



Multiplying disciples one life at a time

April 26, 2026
9:30 am Worship Service

Today's Speaker: Rev. Anthony Martin, Assistant Pastor

Worship Leader: Kevin Tiemann, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

Choir Director: Rachel Klein

PRELUDE

◇ A time of quiet preparation

God of Wonders/ arr. L. Larson

Laura Johnson, pianist

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Psalm 95:1-7 (ESV)

Leader: Oh come, let us sing to the Lord;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation!

**People: Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving;
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of
praise!**

Leader: For the Lord is a great God,
and a great King above all gods.

**People: In his hand are the depths of the earth;
the heights of the mountains are his also.**

Leader: The sea is his, for he made it,
and his hands formed the dry land.

**People: Oh come, let us worship and bow down;
let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!
For he is our God, and we are the people of
his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.**

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 119 *I Sing the Almighty Power of God*

***WE CONFESS OUR SIN**

**All: Holy Father, you see us as we are, and know
our inmost thoughts. We confess that we are
unworthy of your gracious care. We forget that
all life comes from you and that to you all life
returns. We have not sought to do your will with
our whole hearts. We have not lived as grateful
children, nor loved as Christ loved us. Apart
from you, we are nothing. Only your grace can
sustain us. Lord, in your mercy, forgive us, heal
us, and make us whole. Set us free from our sin,
and restore us to the joy of your salvation now
and forever. Amen.**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 103:11–12 (ESV)

For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is his steadfast love
toward those who fear him;
as far as the east is from the west,
so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Westminster Shorter Catechism, Q. 1 & 10

Leader: What is the chief end of man?

**People: The chief end of man is to glorify God,
and to enjoy him forever.**

Leader: How did God create man?

**People: God created man male and female, after his own
image, in knowledge, righteousness, and holiness,
with dominion over the creatures.**

***WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*Hallelujah for the Cross
Christ is Risen, He's Risen Indeed*

Reader: In that day the people will proclaim: "This is our God!
We trusted in him, and he saved us! This is the LORD,
in whom we trusted. Let us rejoice in the salvation he
brings!"

Isaiah 25:9 (NLT)

This Is Our God

WE GREET ONE ANOTHER

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

WE SEEK GOD'S FACE

Prayers of God's People

WE OFFER OUR GIFTS

OFFERING/ CHORAL OFFERTORY

I Will Exalt the Lord/ arr. L. Larson

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP

(ages 4–6 years old)

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 2:4-25 (ESV)

These are the generations
of the heavens and the earth when they were created,
in the day that the Lord God made the earth and the heavens.

⁵ When no bush of the field was yet in the land and no small plant of
the field had yet sprung up—for the Lord God had not caused it to rain
on the land, and there was no man to work the ground, ⁶ and a mist was
going up from the land and was watering the whole face of the
ground—⁷ then the Lord God formed the man of dust from the ground

and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life, and the man became a living creature. ⁸ And the Lord God planted a garden in Eden, in the east, and there he put the man whom he had formed. ⁹ And out of the ground the Lord God made to spring up every tree that is pleasant to the sight and good for food. The tree of life was in the midst of the garden, and the tree of the knowledge of good and evil.

¹⁰ A river flowed out of Eden to water the garden, and there it divided and became four rivers. ¹¹ The name of the first is the Pishon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Havilah, where there is gold. ¹² And the gold of that land is good; bdellium and onyx stone are there. ¹³ The name of the second river is the Gihon. It is the one that flowed around the whole land of Cush. ¹⁴ And the name of the third river is the Tigris, which flows east of Assyria. And the fourth river is the Euphrates.

¹⁵ The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. ¹⁶ And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, “You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, ¹⁷ but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

¹⁸ Then the Lord God said, “It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him.” ¹⁹ Now out of the ground the Lord God had formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰ The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹ So the Lord God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²² And the rib that the Lord God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³ Then the man said,

“This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
she shall be called Woman,
because she was taken out of Man.”

