

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- September 20, 2026 – 10:30 AM -

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

*Call to Worship *Jeremiah 6:16a, Psalm 119:10, & Isaiah 2:5b*

Thus says the LORD: “Stand by the roads, and look, and ask for the ancient paths, where the good way is; and walk in it, and find rest for your souls.” Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path. Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord!

*Invocation

*Hymn of Adoration No. 76 *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

*Corporate Prayer of Confession

Sovereign and Holy Father; we confess that we have often walked with unexamined feet. We have relied on good intentions while wandering down foolish and dangerous roads. We have swerved into fear, bitterness, ambition, compromise, and self-righteous pride, making excuses for our deviations rather than turning back to You. Forgive us, O Lord, for our carelessness and straying ways. Cleanse our past wanderings in the precious, poured-out blood of Jesus Christ. By Your Spirit, grant us discerning hearts to weigh our paths and grace to return whenever we turn aside. Amen.

*Words of Assurance *1 Peter 2:24–25 & Isaiah 30:21*

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. And your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, “This is the way, walk in it,” when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left.

*Hymn of Assurance No. 465 *Marvelous Grace of Our Loving Lord*

Pastoral Prayer

Confession of Faith

Westminster Larger Catechism 77

Q. Wherein do justification and sanctification differ?

A. Although sanctification be inseparably joined with justification, yet they differ, in that God in justification imputes the righteousness of Christ; in sanctification his Spirit infuses grace, and enables to the exercise thereof; in justification, sin is pardoned; in sanctification, it is subdued; justification does equally free all believers from the revenging wrath of God, and that perfectly in this life, that they never fall into condemnation; sanctification is neither equal in all, nor in this life perfect in any, but growing up to perfection.

Musical Offering *Halelu! We Adore Thee Holy Lord*

Sanctuary Choir, Katheryn Rubio, piano

(Please sign and pass the registration pad at the end of the row)

*Doxology No. 731

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav’nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*Scripture Readings *John 14:1–7 (pew Bible, page 901)* *Hebrews 12:1–14 (pew Bible, pages 1008–1009)*

*Hymn of Preparation No. 598 *Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah*

Children’s Devotion *(Children return to their seats)*

Sermon *The Way Ahead* Rev. Cilas Menezes *Proverbs 4:26–27 (pew Bible, page 530)*

*Hymn of Response No. 600 *He Leadeth Me: O Blessed Thought!*

*Benediction *2 Corinthians 13:14*

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

*Benediction Response No. 735 *Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen, amen.

**Please stand if you are able.*

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LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

MORNING SERVICE – 10:30 AM

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— HIM WE PROCLAIM —

“HIM WE PROCLAIM, *warning everyone and teaching everyone
with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ.*”

Colossians 1:28