



**Lord's Day Worship**

**March 30, 2025**

# -The Worship of God-

## GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

*Please Stand*

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates!

People: And be lifted up, O ancient doors, that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!

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Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: The Lord of hosts, he is the King of glory!

*Psalm 24:7-10*

## PRAYER OF INVOCATION

*Hymn of Praise: Lift Up Your Head, Ye Mighty Gates*

The musical score is written in 2/2 time and consists of two systems. Each system has a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The lyrics are printed between the staves. The first system includes four numbered verses. The second system continues the lyrics. The score includes various musical notations such as notes, rests, and bar lines.

1. Lift up your heads, ye might - y gates! Be - hold, the  
2. A help - er just he comes to thee, his char - iot  
3. O blest the land, the cit - y blest, where Christ the  
4. Fling wide the por - tals of your heart; make it a  
King of glo - ry waits; the King of kings is  
is hu - mil - i - ty, his king - ly crown is  
Rul - er is con - fessed! O hap - py hearts and  
tem - ple, set a - part from earth - ly use for

draw - ing near, the Sav - ior of the world is here.  
 ho - li - ness, his scep - ter, pi - ty in dis - tress.  
 hap - py homes to whom this King in tri - umph comes!  
 heav'n's em - ploy, a - dorned with prayer and love and joy.

5. Redeemer, come! I open wide  
 my heart to thee; here, Lord, abide!  
 Let me thy inner presence feel;  
 thy grace and love in me reveal.
  
6. So come, my Sovereign, enter in!  
 Let new and nobler life begin!  
 Thy Holy Spirit, guide us on,  
 until the glorious crown be won.

## CONFESSION OF SIN

*Please Sit*

*Psalm 38:1-4, 18*

**1** O Lord, rebuke me not in your anger, nor discipline me in your wrath! **2** For your arrows have sunk into me, and your hand has come down on me. **3** There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. **4** For my iniquities have gone over my head; like a heavy burden, they are too heavy for me. **18** I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin.

*Silent Confession*

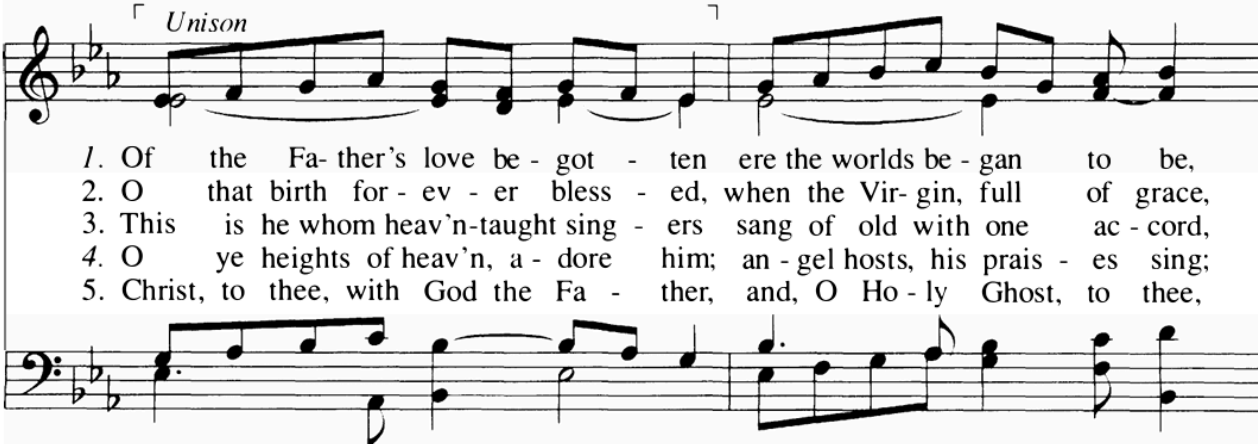
## ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*From Isaiah 53:4-6*

