#### VII. Church Covenant

#### VIII. The Lord's Table

## IX. Response – Song of Praise

Our God Will Go Before Us
Our God will go before us
And guide us by his presence
What confidence this promise is
We will never walk alone

Through unknown paths, through shadows
Our hearts fear not tomorrow
For every step his faithfulness
Is the truth that lights our way

Our God will go before us The Lord of Hosts is with us O praise the one who leads us on For his grace will bring us home

Though evil forms against us
All heaven will defend us
The gates of hell shall not prevail
For the battle is the Lord's

Now send us with your presence,
And lead us on to heaven,
Where songs of sorrow strain no more
And our every breath is praise
O Let our every breath be praise

# X. Benediction and Prayer

#### **Announcements**

- The Principles of Biblical Interpretation equip course is starting on 9/7/2025 and running through to 10/5/2025 in Room 3398 at KCKCC at 9AM for all new members. We will also be having a special class for children during this time in our regular upper Jewel room.
- Our next GCC Members' Meeting is scheduled for September 28, 2025 at KCKCC at 1:30PM.
- 3. If you have made a profession of faith in Jesus Christ and have come to believe in Him as your Lord and Savior and would like to be baptized, then we encourage you to fill out a membership application, which can be found in physical form at our Welcome Table or online on our website, to get started with that process.
- GCC believes the church's funding comes mainly from its members.
   However, if you would like to support the ministry of GCC, then feel to give online at any time or in person on at the Welcome Table.
- If you are a first-time guest, we would love to connect with you.
   We have connection cards in the back. Feel free to fill one out and turn it into the box.
- If you are interested in Membership here at GCC, please fill out a Membership Application provided at our Welcome Table.
- 7. If you would like prayer, the pastors will be available in the front after our Worship service.
- Before you leave, spend some time encouraging one another with the time we have left.

#### **GCC Church Covenant**

"Since we have been brought wholly of Divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ and coupled this faith with baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we fully trust and rely on his grace as we renew our covenant with each other."

#### Recite Together:

We will uphold the unity of the church and seek to outdo one another in showing honor, love, and genuine care.

We will honor our Elders in whom God has called to care for our souls, upholding them to the standard of Scripture and submitting to them so that they will lead us with joy.

We will walk together, living life in such a way that we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

We will, by the help of the Spirit, pursue godliness together, putting off the desires of the old self and walking in obedience to the Lord in the new.

We will work towards exhorting one another to flee from our sins and to forgive one another when we sin against each other.

We will not forsake the assembling together nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will joyfully and graciously give financially to support the expenses and gospel ministry of the church.

We will encourage one another to faithfully seek the salvation of the lost within our family, friends, and beyond.

May the love of our God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit sustain us as all, amen.



"To glorify God by proclaiming and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ"

September 7, 2025

## I. Call to Worship – Romans 7:24-25

Wretched man that I am!
Who will deliver me from this body of death?
Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!
So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind,

but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

## II. Response: Songs of Praise

How Sad Our State by Nature Is
How sad our state by nature is!
Our sin how deep it stains!
And Satan binds our captive minds
Fast in his slavish chains.

But there's a voice of sovereign grace Sounds from the sacred Word, 'Come, all despairing sinners, come, And trust upon the Lord.'

My soul obeys the almighty call,
And runs to this relief;
I would believe Thy promise, Lord,
O help my unbelief.

To the dear fountain of Thy blood, Incarnate God, I fly; Here let me wash my guilty soul From crimes of deepest dye.

A guilty, weak and helpless worm, On Thy kind arms I fall; Be Thou my strength and righteousness, My Jesus and my All.

The Ancient of Days
Though the nations rage,
kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
reigning over all

So I will not fear for this truth remains: That my God is, the Ancient of Days

None above Him, none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power, all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though the dread of night
overwhelms my soul
He is here with me,
I am not alone
O His love is sure,
and He knows my name
For my God is, the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
what the future brings
I will watch and wait
for the Savior King
Then my joy complete
standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

## III. Reading of Scripture

a. Proverbs 11:12-15

b. John 18:28-19:16a

<u>Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."</u> <u>Church: "Thanks be to God."</u>

# IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

## V. Preaching of God's Word

a. John 18:28-19:16a

# VI. Response: Song of Praise

The Power of the Cross
Oh, to see the dawn
Of the darkest day
Christ on the road to Calvary.
Tried by sinful men,
Torn and beaten, then
Nailed to a cross of wood.

Oh, to see the pain
Written on Your face,
Bearing the awesome weight of sin.
Ev'ry bitter thought,
Ev'ry evil deed
Crowning Your bloodstained brow.

This, the pow'r of the cross:
Christ became sin for us;
Took the blame, bore the wrath—
We stand forgiven at the cross.

Now the daylight flees;
Now the ground beneath
Quakes as its Maker bows His head.
Curtain torn in two,
Dead are raised to life;
"Finished!" the vict'ry cry.

Oh, to see my name
Written in the wounds,
For through Your suff'ring I am free.
Death is crushed to death;
Life is mine to live,
Won through Your selfless love.

This, the pow'r of the cross: Son of God—slain for us. What a love! What a cost! We stand forgiven at the cross.