

The Worship of God

9:30–10:45 AM The Lord’s Day, August 9, 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 Communion Sunday

Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Paula Bachinsky, Piano

The Call to Worship

Psalm 34:18–22

\$Hymnal #47: **Ye Servants of God, Your Master Proclaim**

\$Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 12:15–28**

Deacon Paul Kitchen

\$Songs of Praise:

George Colon, guitarist
CCLI # 162459

When I Survey the Wondrous Cross (#818, vv. 1,3,4)

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the Prince of Glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss,
and pour contempt on all my pride.

See from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down!
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

At the Cross (#244, vv. 1–3)

Alas! and did my Savior bleed
And did my Sov’reign die?
Would He devote that sacred head
For such a worm as I?

*At the cross, at the cross where I first saw the light,
And the burden of my heart rolled away,
It was there by faith I received my sight,
And now I am happy all the day!*

Was it for crimes that I had done
He groaned upon the tree?
Amazing pity! grace unknown!
And love beyond degree!

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Well might the sun in darkness hide
And shut its glories in,
When Christ, the mighty Maker died,
For man the creature’s sin.

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The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Bissett

✠ **The Lord’s Prayer**

(unison, using *debts/debtors*)

Piano 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.*

\$**The Doxology**

Hymnal #384

The Scriptures: **Habakkuk** (2:1–4),

[1] I will take my stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the tower,
and look out to see what he will say to me,
and what I will answer concerning my complaint.
[2] And the LORD answered me: “Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it.
[3] For still the vision awaits its appointed time;
it hastens to the end—it will not lie.

If it seems slow, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.
[4] “Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within
him, but the righteous shall live by his faith. (ESV)

The Sermon: **“Living By Faith”**

MEET THE MINOR PROPHETS, #8

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

Prayer of Application

\$Hymnal #311:

Break Thou the Bread of Life

The Lord’s Supper: *An Invitation & Warning
The Bread & The Cup*

\$Hymnal #598:

He Will Hold Me Fast

✧ *The Benediction* ✧

Announcements

Postlude



Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

At 11:00 AM there will be an informational meeting on ministry plans in the Sanctuary [there’s no Sunday School class today].

Join us at Noon for a **Fellowship Luncheon** in the Fireside Room, followed by a second (simple) worship service there.