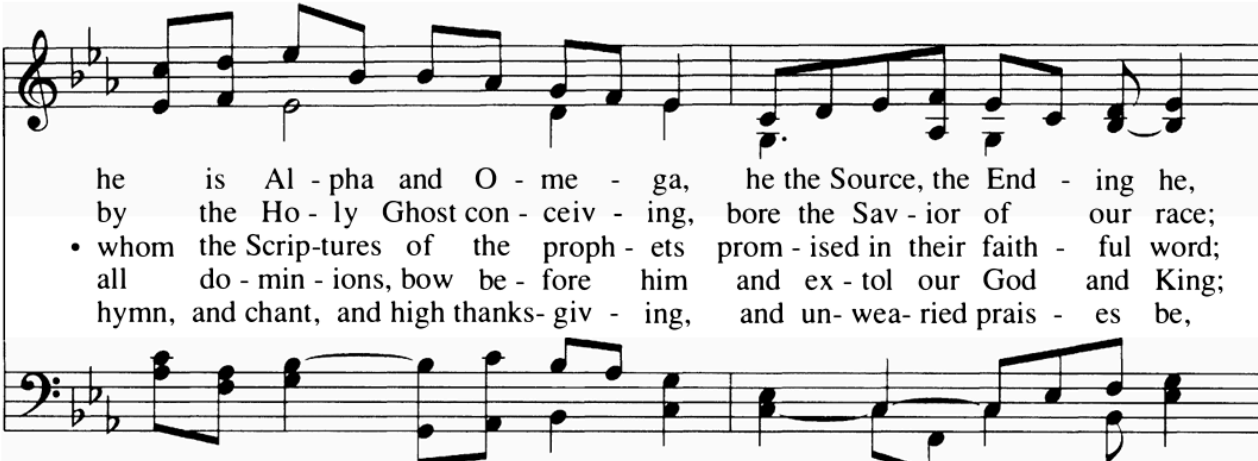
**4** Surely he has borne our griefs and carried our sorrows; yet we esteemed him stricken, smitten by God, and afflicted. **5** But he was pierced for our transgressions; he was crushed for our iniquities; upon him was the chastisement that brought us peace, and with his wounds we are healed. **6** All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned—every one—to his own way; and the Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.

