

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM The Lord's Day, August 23, 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

Christ is Lord

Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Paula Bachinsky, Piano

The Call to Worship John 1:14-18

\$Hymn # 6: All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

\$Prayer of Praise Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise (Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 14:1-15 Kyle Miner

\$Song of Praise:

O Church, Arise (#470)
O church, arise and put your armor on;
hear the call of Christ our Captain;
for now the weak can say that they are strong
in the strength that God has given.
With shield of faith and belt of truth
we'll stand against the devil's lies,
an army bold whose battle cry is "Love!"
reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,
but to rage against the captor;
and with the sword that makes the wounded whole,
we will fight with faith and valor. >>>

When faced with trials on ev'ry side,
we know the outcome is secure,
and Christ will have the prize for which he died:
an inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross where love and mercy meet,
as the Son of God is stricken;
then see his foes lie crushed beneath his feet,
for the Conqueror has risen!
And as the stone is rolled away,
and Christ emerges from the grave,
this vict'ry march continues till the day
ev'ry eye and heart shall see him.

So Spirit, come! Put strength in ev'ry stride,
give grace for ev'ry hurdle,
that we may run with faith to win the prize
of a servant good and faithful.
As saints of old still line the way,
retelling triumphs of his grace,
we hear their calls, and hunger for the day
when with Christ we stand in glory!

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 #456: Trust and Obey

The Scriptures: Haggai (1:1-9),

[1] In the second year of Darius the king, in the sixth month, on the first day of the month, the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet to Zerubbabel the son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua the son of Jehozadak, the high priest: [2] "Thus says the LORD of hosts: These people say the time has not yet come to rebuild the house of the LORD." [3] Then the word of the LORD came by the hand of Haggai the prophet, [4] "Is it a time for you

yourselves to dwell in your paneled houses, while this house lies in ruins? [5] Now, therefore, thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. [6] You have sown much, and harvested little. You eat, but you never have enough; you drink, but you never have your fill. You clothe yourselves, but no one is warm. And he who earns wages does so to put them into a bag with holes.

[7] "Thus says the LORD of hosts: Consider your ways. [8] Go up to the hills and bring wood and build the house, that I may take pleasure in it and that I may be glorified, says the LORD. [9] You looked for much, and behold, it came to little. And when you brought it home, I blew it away. Why? declares the LORD of hosts. Because of my house that lies in ruins, while each of you busies himself with his own house. (ESV)

The Sermon: "Putting God First"
MEET THE MINOR PROPHETS, #10
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

Prayer of Application

\$Hymn #419: There Is a Fountain

➤ 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.

Please join us tonight at 5:00 PM for our
Missions Meal, Video & Time of Prayer.