



THE LORD'S SERVICE

February 1, 2026

Gathering & Hospitality
Welcome & Announcements

Welcome! If you would like to receive our E-announcements, leave your contact info (including email) at the welcome stand. Please reference the insert for upcoming events and announcements.



THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

**Call to Worship*

Psalm 150.1-2,6; 1 Timothy 1.17 (ESV)

Praise the Lord!

Praise God in his sanctuary;

praise him in his mighty heavens!

Praise him for his mighty deeds;

praise him according to his excellent greatness!

Let everything that has breath praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Songs of Praise
"Immortal, Invisible"**

Walter Chalmers Smith (1867)

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, unhasting, 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!

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Romans 6.5-11 (ESV)

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

What is the truth that ever anchors me
Amidst the waves of all my guilt
That Christ has shed
His blood and pardoned me
At the cross, at the cross

He bore my sin and I bear His righteousness
Oh what a glorious exchange
The wrath of God
Laid on the spotless Lamb
Oh what grace, oh what grace

*Behold the cross
There is no greater love
Heaven's Son
Laid down His life for us
Oh my soul would be lost
With no hope to find
But for the cross of Christ*

How do I walk with humble confidence?
I look to Christ Who is my peace
He sealed my hope
And my inheritance
At the cross, at the cross

When I am weak and stumble into sin
There is an ever-flowing stream
His cleansing blood
Revives my soul again
Oh what grace, oh what grace

Chorus

One day I'll stand before the King of kings
One day I'll see Him face to face
For Jesus rose
Death lost its bitter sting
Christ has won! Christ has won!

Chorus



THE LORD CLEANSES US

+ Confession of Sin

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.
Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so
that you may be justified in your words and blameless in your judgment.
Cleanse me, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence,
and take not your Holy Spirit from me.
Restore to me the joy of your salvation,
and uphold me with a willing spirit. (Selections from Psalm 51).

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

1 Peter 2.9-10 (ESV)

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for his own possession, that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light.

Once we were not a people, but now we are God's people; once we had not received mercy, but now we have received mercy.

Mission Spotlight

Trinity Hope

****Prayer of Petition***

Leader: Lord, in your mercy;

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: And now let us offer the prayer that our Lord has taught us:

All: Our Father, who is 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 forgive 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 and ever.

Children's Homily

Dismissal to Little Sprouts. (Available for kids 3-PreK, to be picked up at the beginning of the Lord's Supper. Drop-off and pick-up are as you exit the sanctuary.)



THE LORD CONSECRATES US BY HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading

Galatians 2.15-21

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Jim Powell

“Justified by Christ who lives in me”



THE LORD COMMUNES WITH US AT HIS TABLE

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Jesus Christ himself invites all true believers to his table. If you are a baptized Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, and a faithful member or adherent of this or some other congregation, recognizing its belonging to the fellowship of Christian believers, please know how welcome you are to eat this gracious meal with us. By taking the bread and the wine, you are acknowledging that you are a sinner, without hope except in God's sovereign mercy, and that you are trusting in Christ alone for your salvation. If you have any questions about your participation in the Lord's Supper, please speak to one of our elders.

“Yet Not I But Through Christ in Me”

Robinson, Thompson, & Farren (2018)

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Saviour He will stay
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed

To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

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No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave

To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

***We Confess Our Faith**

from Romans 8:31-39, except v. 36

Leader: What then shall we say to any and every enemy of our salvation?

All: If God be for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things?

Leader: Who shall bring any charge against God's elect?

All: It is God who justifies. Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us.

Leader: Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword.

All: No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For we are sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor things to come, nor powers, nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our LORD.

Collection of Offerings

Leader: What gifts do you offer to your Lord in response to His grace?

**People: We offer ourselves through praise and thanksgiving,
We offer our prayers and offerings for the sake of the world.**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen, Amen.

Hymn of Response*“All My Boast Is In Jesus”**

Boswell, Papa, Getty, & Fowler (2023)

What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness
This sinner’s only plea
O foolish pride, be crucified;
the work is finished

*All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled
With graces undeserved
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill
Let praises now return
Rise up my soul, and bless the Lord!
Who else is worthy?