# Song of Thanksgiving: Of The Father's Love Begotten

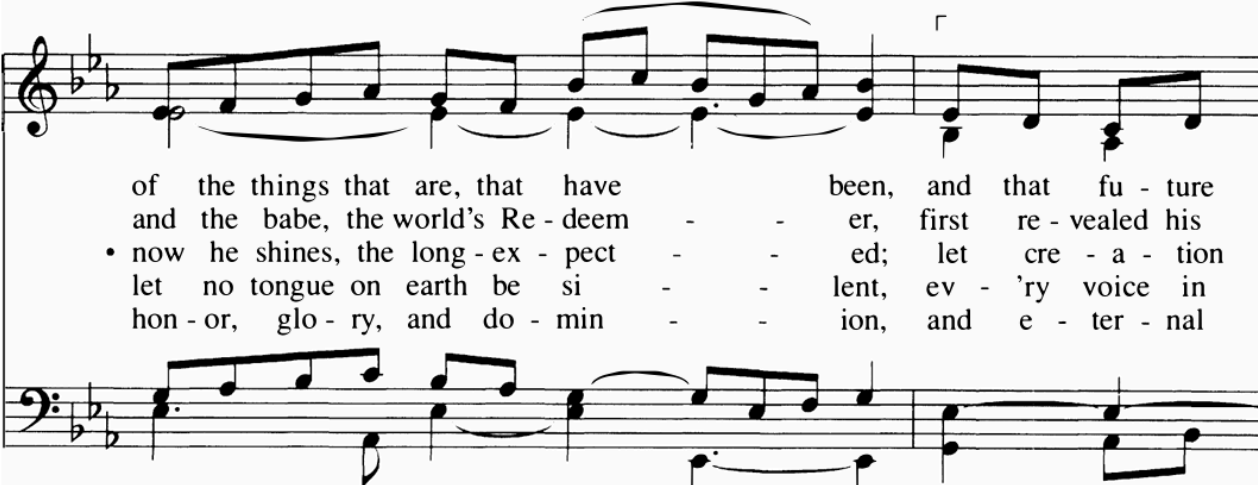
*Unison*



1. Of the Fa-ther's love be - got - ten ere the worlds be - gan to be,  
2. O that birth for - ev - er bless - ed, when the Vir - gin, full of grace,  
3. This is he whom heav'n-taught sing - ers sang of old with one ac - cord,  
4. O ye heights of heav'n, a - dore him; an - gel hosts, his prais - es sing;  
5. Christ, to thee, with God the Fa - ther, and, O Ho - ly Ghost, to thee,



he is Al - pha and O - me - ga, he the Source, the End - ing he,  
by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ing, bore the Sav - ior of our race;  
• whom the Scrip-tures of the proph - ets prom - ised in their faith - ful word;  
all do - min - ions, bow be - fore him and ex - tol our God and King;  
hymn, and chant, and high thanks - giv - ing, and un - wearied prais - es be,



of the things that are, that have been, and that fu - ture  
and the babe, the world's Re - deem - er, first re - vealed his  
• now he shines, the long - ex - spect - ed; let cre - a - tion  
let no tongue on earth be si - lent, ev - 'ry voice in  
hon - or, glo - ry, and do - min - ion, and e - ter - nal



years shall see, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
sa - cred face, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
• praise its Lord, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
con - cert ring, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!  
vic - to - ry, ev - er - more and ev - er - more!

# CONFESSION OF FAITH

*Remain Standing*  
*The Apostle's Creed*

**I** believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

**I** believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

**I** believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

1. I be - lieve in God the Fa - ther, Mak - er of the heav'n and earth,  
 2. Suf - fered un - der Pon - tius Pi - late, cru - ci - fied, en - dur - ing hell,  
 3. At God's right hand he is seat - ed, 'til his com - ing, as he said;  
 4. I be - lieve the church of Je - sus ho - ly, cath - o - lic re - mains;

and in Je - sus Christ, our Sav - ior, God's own Son, of match - less worth;  
 laid with - in the grave so si - lent, as the proph - ets did fore - tell.  
 fin - al judg - ment will be met - ed to the liv - ing and the dead.  
 we are one thro' all the ag - es, the com - mun - ion of the saints.

by the Ho - ly Ghost con - ceiv - ed, vir - gin Mar - y bore God's Son,  
 But the stone - sealed tomb was emp - tied on the third day; he a - rose:  
 I con - fess the Ho - ly Spir - it has been sent thro' Christ the Son  
 I be - lieve sins are for - giv - en, that our bod - ies will be raised,

he in whom I have be - liev - ed: God Al - might - y, Three in One.  
 in - to heav - en made his en - try, Might - y Con - queror of his foes.  
 to ap - ply sal - va - tion's mer - it; God the Spir - it, Three in One.  
 life with God is nev - er end - ed. A - men, let his name be praised!

# COLLECTION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

*Please Sit*

## PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

*Remain Seated*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever, Amen.**

## GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

*Scripture Reading*

*Ephesians 6:10-20*

10 Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might. 11 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the schemes of the devil. 12 For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. 13 Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm. 14 Stand therefore, having fastened on the belt of truth, and having put on the breastplate of righteousness, 15 and, as shoes for your feet, having put on the readiness given by the gospel of peace. 16 In all circumstances take up the shield of faith, with which you can extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one; 17 and take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God, 18 praying at all times in the Spirit, with all prayer and supplication. To that end, keep alert with all perseverance, making supplication for all the saints, 19 and also for me, that words may be given to me in opening my mouth boldly to proclaim the mystery of the gospel, 20 for which I am an ambassador in chains, that I may declare it boldly, as I ought to speak.

