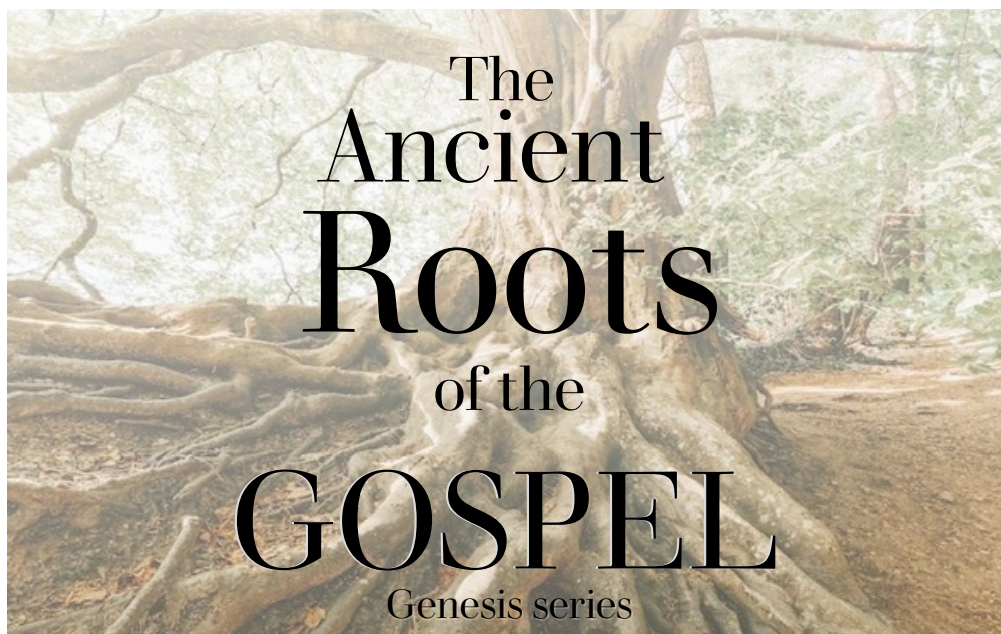




Multiplying disciples one life at a time

July 5, 2026

9:30 am Worship Service

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

Worship Leader: Nick Crowther, Ruling Elder

Organist: Courtney Brooke

PRELUDE

Trumpet Voluntary/G. Young
Eternal Father, Strong to Save (Hymn 630)/arr. K Ford

◇ A time of quiet preparation

WORDS OF GREETING

WE APPROACH GOD

IN WORD

Deuteronomy 32:7-10 (ESV)

Leader: ⁷Remember the days of old; consider the years of many generations; ask your father, and he will show you, your elders, and they will tell you. ⁸When the Most High gave to the nations their inheritance, when he divided mankind, he fixed the borders of the peoples according to the number of the sons of God. ⁹But the Lord's portion is his people, Jacob his allotted heritage. ¹⁰He found him in a desert land, and in the howling waste of the wilderness; he encircled him, he cared for him, he kept him as the apple of his eye.

IN PRAYER

***WE PRAISE OUR GOD**

HYMN OF PRAISE 345

Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

***WE CONFESS OUR FAITH**

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

People: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell¹. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic² church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen

¹meaning the God-forsaken state of Jesus in his suffering, death, and burial. ²meaning universal

***WE EXALT OUR LORD** WORSHIP SONGS

*Battle Belongs
My Hope is In You
He Will Hold Me Fast*

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
HYMNAL CHOIR

*Congregation join when indicated
In God We Trust, In God Alone*

WE HEAR GOD'S WORD

SCRIPTURE READING

Genesis 11:1-26 (ESV)

Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. ²And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. ³And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. ⁴Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." ⁵And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. ⁶And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. ⁷Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." ⁸So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. ⁹Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

¹⁰These are the generations of Shem. When Shem was 100 years old, he fathered Arpachshad two years after the flood. ¹¹And Shem lived after he fathered Arpachshad 500 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹²When Arpachshad had lived 35 years, he fathered Shelah.

¹³And Arpachshad lived after he fathered Shelah 403 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁴When Shelah had lived 30 years, he fathered Eber.

¹⁵And Shelah lived after he fathered Eber 403 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁶When Eber had lived 34 years, he fathered Peleg. ¹⁷And Eber lived after he fathered Peleg 430 years and had other sons and daughters. ¹⁸When Peleg had lived 30 years, he fathered Reu. ¹⁹And Peleg lived after he fathered Reu 209 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁰When Reu had lived 32 years, he fathered Serug. ²¹And Reu lived after he fathered Serug 207 years and had other sons and daughters. ²²When Serug had lived 30 years, he fathered Nahor. ²³And Serug lived after he fathered Nahor 200 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁴When Nahor had lived 29 years, he fathered Terah. ²⁵And Nahor lived after he fathered Terah 119 years and had other sons and daughters. ²⁶When Terah had lived 70 years, he fathered Abram, Nahor, and Haran.

