



November 26, 2023 - 11:00 am
Fellowship Hall

Community Life

Welcome

*Call to Worship

Psalm 1

Leader: Blessed is the man who walks not in the counsel of the wicked,
nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers;
All: but his delight is in the law of the Lord, and on his law he meditates day and night.

Leader: He is like a tree planted by streams of water
that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.
**All: In all that he does, he prospers. The wicked are not so,
but are like chaff that the wind drives away.**

Leader: Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment,
nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous;
All: for the Lord knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

*Prayer of Adoration

Song of Worship

My foes are many, they rise against me,
But I will hold my ground.
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm,
My help is on the way, my help is on the way.

*Oh my God, He will not delay—
My refuge and strength always.
I will not fear, His promise is true—
My God will come through always, Always.*

Trouble surrounds me, chaos abounding,
My soul will rest in You.
I will not fear the war, I will not fear the storm,
My help is on the way, my help is on the way.

I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord.
I lift my eyes up, My help comes from the Lord.

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* Please stand if you are able.

Scripture Reading

from Isaiah 60

“Arise! Shine! For your light has come! The splendor of the Lord shines on you!
For, look, darkness covers the earth and deep darkness covers the nations,
but the Lord shines on you; his splendor appears over you.
Nations come to your light, kings to the brightness of your glory. Look all around you!
They all gather and come to you— your sons and daughters from far away.
Then you will look and smile, you will be radiant as your heart swells with joy.
For the riches of distant lands will belong to you, and the wealth of nations will come to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God

*Song of Worship

Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of God is on you.
Arise, see when the earth grows dark that the Lord will arise upon you.

*Nations will come to your light; lift up your eyes and see.
We'll gather together and come to you, And your love will be all that we know.*

Arise, come to the open gates, for the Father is welcoming you.
Fear not, for the Lord brings peace and redemption to all who believe.

The sun will not shine cause you'll be all the light that we need .
And violence will end all the wars that we wage will cease.

We will glorify your name. We will glorify your name.

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Call to Confession

from 2nd Chronicles 7:14

If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and I will forgive their sin and will heal their land.

Time of Silent Confession

Words of Grace and Peace

from Genesis 18, Proverbs 8, Psalm 5, 2 Corinthians 5

If we have found favor in your eyes, Lord, do not pass your servant by. Those who find wisdom, Jesus Christ, the Word of God, find life and receive favor from the Lord. Surely, Lord, you bless the righteous and surround them with your favor as with a shield. Jesus Christ, who knew no sin, became sin for us, so that we might become the righteousness of God.

*Song of Worship

Children K4/K5 may leave for Kids Church. A parent should escort child to the Commons Area.

Pass me not, O gentle Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others Thou art calling, do not pass me by.

*Savior, Savior, hear my humble cry;
While on others thou art calling, do not pass me by.*

Trusting only in thy merit, would I seek thy face;
Heal my wounded, broken spirit, save me by thy grace.

Thou the Spring of all my comfort, more than life to me,
Whom have I on earth beside thee? Whom in heav'n but thee?

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Prayers of the People

Scripture Reading

Acts 27:37-38

Leader: This is the word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Gratitude: Paul

Andy Lewis

*Parting Song

Grace will prevail, though the darkness is strong, and the burden weighs heavy and long.
Grace will prevail, for our God is the light, He is rending the cover of night. Grace will prevail.

*Wait for the Lord our God, wait for the Lord our God,
Wait for the Lord, our rest and reward and our peace.*

Grace will prevail in the valleys of shame, where the echoes of failure remain.
Grace will prevail with a cry to the Lord, there's a mountain of mercy in store. Grace will prevail.

Take heart he has overcome the world! He has overcome.

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*Benediction

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New Today? Welcome!

We're so glad you are here! Fill out a blue Connect Card and stop by and turn it in at the Welcome Desk for a free gift. Also, join us for coffee in the Welcome Center between 9:30 and 11:15 am. We would love to meet you. Learn more about our schedule, events and ministry here:

Sunday Schools
and Electives



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Events and
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“Angels in Advent”—Advent Season is Here!

We have been planning for the celebration of the Advent season and now it is upon us! See our full Advent Schedule on our website at mitchellroad.org/advent. Take time to consider unbelieving friends, neighbors, or co-workers who you could invite to hear the Good News of the birth of our Savior!

December Elective—The Promises of God, 9:45 in the Learning Commons

How would my life be different if I believed and rested in the power of God's promises? Join us for this three week December elective with Kenneth and Diane Parham as we answer this important question that shapes each of our lives.

Exploring Prayer 2023—This Week's Prayer

Give thanks for the community at Mitchell Road that God placed you in (Heb. 10:24-25)