

VII. The Lord's Table

VIII. Response – Song of Praise

Not In Me

No list of sins I have not done,
No list of virtues I pursue,
No list of those I am not like
Can earn myself a place with You.
O God, be merciful to me—
I am a sinner through and through!
My only hope of righteousness
Is not in me, but only You.

No humble dress, no fervent prayer,
No lifted hands, no tearful song,
No recitation of the truth
Can justify a single wrong.
My righteousness is Jesus' life,
My debt was paid by Jesus' death,
My weary load was borne by Him
And He alone can give me rest.

No separation from the world,
No work I do, no gift I give
Can cleanse my conscience, or my hands;
I cannot cause my soul to live.
But Jesus died and rose again—
The power of death is overthrown!
My God is merciful to me
And merciful in Christ alone.
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VI. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. The first Youth Gathering of 2026 is scheduled for February 6, 2026 at Pastor Jeffrey's house at 6PM!
2. First time here? Connect with us using a Connect Card!
3. You can give to GCC using the Black Box at the Welcome Table, or online!
4. Want to be baptized? Fill out a membership application to start the process!
5. Want to be a member at GCC? Also fill out a membership application to start the process!
6. The Pastor's would like to pray for you after service!
7. Don't be so quick to leave! Stick around and fellowship!

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"

February 1, 2026

I. Call to Worship – Isaiah 11:1-2

There shall come forth a shoot from the stump
of Jesse,
and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit.
And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him,
the Spirit of wisdom and understanding,
the Spirit of counsel and might,
the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.

II. Response: Songs of Praise

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

All hail the power of Jesus' Name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Bring forth the royal diadem,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Diadem - crown

Ye chosen seed of Israel's race,
Ye ransomed from the fall,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all,
Hail Him Who saves you by His grace,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Ye – You (plural, "you all")

Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe,
On this terrestrial ball,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all,
To Him all majesty ascribe,
And crown Him Lord of all.

Kindred – people group, family/tribe
Terrestrial ball - earth

O that with yonder sacred throng,
We at His feet may fall,
We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all.

We'll join the everlasting song,
And crown Him Lord of all!

Yonder sacred throng – future gathering of the elect in heaven

Christ the True and Better

Christ, the true and better Adam;
Son of God and Son of man.
Who, when tempted in the garden,
Never yielded, never sinned.
He, who make the many righteous
Brings us back to life again.
Dying, He reversed the curse;
Then rising, crushed the serpent's head

Christ, the true and better Isaac;
Humble Son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain,
There to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar,
Father's joy and only son;
There salvation was provided,
Oh what full and boundless love.

**Amen, amen, from beginning to end
Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, Amen!**

Christ, the true and better Moses,
Called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers,
God's great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,
See the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever,
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ, the true and better David;
Lowly shepherd, might king.
He the champion in the battle;
Where, O death is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered;
Crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever;
We shall e'er his people be.

III. Reading of Scripture

- a. Ecclesiastes 2:12-26
- b. Revelation 2:1-7

Leader: "This is the Word of the Lord."

Church: "Thanks be to God."

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God's Word

- a. Ecclesiastes 2:12-26

VI. Response: Song of Praise

The Perfect Wisdom of Our God

The perfect wisdom of our God,
revealed in all the universe:
all things created by his hand,
and held together at his command.
He knows the mysteries of the seas,
the secrets of the stars are His;
He guides the planets on their way,
and turns the earth through another day.

The matchless wisdom of His ways
that mark the path of righteousness
His word a lamp unto my feet
His spirit teaching and guiding me
and oh the mystery of the cross
that God should suffer for the lost
so that the fool might shame the wise
and all the glory might go to Christ!

O grant me wisdom from above,
to pray for peace and cling to love,
and teach me humbly to receive
the sun and rain of your sovereignty.
**Each strand of sorrow has a place
within this tapestry of grace;
so through the trials I choose to say:
your perfect will in your perfect way.**