

MAY 25, 2025 - 10:00 A.M. SERVICE
***Indicates we will rise in body or spirit**

WE GATHER TO WORSHIP

Prelude Trust in God

Praise Team

Welcome

Call to Worship: Psalm 67:1-5

May God be gracious to us and bless us

ALL: and make his face shine on us—

so that your ways may be known on earth,

ALL: your salvation among all nations.

May the peoples praise you, God;

ALL: may all the peoples praise you.

May the nations be glad and sing for joy,

ALL: for you rule the peoples with equity and guide the nations of the earth.

May the peoples praise you, God;

ALL: may all the peoples praise you.

***Songs of Praise:**

All is Well

He lowers us to raise us
So we can sing his praises
Whatever is His way, all is well
He makes us rich and poor
That we might trust Him more
Whatever is His way, all is well
All my changes come from him,
He who never changes
I'm held firm in the grasp of the Rock of all the ages.
All is well with my soul
He is God, in control



I know not all His plans
But I know I'm in His hands

He clothes us now, then strips us,
Yet with His Word equips us
Whatever is His way, all is well
And though our seasons change,
We still exalt his Name
Whatever is His way, all is well
All my changes come from him,
He who never changes
I'm held firm in the grasp of the Rock of all the ages.

All is well with my soul
He is God, in control
I know not all His plans
But I know I'm in His hands
I'm in His hands.
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Holy Forever

A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us and all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.

Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.

And the angels, cry, "Holy"
All creation cries, "Holy"

You are lifted high, holy,
Holy forever.

If you've been forgiven and if you've been redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.

If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name
Sing a song forever to the Lamb.

We'll sing the song forever and amen.

And the angels, cry, "Holy"

All creation cries, "Holy"

You are lifted high, holy,
Holy forever.

Hear the people sing, "Holy"

To the King of Kings, "Holy"

You will always be, Holy
Holy forever.

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God's Greeting/Mutual Greetings

WE ARE RENEWED

Prayer of Confession:

God, at some point many of us ask ourselves if this is all just smoke and mirrors. We wonder, sometimes, if you really exist. We can't comprehend how Christianity can be the only answer. Is all of this true or have we been deluding ourselves. Some say Jesus was no more than a nice man who did nice things. But if Christ was not raised from the dead, then we are all just wandering around in the dark. The truth of the matter is you raised your Son. You did it to provide salvation through Christ alone. You did it so we could finally understand that everything he tried to tell us is true. We believe, God, help our unbelief. Amen.

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Assurance of Pardon: **Blessed Assurance**

Blessed assurance: Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Joyful confession: I am his own!
Following Jesus, I'm never alone.
Born of his Spirit, I am restored,
Challenged to serve my Savior and Lord.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

Perfect submission: all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with his goodness, kept in his love.

This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.

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God's Will for Our Lives: John 14:23-27

GOD SPEAKS

***Song of Preparation: Speak, O Lord**

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You
To receive the food, of Your Holy Word.
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;
Shape and fashion us in Your likeness;
That the light of Christ might be seen today
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Speak, O Lord and fulfill in us
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,
Holy reverence, true humility.
Test our thoughts and our attitudes;
In the radiance of Your purity.
Cause our faith to rise, cause our eyes to see
Your majestic love and authority.
Words of pow'r that can never fail;
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us.
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time,

That will echo down through eternity.
And by grace we'll stand on your promises;
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.
Speak, O Lord, 'til Your church is built,
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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Scripture: Acts 16:9-15

Message

WE RESPOND

***Songs of Response: I Surrender All**

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, all to Him I freely give;
I will ever love and trust Him, in His presence daily live.

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

All to Jesus I surrender, Lord, I give myself to Thee,
Fill me with Thy love and power, let Thy blessing fall on me.

I surrender all, I surrender all.
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

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Hymn of Heaven

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven,
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets;
To look upon the one who bled to save me,
And walk with Him for all eternity.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And ev'ry prayer, we prayed in desperation;
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear.
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

And on that day we join the resurrection,
And stand beside the heroes of the faith.
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain.
Forever He shall reign.

There will be a day when all will bow before Him.
There will be a day when death will be no more.
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again.
Holy, holy Is the Lord.

So let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven.
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar.
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.
Holy, holy is the Lord.

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Prayer for our Church:

ALL:

Heavenly Father, Lydia was just an ordinary person like we are. And yet, she feared God, and Your Spirit moved in her heart to believe and share the gospel with others. Thank you for using Lydia, and thank You for using us in our homes, our church, and our communities. May we use our God-given gifts to serve You. And through us, may our church grow. In Jesus' name we pray, Amen.

Prayers of the People: Jei Wilson

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GOD BLESSES US TO SERVE

***Benediction**

***Doxology: My Friends, May You Grow in Grace**

My friends, may you grow in grace
And the knowledge of our Lord and Savior.
My friends, may you grow in grace
And the knowledge of Jesus Christ.

To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, Amen!
To God be the glory, now and forever,
Now and forever, Amen!

(repeat whole song)

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Postlude