Partner Update

Pastoral Prayer

LONGING FOR RESTORATION

Scripture Reading

Genesis 35:1-15

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

Sermon

Given a New Name

Andy Lewis

*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.
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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: Andy Lewis, Lead Teaching Pastor

Liturgist: Adam Betterton, Church Planting Pastor (8:30); Scott Puckett, Engage the World Pastor (9:45)

Journey Through Scripture 2026

As we journey through Scripture this year, our preaching passage each week will be from this past week's reading. If you would like to know ahead of time what the passage is so you can spend some extra time in that passage, pick up a first quarter bookmark on the Welcome Desk or check the top of our weekly email! If you are just joining us, jump in on our journey by picking up a JTS guide at the Welcome Desk or visiting mitchellroad.org/jts.

January Elective—How To Read the Bible in B105 (final class today!)

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