

August 30, 2026 – Good News You Can See

Welcome

Announcements

(Invitation to Stand if Able) Passing the Peace

(Seated) **Responsive Call to Worship** (based on Isaiah 58)

Leader: This is the worship God desires:
to loosen the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free.

People: We come to worship the God who calls us to freedom and
compassion.

Leader: God calls us to share our bread with the hungry
and welcome the homeless and the poor.

People: We come with open hearts and open hands.

Leader: When we turn toward those in need,
our light shall break forth like the dawn.

All: Let us worship God,
whose light shines through lives of justice, mercy, and love.

(Stand if Able) Hymn **I Love to Tell the Story (Hymn book #560)**

1 I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story
because I know 'tis true;

it satisfies my longings
as nothing else can do.

Refrain:

I love to tell the story,
'twill be my theme in glory,
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

2 I love to tell the story,
'tis pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet.
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own Holy Word. [Refrain]

3 I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when in scenes of glory
I sing the new, new song,
'twill be the old, old story
that I have loved so long. [Refrain]

(Seated) **Unison Opening Prayer**

Gracious God, open our eyes to the needs of those around us.
Open our hearts to compassion, justice, and mercy.
Make our worship more than words, and our faith more than ritual.
May our lives shine with your light as we serve others in love. Amen.

(Stand if Able) Hymn **Lord I Lift Your Name on High (Hymn book #88)**

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Verse

Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

Rick Founds

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Scripture – **Isaiah 58: 6-10**

Isaiah 58:6-10

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⁶Is not this the fast that I choose:

to loose the bonds of injustice,

to undo the straps of the yoke,

to let the oppressed go free,

and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?
⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you;
the glory of the Lord shall be your rear guard.
⁹Then you shall call, and the Lord will answer;
you shall cry for help, and he will say, "Here I am."

If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,
¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness
and your gloom be like the noonday.

(Children Invited to go to Sunday School)

Reminder: Offering Plates are at the back

Prayer of Dedication for offering

Gracious God, receive these gifts and use them to bring hope to those who hunger, freedom to those who are oppressed, and light to those who walk in darkness that they may come to know Jesus and God's love. May our giving reflect your love and compassion. Amen.

(Stand if Able) Hymn - **The Servant Song (Hymn #391)**

The Servant Song

Verse 1

Brother let me be your servant
Let me be as Christ to you

Pray that I might have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Verse 2

We are pilgrims on a journey
We are brothers on the road
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load

Verse 3

I will hold the Christ-light for you
In the night time of your fear
I will hold my hand out to you
Speak the peace you long to hear

Verse 4

I will weep when you are weeping
When you laugh I'll laugh with you
I will share your joy and sorrow
Till we've seen this journey through

Verse 5

When we sing to God in heaven
We shall find such harmony
Born of all we've known together
Of Christ's love and agony

Verse 6

Brother sister let me serve you
Let me be as Christ to you
Pray that I may have the grace to
Let you be my servant too

Richard Gillard

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(Seated) Scripture – **I Corinthians 1: 18-25**

1 Corinthians 1:18-25

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Christ the Power and Wisdom of God

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written,

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise,
and the discernment of the discerning I will thwart.”

²⁰Where is the one who is wise? Where is the scholar? Where is the debater of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since, in the wisdom of God, the world did not know God through wisdom, God decided, through the foolishness of the proclamation, to save those who believe. ²²For Jews ask for signs and Greeks desire wisdom, ²³but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. ²⁵For God’s foolishness is wiser than human wisdom, and God’s weakness is stronger than human strength.

Interviews

Prayer of the People - Das

(Stand if Able) - Hymn – **Jesus (CCLI 7067249)**

Jesus

Verse 1

There is a truth older than the ages

There is a promise of things yet to come

There is One born for our salvation
Jesus
There is a light that overwhelms the darkness
There is a kingdom that forever reigns
There is freedom from the chains that bind us
Jesus
Jesus

Chorus 1
Who walks on the waters
Who speaks to the sea
Who stands in the fire beside me
He roars like a lion
He bled as the Lamb
He carries my healing in His hands
Jesus

Verse 2
There is a name I call in times of trouble
There is a song that comforts in the night
There is a voice that calms the storm that rages
He is Jesus Jesus

Bridge
Messiah
My Savior
There is power in Your name
You're my rock and my Redeemer
There is power in Your name
In Your name

Chorus 2
You walk on the waters
You speak to the sea
You stand in the fire beside me
You roar like a lion
You bled as the Lamb

You carry my healing in Your hands
God

Ending
Jesus
There is no one like You
Jesus
There is no one like You

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(Stand if Able) – Hymn - **Step by Step (Hymn #494)**

Step By Step

Chorus
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
O God You are my God
And I will ever praise You
I will seek You in the morning
And I will learn to walk in Your ways
And step by step You'll lead me
And I will follow You all of my days

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