

# The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM      The Lord's Day, August 16, 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

*Fear not, O Zion!*

## Organ Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Christine Pennings, Piano

## The Call to Worship

Job 36:22-25

\$Hymn #26:      **Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise**

## \$Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

## Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

## Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 13**

Tim Klint

## \$Song of Praise:

**By Faith** (#157)

By faith we see the hand of God  
in the light of creation's grand design,  
in the lives of those who prove his faithfulness,  
who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith our fathers roamed the earth,  
with the pow'r of his promise in their hearts  
of a holy city built by God's own hand,  
a place where peace and justice reign.

*Chorus:*  
*We will stand as children of the promise;*

*we will fix our eyes on him, our souls' reward;  
till the race is finished and the work is done,  
we'll walk by faith and not by sight.*

By faith the prophets saw a day  
when the longed-for Messiah would appear,  
with the pow'r to break the ch ins of sin and death  
and rise triumphant from the grave.

By faith the church was called to go  
in the pow'r of the Spirit to the lost,  
to deliver captives and to preach good news  
in ev'ry corner of the earth.

*Chorus*

By faith this mountain shall be moved,  
and the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail;  
for we know in Christ all things are possible  
for all who call upon his name.

*Chorus*

## The Pastoral Prayer

Pastor David Bissett

## 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.*

\$Hymn #201:      **At The Name of Jesus**

The Scriptures: **Zephaniah** (3:14-20),

[14] Sing aloud, O daughter of Zion;  
shout, O Israel!

Rejoice and exult with all your heart,  
O daughter of Jerusalem!

[15] The LORD has taken away the judgments against you;  
he has cleared away your enemies.

The King of Israel, the LORD, is in your midst;  
you shall never again fear evil.

[16] On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem:  
“Fear not, O Zion;  
let not your hands grow weak.

[17] The LORD your God is in your midst,  
a mighty one who will save;  
he will rejoice over you with gladness;  
he will quiet you by his love;  
he will exult over you with loud singing.  
[18] I will gather those of you who mourn for the festival,  
so that you will no longer suffer reproach.  
[19] Behold, at that time I will deal  
with all your oppressors.  
And I will save the lame  
and gather the outcast,  
and I will change their shame into praise  
and renown in all the earth.  
[20] At that time I will bring you in,  
at the time when I gather you together;  
for I will make you renowned and praised  
among all the peoples of the earth,  
when I restore your fortunes  
before your eyes,” says the LORD. (ESV)

The Sermon: **“Justice and Mercy Meet”**

*MEET THE MINOR PROPHETS, #9*  
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

## Prayer of Application

\$Hymn #406:      **Softly and Tenderly**

➤ *The Benediction* ➤

## Announcements

## Postlude



Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.

Stay at 11:00 AM for our summertime **“Family Class”** for all ages  
in the Fireside Room for a lesson on ***The Parables of Jesus***.