

**ORDER OF WORSHIP**  
**March 1, 2026**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**PRELUDE**

*O most loving Father, who willest us to give thanks for all things, to dread nothing but the loss of thee, and to cast all our care on thee who carest for us: Preserve us from faithless fears and worldly anxieties, and grant that no clouds of this mortal life may hide from us the light of the love which is immortal and which thou hast manifested unto us in the Son Jesus Christ our Lord; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever, Amen.*

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Rev. Davis

For as the new heavens and the new earth that I make shall remain before me, says the LORD, so shall your offspring and your name remain. From new moon to new moon, and from Sabbath to Sabbath, all flesh shall come to worship before me, declares the LORD.

Isaiah 66:22-23 (ESV)

+ **HYMN OF PRAISE**  
*The Hymnbook, no. 11*

*Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!*

NICAEA

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;  
Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, Holy, Holy! All the saints adore Thee, Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee, Who wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Though the darkness hide Thee, Though the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see,  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty! All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth and sky  
and sea; Holy, Holy, Holy! merciful and mighty! God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

+ **PRAYER OF CONFESSION**

**Almighty and most merciful Father, we confess that though You have graciously appointed the Sabbath for our good and Your glory, we have despised Your gift of holy rest, filling Your Day with our own labors, distractions, and wandering desires. We have trusted in our ceaseless toil rather than in Your faithful providence, and have neglected the worship and delight that belong to this sacred Day. Forgive us, O Lord, for profaning what You have made holy. Amen.**

+ **ASSURANCE OF PARDON**

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

Matthew 11:28 (ESV)

+ **PSALM OF PRAISE**  
*The ARP Psalter, no. 31a (vs. 3)*

*In You, LORD, I Take Refuge*

LANCASHIRE

I hate those serving idols; But in the LORD I rest.  
Your love gives me great gladness; You saw me when oppressed.  
You knew my soul's affliction, And kept me from my foe.  
My feet You have established, Where they can safely go.

**PASTOR'S PRAYER**

(Conclude with Lord's Prayer)

**Our Father, which art in heaven; Hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy 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 Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.**

+ **PSALM OF FAITH**  
*The ARP Psalter no. 183*

*Under His Wings*

UNDER HIS WINGS

Under the care of my God, The Almighty, Safe in the secret place of the Most High!  
He is my refuge, the Lord is my fortress, Him I am trusting when trouble is nigh.

REFRAIN:

Under His wings, under His wings, Safe in the refuge hide thee;  
Trusting His truth and faithfulness, No evil can betide thee

Be not afraid for the terror of midnight, Nor for the arrow that hasteth to slay;  
Fear not the pestilence walking in darkness, Nor the destroyer that wasteth by day.

REFRAIN:

Seek the Most High for thy sure habitation, Unto Jehovah for refuge now fly;  
There shall no evil befall thee, nor harm thee, unto the dwelling no plague shall come nigh.

REFRAIN:

Love thou the Lord, surely He will deliver; He will exalt thee and answer thy pray'r  
He will be with thee to honor and give thee Life without end, His salvation to share.

REFRAIN:

+ **STATEMENT OF BELIEF**  
*The Apostles' Creed*

Rev. Davis

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth; And in Jesus Christ His only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate was crucified, dead, and buried; He descended into hell; the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**PRESENTATION OF THE TITHES AND OFFERINGS**

**CHILDREN'S SERMON**

**OFFERTORY** *The King of Love My Shepherd Is* arr. H. Shelley

+ **DOXOLOGY** *Praise God from Whom All Blessing Flow* OLD HUNDREDTH  
*The Hymnbook, no. 544*

**SERMON TEXT** Exodus 20:8-11; John 5:1-17

**SERMON** **Rest While God Restores** Rev. Clint Davis

+ **HYMN OF COMMITMENT** *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* KINGSFOLD  
*The Hymnbook, no. 280*

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto Me, and rest;  
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down Thy head upon My breast."  
I came to Jesus as I was, Weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in Him a resting-place, And He has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold, I freely give  
The living water: thirsty one, Stoop down, and drink, and live."  
I came to Jesus, and I drank Of that life-giving stream;  
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, And now I live in Him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's Light;  
Look unto Me, thy morn shall rise, And all thy day be bright."  
I looked to Jesus, and I found In Him my Star, my Sun;  
And in that Light of life I'll walk Till traveling days are done.

+ **CONCLUDING BLESSING**

+ **HYMN OF RESPONSE** *Benediction* STUART TOWNEND

May the peace of God our heav'nly Father, and the grace of Christ the risen Son, and the fellowship of God the Spirit keep our hearts and minds within His love. And to Him be praise for His glorious reign, from the depths of earth to the heights of heav'n. We declare the name of the Lamb once slain: Christ eternal, the King of kings!

**POSTLUDE**

## PRAYERS FOR THE WEEK

**Church Family:** Maurice Bennett, Ann Colvin, Marilyn Crocker, Beth Edwards, Lois Hall, Joyce Hefner, Lamar Kelsey, Elizabeth Levister, Mike McBrayer, Jo Lewis, Sims Lynn, Lou Watts, and Walt Whitman.

**Church Members:** Bill White, Phyllis White, Larry Whitesides, Anna Whitesides, Walt Whitman, Jackie Wilson, Debbie Wilson, Greg Worsham, Rebecca Worsham, and Bobby Wylie.

**Community:** Grace Boyd, David Brown, Tommy Hamilton, Mac and Sandra Turner, and Rick and Sandy Ward.

**Christian/Churches Around the World:** Lowrys Baptist Church, Persecuted Christians in China, Displaced Syrian and Iraqi Christians, Christians in the Sudan, Persecuted Christians in Pakistan.

**World:** Ben and Trish Alexander (England), James & Claire Blackwell (Scotland), Michael & Laura Cochran (England), Sam & Martha Margaret Cotton (Africa), Chris & Katherine Davidson (Inverness, Scotland), Drew & Lauren Goodman (Africa), Benjamin & Josephine Musuhukye (Rwanda), Lee & Joni Shelnutt (Pakistan & Rwanda), People who don't know Jesus.

## FLOWERS

The flowers in the Sanctuary today are presented to the Glory of God and in honor of Lenora Bundy for her birthday on March 5<sup>th</sup>, with love from Bill Bundy.

## WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

**March 4, 2026**

Join us on Wednesday, March 4, 2026, for our morning breakfast and Bible Study starting at 8:30 am and later for our evening dinner, Bible Study, and youth groups. The meal will be a covered dish, so bring your family, friends, and a well-filled basket of food to share. Team #3 will have the responsibility of set-up and clean-up: Hariett Kelsey, Ginny McRae, Brenda Raines, Wayne Raines, Elaine Ramey, and John Taylor. Hope to see you there!