

The Worship of God

9:30-10:45 AM The Lord's Day, September 27, 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

Live by faith in Christ

Prelude

Judith Lunde, Organ | Paula Bachinsky, Piano

The Call to Worship

Romans 8:28-32

\$Hymn #419:

There Is a Fountain

\$Prayer of Praise

Pastor David Bissett

Piano Reprise

(Latecomers may be seated)

Scripture Reading: **Proverbs 16:16-33**

Elder George Bailey

\$Songs of Praise:

George Colon, guitarist
CCLI # 162459

Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross (#435)

Jesus, keep me near the cross:
there a precious fountain,
free to all, a healing stream,
flows from Calv'ry's mountain.

Chorus *In the cross, in the cross, be my glory ever,
till my ransomed soul shall find
rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, my trembling soul
heard the Savior calling;
there he died that I may know
grace and peace abounding.

Near the cross! My heart will stay,
hoping, trusting ever,
till my eyes shall see the face
of my blessed Savior.

Wonderful, Merciful Savior (#199)

Wonderful merciful Savior,
precious Redeemer and Friend.
Who would have thought that a Lamb could
rescue the souls of men?
Oh, You rescue the souls of men.

*You are the One that we praise,
You are the one we adore;
You give the healing and grace our
hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.*

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper,
Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have
hopelessly lost the way.
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

—Refrain—

Almighty, Infinite Father,
faithfully loving your own,
Here in our weakness you find us
falling before Your throne.
Oh, we're falling before Your throne.

—Refrain—

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.*

\$Hymn #133:

I Know Whom I Have Believed

The Scriptures: **Romans 1:8-17,**

[8] First, I thank my God through Jesus Christ for all of you, because your faith is proclaimed in all the world. [9] For God is my witness, whom I serve with my spirit in the gospel of his Son, that without ceasing I mention you [10] always in my prayers, asking that somehow by God's will I may now at last succeed in coming to you. [11] For I long to see you, that I may impart to you some spiritual gift to strengthen you — [12] that is, that we may be mutually encouraged by each other's faith, both yours and mine. [13] I do not want you to be unaware, brothers, that I have often intended to come to you (but thus far have been prevented), in order that I may reap some harvest among you as well as among the rest of the Gentiles. [14] I am under obligation both to Greeks and to barbarians, both to the wise and to the foolish. [15] So I am eager to preach the gospel to you also who are in Rome.

[16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek. [17] For in it the righteousness of God is revealed from faith for faith, as it is written, "The righteous shall live by faith." (ESV)

The Sermon: **"Living By Faith"**

THE GREATEST LETTER EVER WRITTEN, #2
Rev. Dr. David J. Bissett, Sr. Pastor

Prayer of Application

\$Hymn #401:

My Faith Looks Up to Thee

➤ *The Benediction* ⤵

Announcements

Postlude



Enjoy some fellowship and refreshments in Fellowship Hall.
And sign-up at the Round Table for upcoming events!
At 11 AM join a **Sunday School Class**.