

# The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM

The Lord's Day, May 31, 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

## Salvation in Christ Alone

### Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | AnneMarie Kitchen, Piano

### The Call to Worship

Romans 8:31-39

### §Hymnal #475:

**God of Grace and God of Glory**

### §Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

### Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

### Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 4**

Deacon Chad Granger

### §New Song of Praise:

George Colon, Guitarist

### **Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me** (#594)

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 & 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.

### Ministry Moment: **New Member Nominees**

### 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.

### §Hymnal #142:

**Standing on the Promises**

### The Scriptures: **Acts 13:17-47**

[26] "Brothers, sons of the family of Abraham, and those among you who fear God, to us has been sent the message of this salvation. [27] For those who live in Jerusalem and their rulers, because they did not recognize him nor understand the utterances of the prophets, which are read every Sabbath, fulfilled them by condemning him. [28] And though they found in him no guilt worthy of death, they asked Pilate to have him executed. [29] And when they had carried out all that was written of him, they took him down from the tree and laid him in a tomb. [30] But God raised him from the dead, [31] and for many days he appeared to those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem, who are now his witnesses to the people. [32] And we bring you the good news that what God promised to the fathers, [33] this he has fulfilled to us their children by raising Jesus, as also it is written in

the second Psalm,

"You are my Son, today I have begotten you."

[34] And as for the fact that he raised him from the dead, no more to return to corruption, he has spoken in this way,

"I will give you the holy and sure blessings of David."

[35] Therefore he says also in another psalm,

"You will not let your Holy One see corruption."

[36] For David, after he had served the purpose of God in his own generation, fell asleep and was laid with his fathers and saw corruption, [37] but he whom God raised up did not see corruption. [38] Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you, [39] and by him everyone who believes is freed from everything from which you could not be freed by the law of Moses. (13:26-39, ESV)

### The Sermon: **"Be Astonished! Be Freed!"**

BEHOLD THE CROSS SERIES, #9

Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

### Prayer of Application

### §Hymnal #120:

**The Solid Rock**

➤ *The Benediction* ➤

### Announcements

### Postlude



Enjoy fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall after the service.

Join us Sunday School at 11:00 AM; there are classes for all ages.

The Adult Class has a new series on **The Parables of Jesus**.

Join us at **5:00 PM** for our **Missions Meal**, video & prayer.