

Call to Worship 1 Chronicles 16:23, 25
Leader: *Let the whole earth sing to the Lord!
Each day proclaim the good news that He saves.
Great is the Lord!*

✙**Come, Thou Almighty King**
Come, Thou almighty King,
Help us Thy name to sing,
Help us to praise:
Father! all glorious,
O'er all victorious,
Come, and reign over us,
Ancient of days.

Come, Thou Incarnate Word,
Gird on Thy mighty sword,
Our prayer attend!
Come, and Thy people bless,
And give Thy Word success:
Spirit of holiness,
On us descend.

Come, Holy Comforter,
Thy sacred witness bear
In this glad hour!
Thou, who almighty art,
Now rule in every heart
And ne'er from us depart,
Spirit of power.

To the great One in Three,
Eternal praises be,
Hence evermore;
His sovereign majesty
May we in glory see,
And to eternity
Love and adore.

✙**Invocation**
Confession & Pardon

Psalm 69:5
Galatians 1:4
People: O Lord, you know how foolish I am; my
sins cannot be hidden from You.

✙Those who are able, please stand.

Leader: *Christ gave His life for our sins, just as God
our Father planned, in order to rescue us from the
evil world in which we live. All glory to God forever
and ever!*

Marvelous Grace
Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt!
Yonder on Calvary's mount outpoured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

*Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.*

Sin and despair, like the sea waves cold,
Threaten the soul with infinite loss;
Grace that is greater, yes, grace untold,
Points to the refuge, the mighty cross.

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Profession The Geneva Catechism Q43
Leader: *What purpose does the Priesthood of
Christ answer?*
People: That He is our Mediator who reconciles
us to the Father; and that a way is opened for us
to the Father, so we may come into His presence
with confidence and offer ourselves and all that is
ours to Him. Thus, we may understand in what
manner He makes us His by His priesthood.

Prayer

✙**Be Thou My Vision**
Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
Naught be all else to me, save that Thou art—
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
Waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my Wisdom, and Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee and Thou with me, Lord;

Thou my great Father, I Thy true son,
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight;
Be thou my dignity, Thou my delight,
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tow'r:
Raise Thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won,
May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be my Vision, O Ruler of all.

✙**New Testament Reading** James 1:1-18
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
Introduction to James: A Call to Humility

✙**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.

✙**All My Boast**
What wonder of wonders, what love is this
That Christ would die for me!
His goodness, His merit, His righteousness,
This sinner's only plea.
O foolish pride, be crucified,
The work is finished.

*All my boast is in Jesus,
All my hope is His love,
And I will glory forever,
In what the cross has done.*

Now fully forgiven, my life is filled

With graces undeserved.
For mercy that flowed down that sacred hill,
Let praises now return.
Rise up, my soul, and bless the Lord,
Who else is worthy?

I boast not in riches, in strength, or might
But in the grace of God.
I glory in weakness, to live is Christ,
In plenty or in want.
That I may know, that all may see
His pow'r within me.

Now I stand in this freedom,
Ransomed, clean in His sight.
Oh, and I cannot be ashamed for
My boast is Jesus Christ! (x3)

✙**Benediction**

Announcements

Session Meeting May 18 after the morning worship service.

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

Season of Easter

May 11, 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.*

