

VII. The Lord's Table

VIII. Response – Song of Praise

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What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer,
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing: all is mine!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken
For by my side, the Savior He will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need, His power is displayed
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley He will lead
Oh the night has been won, and I shall overcome!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven
The future sure, the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And He was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released, I can sing: I am free!
Yet not I, but through Christ in me

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus
For He has said that He will bring me home
And day by day I know He will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to Him
When the race is complete, still my lips shall
repeat:
Yet not I, but through Christ in me!

IX. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. Our Theology 1 Equip Class is scheduled from April 19, 2026 to May 17, 2026. We will meet at 9AM each Sunday at KCKCC in classroom 3398.
2. We will be having a Church Picnic on May 30, 2026 at E.H. Young Riverfront Park Shelter #4. Come as early as 9AM. Please bring a dish to cook/grill!
3. The next Youth Gathering is scheduled for June 5, 2026 at David and Mai's residence at 6PM.
4. Our Annual Church Retreat is scheduled on August 14-16, 2026 at Heartland Retreat Center. Members can now use the link below to register and pay!
5. First time here? Connect with us using a Connect Card!
6. You can give to GCC using the Black Box at the Welcome Table, or online!
7. Want to be baptized? Fill out a membership application to start the process!
8. Want to be a member at GCC? Also fill out a membership application to start the process!
9. The Pastor's would like to pray for you after service!
10. Don't be so quick to leave! Stick around and fellowship!



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May 17, 2026

Church Retreat Registration Link [_____](#)



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I. Call to Worship – Isaiah 33:21-22

Say to those who have an anxious heart,
“Be strong; fear not!
Behold, your God
will come with vengeance,
with the recompense of God.
He will come and save you.”

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;
then shall the lame man leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the mute sing for joy.
For waters break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

II. Response: Songs of Praise

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hand?
Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

**Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King, nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him!**

Who has given counsel to the Lord?
Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the one who knows all things?
Who can fathom all his wondrous deeds?

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal, humbled to the grave
Jesus, Savior, risen now to reign

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

III. Reading of Scripture

- Ecclesiastes 11:1-10
- Revelation 7:9-12

Leader: “This is the Word of the Lord.”

Church: “Thanks be to God.”

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God's Word

- Ecclesiastes 11:1-10

VI. Response: Song of Praise

Rejoice

**With each breath He's given
Praise the Lord**

**In these times we live in
We will praise the Lord
Throughout every season**

**I am sure
We have every reason
To praise the Lord**

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Sing it again, we rejoice
Delight in the love He has shown us
Gratefully lift up your voice
His gentleness among us
Will join our hearts with praise
We gather in His goodness
A family of grace

Rejoice and be anxious for nothing
Praying for all that you need
Come with a song of thanksgiving
Lay your requests at His feet
His peace will fall upon us
To guard our hearts and minds
In Christ who reigns eternal
The Shepherd of our lives

Rejoice in the Lord now and always
Tell of the good He has done
Worship the Lord to remember
All of the joy yet to come
The hope that burns within us
The dark cannot destroy
With praise that's never ending
We say again, rejoice