## THE PROCLAMATION OF GOD'S WORD

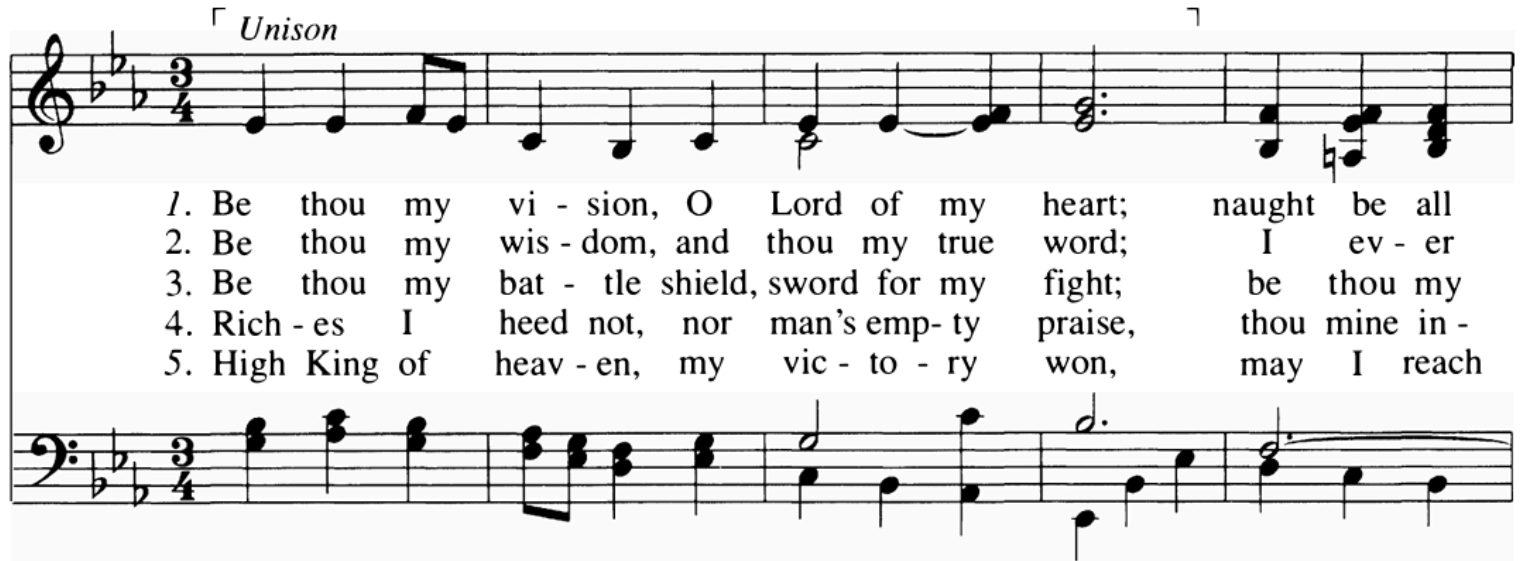
*Sermon*

*Exodus 17:8-16*

8 Then Amalek came and fought with Israel at Rephidim. 9 So Moses said to Joshua, "Choose for us men, and go out and fight with Amalek. Tomorrow I will stand on the top of the hill with the staff of God in my hand." 10 So Joshua did as Moses told him, and fought with Amalek, while Moses, Aaron, and Hur went up to the top of the hill. 11 Whenever Moses held up his hand, Israel prevailed, and whenever he lowered his hand, Amalek prevailed. 12 But Moses' hands grew weary, so they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat on it, while Aaron and Hur held up his hands, one on one side, and the other on the other side. So his hands were steady until the going down of the sun. 13 And Joshua overwhelmed Amalek and his people with the sword. 14 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write this as a memorial in a book and recite it in the ears of Joshua, that I will utterly blot out the memory of Amalek from under heaven." 15 And Moses built an altar and called the name of it, The Lord Is My Banner, 16 saying, "A hand upon the throne of the Lord! The Lord will have war with Amalek from generation to generation."

