

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, January 4th, 2026 AD

"Seek the LORD while He may be found; call on Him while He is near. Let the wicked forsake his way and the evil man his thoughts. Let him turn to the LORD, and He will have mercy on him, and to our God, for He will freely pardon."
Isaiah 55:6-7

Our Lord reigns!

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Christine Pennings, Piano

The Call to Worship

Joshua 24:14-15

§Hymn #52:

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

§Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **1st John 4:7-21**

George Colon

§Songs of Praise:

God of the Ages (#568)

God of the ages, History's Maker,
Planning our pathway, Holding us fast,
Shaping in mercy All that concerns us;
Father we praise You, Lord of the past.

God of this morning, Gladly Your children
Worship before You, Trustingly bow;
Teach us to know You, Always among us,
Quietly sov'reign — Lord of our now.

God of tomorrow, Strong Overcomer,
Princes of darkness Own Your command;
What then can harm us? We are Your people,
Now and forever Kept by Your hand.

Lord of past ages, Lord of this morning,
Lord of the future, Help us, we pray;
Teach us to trust You, Love and obey You,
Crown You each moment Lord of Today.

I Need Thee Every Hour (#428)

I need Thee every hour, most gracious Lord;
No tender voice like Thine, can peace afford.

Refrain *I need Thee, O I need Thee;
Every hour I need Thee;
O bless me now, my Savior,
I come to Thee.*

I need Thee every hour, stay Thou nearby;
Temptations lose their power when Thou art nigh.

Refrain

I need Thee every hour, in joy or pain;
Come quickly and abide, or life is in vain.

Refrain

I need Thee every hour; teach me Thy will;
And Thy rich promises in me fulfill.

Refrain

The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Bissett

Offertory

*During the offertory, please register your attendance on a **Friendship Form** found on the clipboard, at the end of each row of seats. Thanks.*

§Hymn #495:

Heaven Came Down

The Scriptures: **Galatians 4:4-7**

[4] But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, [5] to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. [6] And

because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba! Father!" [7] So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God. (ESV)

The Sermon: **"The Fullness of Time"**

Rev. Dr. David J Bissett, Sr. Pastor

§Hymn #567:

Another Year is Dawning

► *The Benediction* ↪

Announcements

Postlude



Stay for Sunday School at 11 AM; there are classes for *all* ages.

Today the Adult Class with Pastor Bissett resumes our new series of lessons on: **Chasing Contentment**.