



*Knowing Jesus Christ*

*Growing in grace*

*Going into the world with hope*

**"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."**

***I Timothy 4.10***

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**Sunday Service Times:**

Adult & Children's Sunday School: 9:15 – 10:05am  
Worship Service: 10:30 – 11:45am

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**Song of Gathering**

**June 08, 2008**

**A Debtor to Mercy Alone**

*Words by Augustus Toplady, 1771, Music by Kevin Twit, 1998*

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

*The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.*

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**Romans 4.4-5**

*Now to the one who works, his wages are not counted as a gift but as his due. And to the one who does not work but believes in him who justifies the ungodly, his faith is counted as righteousness*

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 145.1-9**

Leader: *Jesus Christ is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.*

People: **And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.**

Leader: *For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,*

People: **And through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

## Prayer of Invocation

### Songs of Praise

#### We Will Glorify

*Words and Music by Twila Paris, 2003*

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

*Lord Jehovah reigns in majesty  
We will bow before His throne  
We will worship Him in righteousness  
We will worship Him alone*

He is Lord of heaven, Lord of earth  
He is Lord of all who live  
He is Lord of all the universe  
All praise to Him we give

*Hallelujah to the King of kings  
Hallelujah to the Lamb  
Hallelujah to the Lord of Lords  
Who is the great I AM*

We will glorify the King of kings  
We will glorify the Lamb  
We will glorify the Lord of lords  
Who is the great I AM

#### Salvation Belongs to Our God

*Words and Music by Adrian Howard and Pat Turner, 1985*

Salvation belongs to our God Who sits upon the throne  
And unto the lamb, Be praise and glory  
Wisdom and thanks, Honor and power and strength

Be to our God Forever and ever  
Be to our God Forever and ever  
Be to our God Forever and ever, Amen

And we the redeemed shall be strong In purpose, and unity  
Declaring aloud Praise and glory  
Wisdom and thanks Honor and power and strength

Be to our God Forever and ever  
Be to our God Forever and ever  
Be to our God Forever and ever, Amen

## Scripture Reading

**Galatians 5.13-24**

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## Confession of Sin

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**Galatians 1.3-5**

*Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.*

## Song of Assurance

### The Gospel is True

*Words and music by David B. Hampton and Scott Wesley Brown, 1996*

We have a hope that is living and love that never will end.  
We have a God who's forgiven us while we were yet in sin.

We have a grace that's amazing; a free gift to know Him by faith,  
To live for His praise and long for the day, when we see Him face to face.

Thank You, Jesus. Oh, how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah, the gospel is true.  
Hallelujah, the gospel is true.

We have been crucified with Him, buried and risen to life.  
Now justified, soon glorified, we shall be made like Christ.

Thank You, Jesus. Oh, how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah, the gospel is true.

Thank You, Jesus. Oh, how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah, the gospel is true.  
Hallelujah, the gospel is true.

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### Ancient Words

Words and Music by Lynn DeShazo, 2001

Holy words long preserved  
for our walk in this world,  
They resound with God's own heart.  
Oh let the ancient words impart

Words of Life, words of Hope  
Give us strength, help us cope  
In this world, where e'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us Home.

(Chorus)

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me and changing you,  
We have come with open hearts  
Oh let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our Faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
Oh heed the faithful words of Christ.

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world.  
They resound with God's own heart  
Oh let the ancient words impart.

(Chorus)

## Prayer for the Kingdom

## Sermon

Acts 6.8-15

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## *The Gospel vs. Religion*

## Song of Response

### Come Boldly to the Throne of Grace

Words by D. Herbert, 1838, Music by Brian T. Murphy and Clint Wells, 2004

Come boldly to a throne of grace,  
Ye wretched sinners come;  
And lay your load at Jesus' feet,  
And plead what he has done.

*"How can I come?" Some soul may say,  
"I'm lame and cannot walk;  
My guilt and sin have stopped my mouth;  
I sigh, but dare not talk."*

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
Though lost, and blind, and lame;  
Jehovah is the sinner's Friend,  
And ever was the same.

*(Chorus)  
He makes the dead to hear his voice;  
He makes the blind to see;  
The sinner lost he came to save,  
And set the prisoner free.*

Come boldly to the throne of grace,  
For Jesus fills the throne;  
And those he kills he makes alive;  
He hears the sigh or groan.

*Poor bankrupt souls, who feel and know  
The hell of sin within,  
Come boldly to the throne of grace;  
The Lord will take you in.*

*(Chorus)*

## Benediction

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Woods Care Group, 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Murphy Care Group, 21 Kimmer Ct (James & Katie, 752-6118)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am	Play group @ Curtis Park Playground by tennis courts (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
	7:00pm	Evening of Prayer and Praise for Hope of Christ at the Griffins (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Last Sunday Of Month</b>	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
<b>June 28</b>	New Comer's Dessert @ Bailey's, 7p
<b>August 4-8</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's 9am-noon
<b>August 11-15</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

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### Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

<b>June 1</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	M. Wright/Chapmans
	<u>Worship:</u>	G. DiDomenico/A. Best/M. Turner
<b>June 8</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/P. Jany/S. Gensimore
	<u>Worship:</u>	S. Turner/A. Bailey/R. Bailey

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