

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- September 27, 2026 – 5:00 PM -

~ Please pick up a hymnal and Bible (if needed) before the service ~

Welcome

*The Call to Worship

Psalm 149:1

Praise the LORD! Sing to the LORD a new song, his praise in the assembly of the godly!

*The Invocation

*The Hymn of Adoration No. 2

O Worship the King

The Confession of Faith *Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q & A 27*
(Trinity Hymnal, page 871)

The Pastoral Prayer

*The Scripture Reading

2 Samuel 15:1–17

After this Absalom got himself a chariot and horses, and fifty men to run before him. And Absalom used to rise early and stand beside the way of the gate. And when any man had a dispute to come before the king for judgment, Absalom would call to him and say, “From what city are you?” And when he said, “Your servant is of such and such a tribe in Israel,” Absalom would say to him, “See, your claims are good and right, but there is no man designated by the king to hear you.” Then Absalom would say, “Oh that I were judge in the land! Then every man with a dispute or cause might come to me, and I would give him justice.” And whenever a man came near to pay homage to him, he would put out his hand and take hold of him and kiss him. Thus Absalom did to all of Israel who came to the king for judgment. So Absalom stole the hearts of the men of Israel.

And at the end of four years Absalom said to the king, “Please let me go and pay my vow, which I have vowed to the LORD, in Hebron.

For your servant vowed a vow while I lived at Geshur in Aram, saying, ‘If the LORD will indeed bring me back to Jerusalem, then I will offer worship to the LORD.’” The king said to him, “Go in peace.” So he arose and went to Hebron. But Absalom sent secret messengers throughout all the tribes of Israel, saying, “As soon as you hear the sound of the trumpet, then say, ‘Absalom is king at Hebron!’” With Absalom went two hundred men from Jerusalem who were invited guests, and they went in their innocence and knew nothing. And while Absalom was offering the sacrifices, he sent for Ahithophel the Gilonite, David's counselor, from his city Giloh. And the conspiracy grew strong, and the people with Absalom kept increasing.

And a messenger came to David, saying, “The hearts of the men of Israel have gone after Absalom.” Then David said to all his servants who were with him at Jerusalem, “Arise, and let us flee, or else there will be no escape for us from Absalom. Go quickly, lest he overtake us quickly and bring down ruin on us and strike the city with the edge of the sword.” And the king's servants said to the king, “Behold, your servants are ready to do whatever my lord the king decides.” So the king went out, and all his household after him. And the king left ten concubines to keep the house. And the king went out, and all the people after him. And they halted at the last house.

*The Hymn of Preparation No. 672

Trust and Obey

The Sermon

Surrounded, Yet Secure
Psalm 3 (pew Bible, page 448)

Rev. Cilas Menezes

*The Hymn of Response No. 691

It Is Well with My Soul

*The Benediction

2 Thessalonians 3:16

Now may the Lord of peace himself give you peace at all times in every way. The Lord be with you all.

**Please stand if you are able.*



We are glad you worshipped with us this Lord's Day evening. Please scan the QR code for us to get to know you better. We hope to see you again soon.

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

Colossians 1:28