

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM The Lord's Day, September 6, 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

The God of heaven reigns!

Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | AnneMarie Kitchen, Piano

The Call to Worship

2 Cor. 5:17-21

\$Hymn #30: ***O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing***

\$Prayer of Praise Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise *(Latecomers may be seated)*

Scripture Reading: ***Proverbs 15:1-15*** Jeff Schonberg

\$Song of Praise:

Before the Throne of God Above (#121)

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea,
a great High Priest whose name is "Love,"
who ever lives and pleads for me.

My name is graven on his hands;
my name is written on his heart;
I know that while in heav'n he stands,
no tongue can bid me thence depart;
no tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,
and tells me of the guilt within,
upward I look and see him there
who made an end to all my sin. >>>

Because the sinless Savior died,
my sinful soul is counted free;
for God the Just is satisfied
to look on him and pardon me;
to look on him and pardon me.

Behold him there, the risen Lamb!
My perfect, spotless Righteousness;
the great unchangeable I AM,
the King of glory and of grace!

One with himself I cannot die;
my soul is purchased by his blood;
my life is hid with Christ on high,
with Christ my Savior and my God;
with Christ my Savior and my God!

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 #200: ***Jesus, the Very Thought of Thee***

The Scriptures: **Malachi** (1:6-14),

[6] "A son honors his father, and a servant his master. If then I am a father, where is my honor? And if I am a master, where is my fear? says the LORD of hosts to you, O priests, who despise my name. But you say, 'How have we despised your name?' [7] By offering polluted food upon my altar. But you say, 'How have we polluted you?' By saying that the LORD's table may be despised. [8] When you offer blind animals in sacrifice, is that not evil? And when you offer those that are lame or sick, is that not evil? Present that to your governor; will he accept you or show you favor? says the LORD of hosts. [9] And now entreat the favor of God, that he may be gracious to us. With such a gift from your hand, will he show favor to any of you? says the LORD of hosts. [10] Oh that there were one among you who would shut the doors, that you might not kindle fire on my altar in vain! I have no pleasure in you, says the LORD of hosts, and I will not accept an offering from your hand. [11] For from the

rising of the sun to its setting my name will be great among the nations, and in every place incense will be offered to my name, and a pure offering. For my name will be great among the nations, says the LORD of hosts. [12] But you profane it when you say that the Lord's table is polluted, and its fruit, that is, its food, may be despised. [13] But you say, 'What a weariness this is,' and you snort at it, says the LORD of hosts. You bring what has been taken by violence or is lame or sick, and this you bring as your offering! Shall I accept that from your hand? says the LORD. [14] Cursed be the cheat who has a male in his flock, and vows it, and yet sacrifices to the Lord what is blemished. For I am a great King, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. (ESV)

The Sermon: **"Getting the Message"**
MEET THE MINOR PROPHETS, #12
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

Prayer of Application

\$Hymn #84: ***Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah***

✧ *The Benediction* ✧

Announcements

Postlude



Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.
Today our Sunday School is in recess (no classes).

Next week is our **Covenant Sunday** with our annual Sunday School Assembly, followed by a **Fellowship Luncheon** & second service.