



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

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

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Come Ye Sinners

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759, Music by Matthew S. Smith, 2000

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

*Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Genesis 12.2-3

I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.

Call to Worship

Isaiah 42.6-10a

Leader: *I am the Lord; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations*

People: **To open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness.**

Leader: *I am the Lord; that is my name; my glory I give to no other,
nor my praise to carved idols.*

People: **Behold, the former things have come to pass, and
new things I now declare; before they spring forth I
tell you of them.” Sing to the Lord a New Song**

All: *Sing to the Lord a new song, his praise from the end
of the earth*

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

Better is One Day

Words and Music by Matt Redman, 1995

How lovely is Your dwelling place, oh Lord Almighty
My soul longs and even faints for You
For here my heart is satisfied, within Your presence
I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings

(Chorus)

*Better is one day in Your courts
Better is one day in Your house
Better is one day in Your courts
Than thousands elsewhere
(Than thousands elsewhere)*

One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells
One thing I ask and I would seek, to see Your beauty
To find You in the place Your glory dwells

At the Name of Jesus

Words by Caroline Noel, 1870, Music by Brian Moss, 2006

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

(Chorus)

*At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow to You
Please the Father, we should call You
Jesus, King and Lord*

At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.

Humbled for a season, to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

(Chorus)

*At the name of Jesus
Every knee shall bow to You
Please the Father, we should call You
Jesus, King and Lord*

In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.

Jesus, Lord and Savior, shall return again,
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

(Chorus)

Responsive Reading

Psalm 51

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Prayer of Adoration and Confession

Song of Confession

God Be Merciful to Me

Words by Richard Redhead, Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

God be merciful to me on Thy grace, I rest my plea
Plenteous in compassion Thou, Blot out my transgressions now
Wash me, make me pure within
Cleanse, oh, cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess, grief and guilt my soul oppress
I have sinned against Thy grace and provoked Thee to Thy face
I confess Thy judgment just
Speechless, I, Thy mercy trust

*Gracious God, my heart renew, Make my spirit right and true.
Cast me not away from Thee, Let Thy Spirit dwell in me;
Thy salvation's joy impart,
Steadfast make my willing heart.*

Sinners then shall learn from me, And return, O God, to Thee
Savior all my guilt remove, And my tongue shall sing Thy love
Touch my silent lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall praise accord

Assurance of Pardoning Grace Ephesians 3.6

*This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body,
and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.*

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Jesus, Lover of My Soul (It's All About You)

Words and Music by Paul Oakley, 1995

(Chorus)

*It's all about You, Jesus And all this is for You
For Your glory and Your fame
It's not about me As if You should do things my way
You alone are God and I surrender
To Your ways*

Jesus, lover of my soul
All consuming fire is in Your gaze
Jesus, I want You to know
I will follow You all my days

For no one else in history is like You
And history itself belongs to You
Alpha and Omega, You have loved me
And I will spend eternity with You

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon Acts 9.31-11.18

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A New Direction for the Gospel or an Old Promise Fulfilled? Yes!

Forward Looking Rest (9.31)

Forward Moving Miracles (9.32-43)

Aeneas in Lydda

Tabitha in Joppa

Dreams and Visions and... crabcakes?! (10.1-17)

Cornelius' dream

Peter's vision

Applications and Implications for the Future of the Church (10.18-11.18)

Peter gets it

So that Cornelius GETS IT

But will the Church get it?

Song of Response

And Can It Be

Words by Charles Wesley, 1739, Music by Thomas Campbell, 1835

And can it be that I should gain an interest in the Savior's blood!
Died he for me? who caused his pain! For me? who him to death pursued?
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?
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*'Tis mystery all: th'Immortal dies: Who can explore His strange design?
In vain the firstborn seraph tries To sound the depths of love divine.
'Tis mercy all! Let earth adore,
Let angel minds inquire no more.
Amazing love! How can it be,
That Thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

He left his Father's throne above (so free, so infinite his grace!),
emptied himself of all but love, and bled for Adam's helpless race.
'Tis mercy all, immense and free,
for O my God, it found out me!
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

*Long my imprisoned sprit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night;
thine eye diffused a quickening ray; I woke, the dungeon flamed with light;
my chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed thee.
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?*

No condemnation now I dread; Jesus, and all in him, is mine;
alive in him, my living Head, and clothed in righteousness divine,
bold I approach th' eternal throne,
and claim the crown, through Christ my own.
Amazing love! How can it be
that thou, my God, shouldst die for me?

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Woods Care Group, 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
Monday	7:00pm	Murphy Care Group, 21 Kimmer Ct (James & Katie, 752-6118)
Tuesday	7:00pm	Backyard Bible Club planning meeting @ Bailey's home
Thursday	7:00pm	HoC Prayer & Praise Time @ Griffin's home (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
August 4-8	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's, 9am-noon
August 11-15	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

July 6	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/S. Turner/K. Murphy
	<u>Worship:</u> A. Bailey/M. Wright/A. DiDomenico
July 13	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/A. Best/S. Griffin
	<u>Worship:</u> Woods Family

Birthdays this week:	7/11 – Rick Gensimore
Anniversaries this week:	7/7 – Robert & Stephanie Turner

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