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*Multiplying disciples one life at a time*

**May 24, 2026**  
**9:30 am Worship Service**

**Today's Speaker:** Dr. David Kieffer, Sr. Pastor  
**Worship Leader:** Josiah Weaver, Ruling Elder  
**Organist:** Courtney Brooke

**PRELUDE** *The Heavens Declare Thy Glory, Lord/* arr. L. Shackley  
*The God of Abraham Praise/* arr. L. Leatherman

◇ A time of quiet preparation

Kathleen Golias

**WORDS OF GREETING**

**WE APPROACH GOD**

IN WORD

Joshua 24:15 (ESV)

Leader: Choose this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your fathers served in the region beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you dwell. But as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

IN PRAYER

**\*WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 101

*Come, Thou Almighty King*

**\*WE CONFESS OUR SIN** Psalm 38:1-6, 17-18, 21-22 (ESV)

**Unison: There is no soundness in my flesh because of your indignation; there is no health in my bones because of my sin. My wounds stink and fester because of my foolishness, I am utterly bowed down and prostrate; all the day I go about Mourning. For I am ready to fall, and my pain is ever before me. I confess my iniquity; I am sorry for my sin. Do not forsake me, O Lord! O my God, be not far from me! Make haste to help me, O Lord, my salvation!**

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Psalm 130:3-5 (ESV)

Leader: If you, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand? But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits, and in his word I hope.

**\*WE EXALT OUR LORD**

WORSHIP SONGS

*How High and How Wide  
Who You Say I Am  
Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood*

**WE GREET ONE ANOTHER**

CONGREGATIONAL GREETING

WELCOME TO VISITORS

**WE SEEK GOD'S FACE**

Prayers of God's People

THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Unison: Our Father who art in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come,  
your will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our debts,  
as we forgive our debtors.**

**And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil  
for yours is the kingdom and the power  
and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

**WE OFFER OUR GIFTS**

OFFERING/ OFFERTORY *Near to the Heart of God/* arr. S. Hamilton  
DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO CHILDREN'S WORSHIP  
(ages 4–6 years old)

**WE HEAR GOD'S WORD**

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 4:17-5:32 (ESV)

Rachel Vos, Reader

<sup>17</sup> Cain knew his wife, and she conceived and bore Enoch. When he built a city, he called the name of the city after the name of his son, Enoch. <sup>18</sup> To Enoch was born Irad, and Irad fathered Mehujael, and Mehujael fathered Methushael, and Methushael fathered Lamech. <sup>19</sup> And Lamech took two wives. The name of the one was Adah, and the name of the other Zillah. <sup>20</sup> Adah bore Jabal; he was the father of those who dwell in tents and have livestock. <sup>21</sup> His brother's name was Jubal; he was the father of all those who play the lyre and pipe. <sup>22</sup> Zillah also bore Tubal-cain; he was the forger of all instruments of bronze and iron. The sister of Tubal-cain was Naamah.

<sup>23</sup> Lamech said to his wives: "Adah and Zillah, hear my voice; you wives of Lamech, listen to what I say: I have killed a man for wounding me, a young man for striking me. <sup>24</sup> If Cain's revenge is sevenfold, then Lamech's is seventy-sevenfold." <sup>25</sup> And Adam knew his wife again, and she bore a son and called his name Seth, for she said, "God has appointed for me another offspring instead of Abel, for Cain killed him." <sup>26</sup> To Seth also a son was born, and he called his name Enosh. At that time people began to call upon the name of the Lord.

<sup>1</sup>This is the book of the generations of Adam. When God created man, he made him in the likeness of God. <sup>2</sup> Male and female he created them, and he blessed them and named them Man when they were created. <sup>3</sup> When Adam had lived 130 years, he fathered a son in his own likeness, after his image, and named him Seth. <sup>4</sup> The days of Adam after he fathered Seth were 800 years; and he had other sons and daughters. <sup>5</sup> Thus all the days that Adam lived were 930 years, and he died.

<sup>6</sup> When Seth had lived 105 years, he fathered Enosh. <sup>7</sup> Seth lived after he fathered Enosh 807 years and had other sons and daughters.

<sup>8</sup> Thus all the days of Seth were 912 years, and he died.

<sup>9</sup> When Enosh had lived 90 years, he fathered Kenan. <sup>10</sup> Enosh lived after he fathered Kenan 815 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>11</sup> Thus all the days of Enosh were 905 years, and he died.