Hymn of Response: Be Thou My Vision

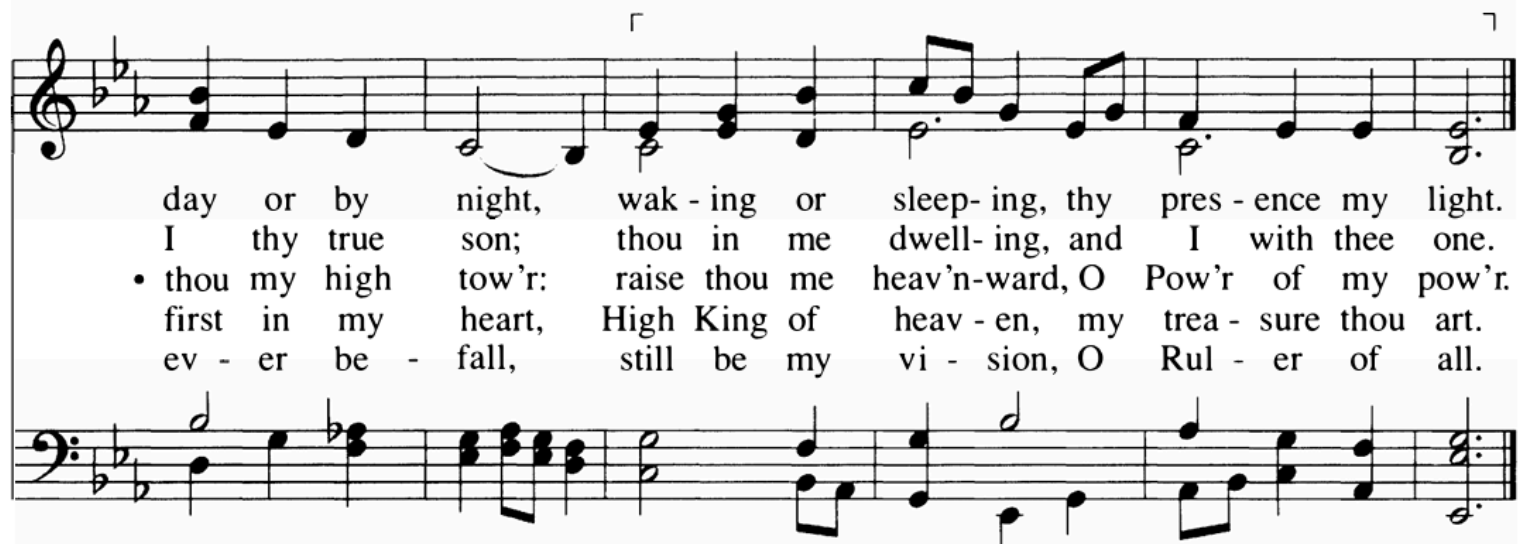
Unison



1. Be thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; naught be all  
2. Be thou my wis - dom, and thou my true word; I ev - er  
3. Be thou my bat - tle shield, sword for my fight; be thou my  
4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, thou mine in -  
5. High King of heav - en, my vic - to - ry won, may I reach



else to me, save that thou art— thou my best thought by  
with thee and thou with me, Lord; thou my great Fa - ther,  
• dig - ni - ty, thou my de - light, thou my soul's shel - ter,  
her - i - tance, now and al - ways: thou and thou on - ly,  
heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, thy pres - ence my light.  
I thy true son; thou in me dwell - ing, and I with thee one.  
• thou my high tow'r: raise thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.  
first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my trea - sure thou art.  
ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.