²⁴ Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵ And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

SERMON

The Gardener in Garden

Genesis series: The Ancient Roots of the Gospel

Rev. Anthony Martin

***WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **44**

How Great Thou Art

*BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL
HOUR (4 years through 5th grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

Song Lyrics

119 I Sing the Almighty Power of God

I sing th' almighty pow'r of God,
that made the mountains rise,
That spread the flowing seas abroad,
and built the lofty skies.
I sing the wisdom that ordained
the sun to rule the day;
The moon shines full at His command,
and all the stars obey.

I sing the goodness of the Lord,
who filled the earth with food,
He formed the creatures with his Word,
and then pronounced them good.
Lord, how your wonders are displayed,
where'er I turn my eye,
If I survey the ground I tread,
or gaze upon the sky!

There's not a plant or flow'r below,
but makes your glories known;
And clouds arise, and tempests blow,
by order from your throne;
While all that borrows life from you
is ever in your care,
And everywhere that man can be,
you, God, are present there.

I Sing the Almighty Power of God, Words by Isaac Watts, Music Trad. English Melody arr. by
Ralph Vaughan Williams © Public domain CCLI License # 79597

Hallelujah for the Cross

Up to the hill of Calvary My Savior went courageously
And there He bled and died for me
Hallelujah for the cross...
And on that day the world was changed
A final perfect lamb was slain
Let earth and heaven now proclaim: "Hallelujah for the cross!"

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

What good I've done could never save
My debt too great for deeds to pay
But God, my Savior made a way Hallelujah for the cross...
A slave to sin my life was bound
But all my chains fell to the ground
When Jesus' blood came flowing down Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Instrumental

And when I breathe my final breath
I'll have no need to fear that rest
This hope will guide me into death: Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross!

Hallelujah for the war He fought
Love has won, death has lost
Hallelujah for the souls He bought Hallelujah for the cross...
Hallelujah for the cross... Hallelujah for the cross!

Christ Is Risen, He Is Risen Indeed

How can it be the One who died
Has borne our sin through sacrifice
To conquer every sting of death
Sing, sing hallelujah

For joy awakes as dawning light
When Christ's disciples lift their eyes
Alive He stands their Friend and King
Christ, Christ He is risen

Christ is risen, He is risen indeed, Oh sing hallelujah
Join the chorus, sing with the redeemed
Christ is risen, He is risen indeed (He is risen)

Where doubt and darkness once had been
They saw Him and their hearts believed
But blessed are those who have not seen
Yet sing hallelujah

Once bound by fear now bold in faith
They preached the truth and power of grace
And pouring out their lives they gained, Life, life everlasting

The power that raised Him from the grave
Now works in us to powerfully save
He frees our hearts to live His grace
Go tell of His goodness

He's alive, He's alive,
Heaven's gates are opened wide
He's alive, He's alive,
Now in heaven glorified

This Is Our God

Remember those walls that we called sin and shame?
They were like prisons that we couldn't escape
But He came, and He died, and He rose, Those walls are rubble now

Remember those giants we called death and grave?
They were like mountains that stood in our way
But He came, and He died, and He rose, Those giants are dead now

This is our God, this is who He is- He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does- He saves us

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim: This is our God, King Jesus

Remember that fear that took our breath away?
Faith so weak that we could barely pray
But He heard every word, every whisper

Now those altars in the wilderness, Tell the story of His faithfulness
Never once did He fail, and He never will

This is our God, this is who He is- He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does- He saves us
He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim: This is our God, King Jesus

Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus
Who pulled me out of that pit? He did, He did
Who paid for all of our sin? Nobody but Jesus

Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Jesus
Who rescued me from that grave? Yahweh, Yahweh
Who gets the glory and praise? Nobody but Him

This is our God, this is who He is- He loves us
This is our God, this is what He does - He saves us

He bore the cross, beat the grave
Let Heaven and Earth proclaim: This is our God, King Jesus
He bore the cross, beat the grave, Let Heaven and Earth proclaim:
This is our God, King Jesus

44 How Great Thou Art

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder,
Consider all the worlds Thy hands have made;
I see the stars, I hear the rolling thunder,
Thy pow'r thro'out the universe displayed.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Thro' the woods, and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees,
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze;

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

And when I think, that God, His Son not sparing;
Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in;
That on the cross, my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then shall I bow, in humble adoration,
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art.

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, My Savior God, to Thee,
How great Thou art, How great Thou art!