<sup>12</sup> When Kenan had lived 70 years, he fathered Mahalalel. <sup>13</sup> Kenan lived after he fathered Mahalalel 840 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>14</sup> Thus all the days of Kenan were 910 years, and he died.

<sup>15</sup> When Mahalalel had lived 65 years, he fathered Jared. <sup>16</sup> Mahalalel lived after he fathered Jared 830 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>17</sup> Thus all the days of Mahalalel were 895 years, and he died.

<sup>18</sup> When Jared had lived 162 years, he fathered Enoch. <sup>19</sup> Jared lived after he fathered Enoch 800 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>20</sup> Thus all the days of Jared were 962 years, and he died.

<sup>21</sup> When Enoch had lived 65 years, he fathered Methuselah. <sup>22</sup> Enoch walked with God after he fathered Methuselah 300 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>23</sup> Thus all the days of Enoch were 365 years. <sup>24</sup> Enoch walked with God, and he was not, for God took him.

<sup>25</sup> When Methuselah had lived 187 years, he fathered Lamech. <sup>26</sup> Methuselah lived after he fathered Lamech 782 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>27</sup> Thus all the days of Methuselah were 969 years, and he died.

<sup>28</sup> When Lamech had lived 182 years, he fathered a son <sup>29</sup> and called his name Noah, saying, “Out of the ground that the Lord has cursed, this one shall bring us relief from our work and from the painful toil of our hands.” <sup>30</sup> Lamech lived after he fathered Noah 595 years and had other sons and daughters. <sup>31</sup> Thus all the days of Lamech were 777 years, and he died.

<sup>32</sup> After Noah was 500 years old, Noah fathered Shem, Ham, and Japheth.

SERMON

*The Main Division of Humanity*  
Genesis series: The Ancient Roots of the Gospel  
Dr. David Kieffer

**\*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE**

HYMN OF RESPONSE **642**

*Be Thou My Vision*

BENEDICTION

DISMISSAL OF CHILDREN TO MUSIC ROOM AND SUNDAY SCHOOL

Hour (4 years through 5<sup>th</sup> grade)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

## Song Lyrics

### *101 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 pow'r.

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.

***How High and How Wide***

No eye has seen  
And no ear has heard,  
And no mind has ever conceived  
The glorious things  
That you have prepared  
For ev'ryone who has believed;  
You brought us near and you called us your own,  
And made us joint heirs with your Son.

How high and how wide,  
How deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong  
Is your love;  
How lavish your grace,  
How faithful your ways,  
How great is your love, O Lord?

Objects of mercy,  
Who should have known wrath,  
We're filled with unspeakable joy,  
Riches of wisdom,  
Unsearchable wealth,  
And the wonder of knowing your voice;  
You are our treasure and our great reward,  
Our hope and our glorious King.

How high and how wide,  
How deep and how long,  
How sweet and how strong  
Is your love;  
How lavish your grace,  
How faithful your ways,  
How great is your love, O Lord?

***Who You Say I Am***

Who am I that the highest King Would welcome me  
I was lost but He brought me in  
Oh His love for me, Oh His love for me

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

Free at last, He has ransomed me, His grace runs deep  
While I was a slave to sin, Jesus died for me, Yes He died for me

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am  
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

(Repeat)

I am who You say I am.

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

I am chosen, Not forsaken, I am who You say I am  
You are for me, Not against me, I am who You say I am

(Repeat)

I am who You say I am.

Who the Son sets free, Oh is free indeed  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am  
In my Father's house, There's a place for me  
I'm a child of God, Yes I am

***Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood***

I was a wretch; I remember who I was.  
I was lost, I was blind, I was running out of time.

Sin separated, the breach was far too wide,  
but from the far side of the chasm,  
You held me in your sight.

So You made a way across the great divide,  
Left behind Heaven's throne to build it here inside.

There at the cross You paid the debt I owed.  
Broke my chains, freed my soul,  
For the first time I had hope.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

You took my place, laid inside my tomb of sin.  
You were buried for three days,  
but then You walked right out again.

And now death has no sting and life has no end  
for I have been transformed by the blood of the Lamb.

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

There is nothing stronger than the wonder working power of the blood,  
the blood that calls us sons and daughters.  
We are ransomed by our Father through the blood,  
the blood (repeat)

Thank you, Jesus, for the blood applied.  
Thank you, Jesus, it has washed me white.  
Thank you, Jesus, You have saved my life,  
brought me from the darkness into glorious light.

*Thank You, Jesus, for the Blood;* Words and Music by Charity Gayle / Bryan McCleery / David Gentiles

**642 *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.

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