



THE LORD'S SERVICE June 7, 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***

Daniel 7.14; Psalm 45.6 (ESV)

*And to him was given dominion
and glory and a kingdom,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him;*

**His dominion is an everlasting dominion,
which shall not pass away,
and his kingdom one
that shall not be destroyed.**

[ALL] Your throne, O God, is forever and ever.

***Songs of Praise**
“Jesus Shall Reign”

Issac Watts (1719)

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does its successive journeys run,
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
The prisoners leap to lose their chains,
The weary find eternal rest,
And all who suffer want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
The highest honors to our King,
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the loud amen.

Prayer

Scripture Reading

Deuteronomy 10.12-17 (ESV)

¹² “And now, Israel, what does the Lord your God require of you, but to fear the Lord your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul, ¹³ and to keep the commandments and statutes of the Lord, which I am commanding you today for your good? ¹⁴ Behold, to the Lord your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. ¹⁵ Yet the Lord set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day. ¹⁶ Therefore, circumcise your heart, and be no longer stubborn. ¹⁷ For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe.

Out of my bondage, sorrow and night, Jesus, I come; Jesus I come.
Into Thy freedom, gladness and light, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of my sickness into Thy health, out of my wanting and into Thy wealth,
Out of my sin and into Thyself, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of my shameful failure and loss, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the glorious gain of Thy cross, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of earth’s sorrows into Thy balm, out of life’s storms and into Thy calm,
Out of distress into jubilant psalm, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of unrest and arrogant pride, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into Thy blessed will to abide, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of myself to dwell in Thy love, out of despair into raptures above,
Upward forever on wings like a dove, Jesus, I come to Thee.

Out of the fear and dread of the tomb, Jesus, I come; Jesus, I come.
Into the joy and light of Thy home, Jesus, I come to Thee.
Out of the depths of ruin untold, into the peace of Thy sheltering fold,
Ever Thy glorious face to behold, Jesus, I come to Thee.



THE LORD CLEANSSES US

† *Confession of Sin*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,
We have sinned against you and against our fellow men,
In thought and word and deed,
In the evil we have done
And in the good we have not done,
Through ignorance, through weakness,
Through our own deliberate fault.
We are truly sorry and repent of all our sins.
For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, who died for us,
Forgive us all that is past;
And grant that we may serve you in newness of life
To the glory of your name.

***Declaration of Forgiveness**

Isaiah 53:4-6 (ESV)

*Surely he has borne our griefs
and carried our sorrows;
yet we esteemed him stricken,
smitten by God, and afflicted.
But he was pierced for our transgressions;
he was crushed for our iniquities;
upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace,
and with his wounds we are healed.*

**All we like sheep have gone astray;
we have turned—every one—to his own way;
and the Lord has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.**

***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 6.11-18

Pastor: This is the word of God.

People: Thanks be to God!

Sermon

Jim Powell

“The BIG Idea”



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.

"There Is One Gospel"

Robinson/Thompson (2022)

There is one Gospel on which I stand for all eternity
It is my story, my Father's plan, the Son has rescued me
Oh what a Gospel, oh what a peace, my highest joy and my deepest need
Now and forever He is my light, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel to which I cling, all else I count as loss
For there where justice and mercy meet He saved me on the cross
No more I boast in what I can bring, no more I carry the weight of sin
For He has brought me from death to life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

There is one Gospel where hope is found, the empty tomb still speaks
For death could not keep my Saviour down, He lives and I am free
Now on my Saviour I fix my eyes, my life is His and His hope is mine
For He has promised I too will rise, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

And in this Gospel the church is one, we do not walk alone
We have His Spirit as we press on to lead us safely home
And when in glory still I will sing of this old story that rescued me
Praise to my Saviour the King of life, I stand in the Gospel of Jesus Christ

***We Confess Our Faith**

The Nicene Creed
Council of Constantinople, 381AD
*Catholic = universal

We 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 we 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 we believe in one holy, catholic* and apostolic church;
We acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
And we look for the resurrection of the dead,
And the life of the world to come.
Amen.

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.**

“Gloria Patri”

Ancient Text (ca. 2-4 cent.)

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 re- turn
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
My boast is Jesus Christ
My boast is Jesus Chris*



THE LORD BLESSES AND COMMISSIONS US

*Benediction

** all who are able, please stand
† all who are able, please kneel*

“However glad you are to listen to them, for however long, you will only hear people who make their belly their god, seek their own glory, and shun the cross.” [Regarding false teachers and influencers.]

"Paul regards the world as damned, and the world regards him as damned. He abhors all the doctrine, righteousness and acts of the world as poison. The world detests Paul's doctrine and regards him as a seditious, pernicious, pestilent fellow."

Martin Luther, Commentary on Galatians

"Lucy, what are you doing?"

"I'm looking for my earrings."

"You lost your earrings in the living room?"

"No, I lost them in the bedroom."

But the light out here is much better."

I LOVE LUCY

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UPCOMING

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

SUNDAYS, 10:10-10:50 | THEOLOGICAL AND TOPICAL TEACHING:
- TODAY, Sharing the Gospel & Your Testimony, Kike Astorga

TODAY-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!

TODAY-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. **Please try to register by June 9th.**



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.



JULY 5 & AUG 2, 8AM, 3RD FLOOR | SUMMER CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER: Join us for a 30 minute time of prayer for our families, for Christ's church, as well as for our community and world.

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
Basic Biblical Greek: 3rd Floor, 10:10-10:50

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

K-5th: Summer Kid's Class, Elaine DeVusser 2nd Floor

Youth Classes

Middle School (6th-8th): On Summer Break
High School (9th-12th): On Summer Break



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

TUESDAYS, 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.

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.



¹¹ See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen. (ESV)

The BIG problem | 6.11-13

The BIGGER performance | 6.14-15

The BIGGEST promise | 6.16-18