



THE LORD'S SERVICE **May 24, 2026**

Gathering & Hospitality
Welcome & Announcements

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THE LORD CALLS US INTO HIS SPECIAL PRESENCE

****Call to Worship***

Revelation 19:5-7 (ESV)

And from the throne came a voice saying,

*“Praise our God,
all you his servants,
you who fear him,
small and great.”*

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the roar of many waters and like the sound of mighty peals of thunder, crying out

**“Hallelujah!
For the Lord our God
the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult
and give him the glory.”**

***Songs of Praise**

“The Lord Almighty Reigns”

There's an endless song waiting to be sung,
With the voice of every tribe, the the sound of every tongue.
When the bride of Christ on that day of days,
Brings with joy unto the Lamb a multitude of praise.
And like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder hear His people sing:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

We will join the feast, rest from battles won;
Tell with great rejoicing, all the wonders God has done.
And like the roar of mighty seas and rolls of thunder all the church will sing:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!

Certain of that day Christ we will proclaim,
Oh, that more would share the prize- Salvation in His name.
Then greater will the anthem ring, a mighty chorus rising to the King:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord Almighty reigns!
Hallelujah, hallelujah, for the Lord, our God, the Almighty reigns!
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Prayer

Scripture Reading

Mark 10.35-45 (ESV)

³⁵ And James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came up to him and said to him, “Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you.” ³⁶ And he said to them, “What do you want me to do for you?” ³⁷ And they said to him, “Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory.” ³⁸ Jesus said to them, “You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or to be baptized with the baptism with which I am baptized?” ³⁹ And they said to him, “We are able.” And Jesus said to them, “The cup that I drink you will drink, and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized, ⁴⁰ but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared.” ⁴¹ And when the ten heard it, they began to be

indignant at James and John. ⁴² And Jesus called them to him and said to them, “You know that those who are considered rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones exercise authority over them. ⁴³ But it shall not be so among you. But whoever would be great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴ and whoever would be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵ For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.”



THE LORD CLEANSSES US

† *Confession of Sin*

“Psalm 130 (From the Depths of Woe)”

From the depths of woe I raise to Thee the voice of lamentation;
Lord, turn a gracious ear to me and hear my supplication;
If Thou iniquities dost mark our secret sins and misdeeds dark,

O who shall stand before Thee? (Who shall stand before Thee?)

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To wash away the crimson stain, grace, grace alone availeth;
Our works, alas! Are all in vain, in much the best life faileth;
No man can glory in Thy sight, all must alike confess Thy might,

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

And live alone by mercy (Live alone by mercy)

Therefore my trust is in the Lord and not in mine own merit;
On Him my soul shall rest, His word upholds my fainting spirit;
His promised mercy is my fort, my comfort and my sweet support;

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

I wait for it with patience (Wait for it with patience)

What though I wait the live-long night and til the dawn appeareth,
My heart still trusteth in His might, it doubteth not nor feareth;
Do thus, O ye of Israel's seed, ye of the Spirit born indeed;

And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)

And wait til God appeareth (Wait til God appeareth)

Though great our sins and sore our woes, His grace much more aboundeth;
His helping love no limit knows, our upmost need it soundeth.
Our Shepherd good and true is He who will at last His Israel free

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

From all their sin and sorrow (All their sin and sorrow)

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Psalm 116.5-7 (ESV)

*Gracious is the Lord, and righteous;
our God is merciful.
The Lord preserves the simple;*

**When I was brought low, he saved me.
Return, O my soul, to your rest;
for the Lord has dealt bountifully with you.**

***Prayer of Petition**

Yakama Mission Team serving in White Swan, WA May 30th-June 6th
*Landon Gibson, Laura Gibson, Leslie Owens, Madeline Owens, Davis
Owens, Michael Reneau, and Jesse Reneau. To receive daily updates and
prayer requests, email leslietowens@icloud.com*

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 6.1-5

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Troy Cash

“Christ’s Community”



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.

“Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

Come, thou fount of ev’ry blessing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, call for songs of loudest praise.
Teach me some melodious sonnet, sung by flaming tongues above;
Praise the mount! I’m fixed upon it, mount of God’s unchanging love.

Here I raise my Ebenezer; hither by thy help I’m come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, wand’ring from the fold of God:
He, to rescue me from danger, interposed his precious blood.

O to grace, how great a debtor, daily I’m constrained to be;
Let that grace now, like a fetter, bind my wand’ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander—Lord, I feel it—prone to leave the God I love:
Here’s my heart, O take and seal it, seal it for thy courts above.