SERMON

The Tower of Babel

Genesis series: The Ancient Roots of the Gospel

Rev. Anthony Martin

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above the heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

WE COME TO THE LORD'S TABLE

PREPARATION

THE INVITATION

THE BREAD AND THE CUP

How Deep The Father's Love

Please Note: An elder is available in the rear of the sanctuary during communion to pray with you regarding any needs or issues in your life. On odd-numbered months we go forward; on even-numbered months we remain seated for communion.

Both wine and juice are offered. Clear cups in the outer rim of the communion tray contain grape juice. All other (pink) cups contain wine.

*WE GO FORTH TO SERVE

HYMN OF RESPONSE 439

Christ Shall Have Dominion

BENEDICTION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

POSTLUDE

345 Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken

Glorious things of Thee are spoken,
Zion, city of our God;
He whose word cannot be broken,
formed Thee for His own abode.
on the Rock of Ages founded,
what can shake Thy sure repose?
With salvation's walls surrounded,
Thou may'st smile at all Thy foes.

See, the streams of living waters, springing from eternal love,
well supply Thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
who can faint while such a river ever flows
their thirst to assuage?
grace, which like the Lord, the giver,
never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hov'ring, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a cov'ring, showing that the Lord is near.
thus deriving from their banner light by night and shade by day,
safe they feed upon the manna
which He gives them when they pray.

Savior, if of Zion's city I, through grace, a member am,
let the world deride or pity, I will glory in Thy name:
fading is the worldling's pleasure,
all his boasted pomp and show;
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

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Battle Belongs

When all I see is the battle, You see my victory
When all I see is a mountain, You see a mountain moved

And as I walk through the shadow Your love surrounds me
There's nothing to fear now , For I am safe with You
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You
And every fear I lay at Your feet, I'll sing through the night
O God, the battle belongs to You

And if You are for me
who can be against me?
For, Jesus, there's nothing impossible for You

When all I see are the ashes, You see the beauty
When all I see is a cross, God, You see the empty tomb
So when I fight, I'll fight on my knees, with my hands lifted high
O God, the battle belongs to You, And every fear I lay at Your feet
I'll sing through the night, O God, the battle belongs to You

An Almighty Fortress , You go before us,
Nothing can stand against the power of our God
You shine in the shadows, You win every battle
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My Hope Is in You

I meet with You and my soul sings out
As Your word throws doubt far away
I sing to You and my heart cries, "Holy!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're near

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I wait for You and my soul finds rest
In my selfishness You show me grace
I worship You and my heart cries "Glory!"
Hallelujah, Father, You're here

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
A peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord

I will wait on You, You are my refuge
I will wait on You, You are my refuge

My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
My hope is in You, Lord all the day long
I won't be shaken by drought or storm
The peace that passes understanding is my song
And I sing, My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord
My hope is in You, Lord

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He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold He must hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost He will hold me fast

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast
For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight When He comes at last

He will hold me fast He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so He will hold me fast

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In God We Trust, In God Alone

Congregation Sings:

In God we trust, in God alone.
We put our faith in Him who sits on heaven's throne.
Though men of earth will rise and fall, our only hope is in the Lord of all.
In God we trust in God alone.

If persecution soon will come,
help me to stand--if all alone.
And though my life He may call forth,
God's Kingdom is not of this earth.

In God we trust, in God alone.
We put our faith in Him who sits on heaven's throne.
Though men of earth will rise and fall, our only hope is in the Lord of all.
In God we trust in God alone.

How Deep the Father's Love for Us

How deep the father's love for us,
How vast beyond all measure,
That he should give his only Son,
And make a wretch his treasure.

How great the pain of searing loss,
The father turns his face away,
As wounds which mar the Chosen one,
Bring many sons to glory.

Behold the man upon the cross,
My sin upon his shoulders,
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice
Call out among the scoffers.

It was my sin that held him there
Until it was accomplished.
His dying breath has brought me life
I know that it is finished.

I will not boast of anything
No gifts, no pow'r, no wisdom.
But I will boast in Jesus Christ,
His death and resurrection.

Why should I gain from his reward?
I cannot give an answer.
But this I know with all my heart,
His wounds have paid my ransom.

439 Christ Shall Have Dominion

Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
Earth's remotest regions shall his empire be;
they that wilds inhabit shall their worship bring,
kings shall render tribute, nations serve our King.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

When the needy seek him, he will mercy show;
yea, the weak and helpless shall his pity know;
he will surely save them from oppression's might,
for their lives are precious in his holy sight.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Ever and forever shall his name endure,
long as suns continue it shall stand secure;
and in him forever all men shall be blest,
and all nations hail him King of kings confessed.
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

Unto God Almighty joyful Zion sings;
he alone is glorious, doing wondrous things.
Evermore, ye people, bless his glorious name,
his eternal glory through the earth proclaim
Christ shall have dominion over land and sea,
earth's remotest regions shall his empire be.

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