Chorus

I boast not in riches, in strength or might
But in the grace of God
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ
In plenty or in want
That I may know, that all may see
His pow’r with in me

*All my boast is in Jesus
All my hope is His love
And I will glory forever
In what the cross has done
Now I stand in His freedom
Ransomed, clean in His sight
And I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ*



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

****Benediction***

** all who are able, please stand*

† all who are able, please kneel

Westminster Confession of Faith | XI.1

Those whom God effectually calls, He also freely justifies; not by infusing righteousness into them, but by pardoning their sins, and by accounting and accepting their persons as righteous; not for any thing wrought in them, or done by them, but for Christ's sake alone; nor by imputing faith itself, the act of believing, or any other evangelical obedience to them, as their righteousness; but by imputing the obedience and satisfaction of Christ unto them, they receiving and resting on Him and His righteousness by faith; which faith they have not of themselves, it is the gift of God.

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UPCOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAYS, 10:10-10:50 | THEOLOGICAL AND TOPICAL TEACHING:

- TODAY, Missions: Trinity Hope with Keith Logan
- 2/8, Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 18: Of the Assurance of Grace and Salvation

TODAY, 12:45PM | YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH: All post-high school young adults - college, grad school, or working, whether single or married - join us for lunch at Ken and Sherrie Farmer's house after 2nd service on 2/1 (2308 David Miller Rd)! Contact Ken as needed, 423-612-9835.

TONIGHT, FEB 1, 6PM | EVENING OF PRAYER: On the first Sunday of each month, for all who desire we will gather at the church for an hour of prayer and Scripture- for the glory of God, the good of the church, and for any and all petitions we need to bring before God- for our hearts, families, community, nation and world.

TONIGHT, 6:30-8:00 | WOMEN'S SPRING BIBLE STUDY: *A Woman's Wisdom: How the Book of Proverbs Speaks to Everything* by Lydia Brownback. Join us for this 10-week study. We will explore the "timeless counsel in the book of Proverbs" while endeavoring "to know the very Author of wisdom and to apply his relevant, how-to riches." We have two weekly opportunities: Wednesdays (9:30-11:30) beginning 1/28 & Sundays (6:30-8:00) beginning 2/1. Use the QR code to register. Text or call Leslie Owens at 601-540-7213 for further information & details.



FEBRUARY 7, 10-11:30AM | WOMEN'S BIBLE READING GROUP: Ladies, join this Bible reading group, led by Patricia Jansen and Sherrie Farmer. The group will encourage you and foster accountability through an ongoing group chat and discussion meetings at the church on the 1st Saturday of each month from 10-11:30AM. Contact Patricia (423-505-3181) - and pick up a printed plan on the shelves in the front room!



SCHEDULE

EACH LORD'S DAY

- 8:45-10:00, 1st Worship Service
- 10:10-10:50, Classes & Fellowship
- 11-12:15, 2nd Worship Service

Adult Classes

- Fullbright Community Group: 2nd Floor, 10:10-10:50
- Theological & Topical Teaching: Sanctuary, 10:10-10:50

Children's Classes, 10:10-10:50

- K-1st: Elaine DeVusser 2nd Floor
- 2nd-3rd: Arika Smith & Mackenzie Reagor, 2nd Floor
- 4th-5th: Josh Beatty & Caleb Osborne, 2nd Floor

Youth Classes

- Middle School (6th-8th): Troy Cash, 3rd Floor, 10:10-10:50
- High School (9th-12th): Troy Cash, 3rd Floor, 6-8PM

**FAMILIES AND CHILDREN:**

We are thankful to be an intergenerational congregation that prioritizes family worship. We love little ones in our gathered worship learning the rhythm of corporate worship.

FRONT ROOM & 2ND FLOOR LARGE CLASSROOM: A live stream of the service is available in the front room & on the second floor in the large classroom.

NURSERY: On 2nd floor for children under 3, for the duration of the worship services.

LITTLE SPROUTS (3-PREK): On 2nd floor, during the sermon with age-appropriate teaching. Check your child in/out of class in the front room (after children's homily & before Communion).

COMMUNING MEMBERSHIP: If you or your child is ready to profess faith in Christ and partake of the Lord's Supper, please contact Pastor AJ (or any elder), so we can arrange a time to talk.

MEN

WEDNESDAYS @ 8AM | MEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Scriptural study for the upcoming sermon on the CCC 2nd floor. Bring your Bible and coffee, and contact Paul Gorman (423-483-8782) if planning to attend for the first time, as the location can change.

WOMEN

SUNDAYS @ 6:30PM & WEDNESDAYS @ 9:30AM | WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Please see the announcement & QR sign up in the UPCOMING column!

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Justified by Christ who lives in me

Identity before the world (2.15)

Identity before God (2.19)

Identity IN Christ (2.20-21)