***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.**

***Doxology**

"Old Hundreth"

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

***Hymn of Response**
“Not To Us”

Not to us, O Lord, not to us, O Lord
But unto Your name be the glory
From the dawn of time to its setting sun
The name of the Lord shall be praised

*One song will ring through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised*

While the nations rage, trusting idols vain
Our God stands alone in the heavens
Robed in majesty, hail the highest King
The name of the Lord shall be praised

*One song will ring through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised*

May Your face be set, may Your blessing rest
Upon us Your people beloved
Mark us by Your grace that the world would say
The name of the Lord shall be praised

*One song will ring through the ages
One throne will ever remain
This world will pass and its glories fade
One name forever shall be praised*



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

***Benediction**

** all who are able, please stand*

† all who are able, please kneel

"We are all equal, and we are all nothing. If there is anything in us at all it is not ours but God's. In that case, we owe a debt to love, which is the law of Christ. I must therefore serve others with it and not myself."

Martin Luther in *First Lectures On Galatians*

"There is one burden that we cannot share...and that is our responsibility to God on the day of judgement. On that day, you cannot carry my pack and I cannot carry yours."

John Stott in *The Message of Galatians*

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UPCOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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

- TODAY, Amy Markwalter & Leslie Owens will share about their mission trip to Greece.
- 6/7, Sharing the Gospel & Your Testimony, Kike Astorga



FRI MAY 29, 6PM | MEN'S HANGOUT: Come at 6pm to the Pavilion at Southside Elementary, and we'll eat around 6:30. We'll grill some burgers and hot dogs- bring a side or dessert to go with that! **RSVP by Wednesday!**

SUN, MAY 31, 2PM | BABY SHOWER FOR CASSIE FERGUSON: Ladies, please join us here at the church for a baby shower to celebrate the coming arrival of Baby Ferguson! Please RSVP to Charlotte (423-972-5984). Use the QR to see the registry.



WEDNESDAYS 6-8PM, JUNE 3-JULY 1 | REFORMED THEOLOGY 101: Join us at the church building for a special summer seminar! What is 'reformed theology'? What does it mean to be 'reformed'? We'll enjoy a meal together each Wednesday before Pastor AJ teaches and leads discussion. Childcare will be provided for young children, and older kids (~10+ are invited to join in the class & discussion).

FRI, JUNE 5, 6PM | CHURCH PICNIC @ ROTARY PARK: Join us for this sweet time of fellowship @ the Harris Pavilion at Rotary Park! Hot dogs and waters provided, and please bring a side to share! RSVP and specify side with QR code so we can plan ahead.



JUNE 7-JULY 26, 10:15-10:45, 2ND FL. KID'S HALL | SUMMER KIDS' CLASS: A course for K- 8th grade between services. Miss Elaine will cover the 5 Solas and church history. Join the fun!

JUNE 7-JULY 26, 10:15-10:45, 3RD FLOOR YOUTH ROOM | BASIC BIBLICAL GREEK: If you are interested in learning some basic Greek, join Matt Russell as he leads this class for the summer! Contact mattr29@hotmail.com to RSVP, get textbook information, and with any questions.



JUNE 15-19 | VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Join us for a week of Vacation Bible School as we blast off for a deep exploration of the majesty of God! When we think of God's magnificence, we often think of the wonders of creation, and rightly so! The stories of Genesis 1-9, however, admonish us that to stop there is to barely skim the edge of the universe of God's greatness. *VBS is for children age 4 through 5th grade.* Use QR to register.



Sign-up to provide VBS Snacks



Sign-up to provide Lunch for Youth VBS Leaders

SAT, JUNE 20, 10:30AM | BABY SHOWER FOR JOANNA BARTAL: Ladies, please join us for a baby shower to celebrate the coming arrival of Baby Bartal! Hosted at Jeanette Ransom's home (800 N Mohawk Dr, Erwin, TN). Please text Jeanette to RSVP (321-480-2287). Use the QR to see the registry.



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



TODAY | Last Day of Children & Youth Classes Between Services

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.



WOMEN

TUESDAYS, STARTING 6/2, 3-4:30PM | WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY: Join us as we use Sarah Ivill's book to study Colossian over 8 weeks! Led by Krista Babel. Childcare is provided. Use QR to register.

MISSIONS PARTNER: KIKE AND BRITTANY ASTORGA. The Astorga family is here for the summer as they raise support so they can continue their work with Campus Outreach in Guadalajara, Mexico. If you would like to support their ministry please scan the QR & consider connecting them with other Christians in your circles! Kike's email is elifelet.astorga@campusoutreach.org.



Brothers, if anyone is caught in any transgression, you who are spiritual should restore him in a spirit of gentleness. Keep watch on yourself, lest you too be tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if anyone thinks he is something, when he is nothing, he deceives himself. ⁴ But let each one test his own work, and then his reason to boast will be in himself alone and not in his neighbor. ⁵ For each will have to bear his own load.

...Belongs to Christ (v.24-26)

...Restores the brother (v. 1)

...Bears the burdens of others (v.2-3)

...Tests his own work (v.4-5)