# BENEDICTION

G D Em Bm Em D G D Em C G D

Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;

Em D G D G C D G D Am G D G C G

Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men.

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It consists of two systems. The first system has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature. The guitar part is shown as a series of chords: G, D, Em, Bm, Em, D, G, D, Em, C, G, D. The lyrics are: "Praise God from whom all bless-ings flow; Praise Him, all crea-tures here be - low;". The second system also has a treble clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature. The guitar part has a triplet of eighth notes over the first measure, followed by chords: Em, D, G, D, G, C, D, G, D, Am, G, D, G, C, G. The lyrics are: "Praise Him a - bove, ye heav'n-ly host; Praise Fa-ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A-men." The bass line is shown in a bass clef with a key signature of one sharp and a common time signature, providing a harmonic accompaniment to the chords and lyrics.

# SERMON NOTES

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Trinity Classical Christian School Banquet:** On Friday, April 11th at 5:30-8PM, TCCS is having their third annual donor banquet at the Millhouse in American Falls. AFCC supports the school financially and several families do, or will soon be, enrolling their children at Trinity. If you are interested in attending, sponsoring a table, or hosting a table, please reach out to Julie Bieda at TCCS ([j.bieda@trinityclassicalchristianschool.com](mailto:j.bieda@trinityclassicalchristianschool.com) or 208-242-4545).

**Good Friday Service:** Mark your calendars and plan to join us for a time of solemn worship to commemorate Christ's crucifixion on April 18 at 6PM.

**Compassion and Hope Pregnancy Center:** CHPC is doing a Baby Bottle Fundraising Campaign starting at the end of April. This is a great way for us to support our local PC financially, in addition to the financial support we give them as a church through missions. They are asking for a person to be the representative for AFCC. If you are interested in being the representative, please speak with Kelley McGinnis.

**Sunday Ministry Schedule:** Each Sunday, we have predictable fellowship and ministry opportunities that repeat every month on the same Sunday of the month until the Summer. Please avail yourselves of the opportunities to grow in love, grace, and service together.

- **First Sunday Fellowship Meal:** After service we will have a potluck fellowship meal at the church. Please bring a main dish and a side to share.
- **Second Sunday Coffee and Conversation at the Pastor's House at 2pm.** We will discuss a biblical, theological, historical, etc., topic together over coffee and dessert. If you have specific questions or topics you'd like to cover in this conversational setting, please reach out to Pastor Nick.
- **Third Sunday Hymn Sings:** Every third Sunday of the month at the church. We will have a fellowship meal starting at 5pm, followed by the hymn sing. Bring a main dish and a side to share for the fellowship meal.

**Sunday Morning Fellowship:** There is a sign up sheet in the entryway of the church for snacks to be served in between Sunday School and the Worship Service. Reimbursement from the church is available for those who would like to turn in their fellowship snack receipt. Please be mindful of sugar content, dyes, and other ingredients when selecting snacks to bring. Contact Kelley McGinnis ([kilmcginnis@hotmail.com](mailto:kilmcginnis@hotmail.com) & 530-227-8521) with any questions.

**Prayer Meeting:** Prayer meeting begins at 9:15am each Lord's Day. Contact Jim Doyle for more information. Please come and pray!

**Sunday School:** Sunday School starts at 9:45am. The adults are working through the *Westminster Confession of Faith*. This is an important way to examine key doctrines in the Bible, to join our brothers and sisters from ages past in practicing the historic reformed faith, and to learn how we can all work toward greater unity in the church. Please make it a priority to attend! The children's Sunday School is geared for the following approximate grades: nursery, grades 1-3, 5-6. and 7-12.

**Wednesday Evening Study:** Please join us on Wednesday nights at 7pm at the church. We are discussing the previous week's sermon and enjoying a time of fellowship.

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**Prayer 9:15AM**  
**Sunday School 9:45AM**  
**Sunday Worship 11:00AM**

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