

## Call to Worship

Psalm 100:1-2

**Leader:** *Shout with joy to the Lord, all the earth!  
Worship the Lord with gladness. Come before  
Him, singing with joy.*

### ✠**This Is My Father's World**

This is my Father's world,  
And to my listening ears  
All nature sings, and round me rings  
The music of the spheres.  
This is my Father's world:  
I rest me in the thought  
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas—  
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world,  
The birds their carols raise,  
The morning light, the lily white,  
Declare their Maker's praise.  
This is my Father's world:  
He shines in all that's fair;  
In the rustling grass I hear him pass,  
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father's world,  
O let me ne'er forget  
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,  
God is the Ruler yet.  
This is my Father's world:  
The battle is not done;  
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,  
And earth and heav'n be one.

### ✠**Invocation**

✠**Old Testament Reading**                      Jeremiah 17:7-8  
*Blessed are those who trust in the Lord and have  
made the Lord their hope and confidence. They  
are like trees planted along a riverbank, with  
roots that reach deep into the water. Such trees  
are not bothered by heat or worried by long  
months of drought. Their leaves stay green, and  
they never stop producing fruit.*

✠Those who are able, please stand.

**Leader:** *This is the Word of the Lord.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Our Great Savior**

Jesus! what a Friend for sinners!  
Jesus! Lover of my soul;  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me,  
He, my Savior, makes me whole.

*Hallelujah! what a Savior!  
Hallelujah! what a Friend!  
Saving, helping, keeping, loving,  
He is with me to the end.*

Jesus! what a strength in weakness!  
Let me hide myself in Him;  
Tempted, tried, and sometimes failing,  
He, my Strength, my vict'ry wins.

Jesus! what a help in sorrow!  
While the billows o'er me roll,  
Even when my heart is breaking,  
He, my Comfort, helps my soul.

Jesus! what a Guide and Keeper!  
While the tempest still is high,  
Storms about me, night o'ertakes me,  
He, my Pilot, hears my cry.

Jesus! I do now receive Him,  
More than all in Him I find;  
He hath granted me forgiveness,  
I am His, and He is mine.

### **Profession**

The Geneva Catechism Q42

**Leader:** *How does Christ's kingly office profit us?*

**People:** By it we are enabled to live steadfast and holy lives in liberty of conscience; are endowed with His spiritual riches; and also armed with that power which enables us to overcome the flesh, the world, and sin, those perpetual enemies of our souls.

### **Prayer**

### ✠**Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
Without You, I fall apart,  
You're the One that guides my heart.

*Lord, I need You, O, I need You,  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
O God, how I need You.*

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
Where You are, Lord, I am free;  
Holiness is Christ in me.

So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You.  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

### ✠**New Testament Reading**

Philemon

**Leader:** *God's word is a lamp unto our feet and a  
light unto our path.*

**People:** Thanks be to God.

### **Sermon**

Rev. Bud Griffith

*Philemon: How the Gospel Changes Everything*

### **The Lord's Supper**

#### ✠**Doxology**

Praise God from Whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him, all creatures here below;  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

#### ✠**O Church Arise**

O church, arise and put your armor on;  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain;  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given.  
With shield of faith and belt of truth,  
We'll stand against the devil's lies;  
An army bold, whose battle cry is "Love!"  
Reaching out to those in darkness.

Our call to war, to love the captive soul,  
But to rage against the captor;  
And with the sword that makes the wounded  
whole  
We will fight with faith and valor.  
When faced with trials on every side,  
We know the outcome is secure.  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died:  
An inheritance of nations.

Come, see the cross, where love and mercy meet,  
As the Son of God is stricken;  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet,  
For the Conqueror has risen!  
And as the stone is rolled away,  
And Christ emerges from the grave,  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him.

So Spirit, come, put strength in every stride;  
Give grace for every hurdle.  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful.  
As saints of old, still line the way,  
Retelling triumphs of His grace,  
We hear their calls, and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory.

### ✠**Benediction**

## Announcements

Join us for Sunday School at 9:30 as we study the Lord's Prayer.

Home Care Groups! If you are interested in being part of a Home Group signup on the sheet on the back table.

Tuesday Night Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p.m. each Tuesday. See Deon Louw.

Tuesday Morning Study Group will conclude the Life of Peter series in May. We will meet on the 13th, 20th, and 27th at 10am.

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on May 17th at 8am. Please join us for fellowship, food, and prayer.

The Womens Bible Study will be studying "Praying with Paul" by DA Carson. For women new to the study group please sign up and take a book which is located on the table at the rear of the worship area. The study meets the 1st and 3rd Mondays of the month at 10AM at the church. Contact Deb Redding at dkredding@verizon.net or text 717-852-0608 for further information.

Miracle Hill Overcomers: Please remember to bring coffee and dry coffee supplies for the Overcomers.

Greer Community Ministries: Please bring nonperishable items to help those in need in our community. Thank you for your generosity!

Please pray for our missionaries. Calvary Home for Children; Frontline Missions India (George); Frontline Missions China (Hansen); Miracle Hill; Peru Missions; Christians Teaching Christians

Opportunities for worship, edification and fellowship:

- Sunday Morning Worship at 10:30 a.m.
- Sunday School classes meet at 9:30 a.m.
- Women's Bible Study and Fellowship, meets the first and third Monday morning of the month at the church. See Deb Redding for details.
- Tuesday Morning Bible Study and Fellowship meets on Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. The last Tuesday of each month is set aside for a time of fellowship and we go to breakfast or lunch. See Doug Redding for details.
- Men's Fellowship Breakfast meets the 2nd Saturday of each month here at the church at 8:00 a.m. See Tom Pratt for details.

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## THE LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

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### Season of Easter

May 04, 2025  
10:30 a.m.

*To all who are spiritually weary and seek rest;  
to all who mourn and long for comfort;  
to all who struggle and desire victory;  
to all who sin and need a Savior;  
to all who are strangers  
and want fellowship;  
to all who hunger  
and thirst after righteousness;  
and to all who will come,  
this church opens wide her doors  
and offers welcome in the name of the  
Lord Jesus Christ.*



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