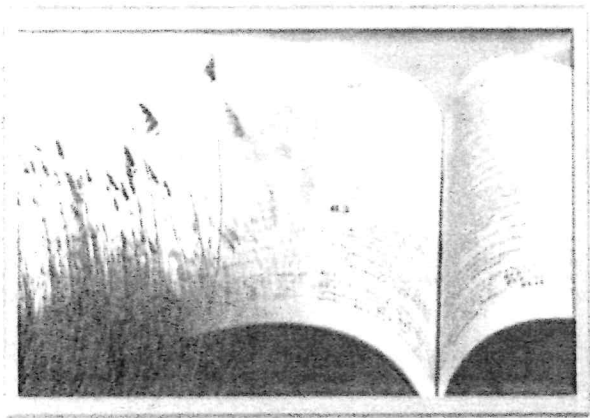




WORSHIP FOLDER

Welcome Home

Sunday, July 19th, 2026

10:30 am

Welcome

Opening Praise Medley

"Always"

1. I believe You gave sight to the blind
I believe that the dead came to life
I believe there were wonders and signs
And You're still the same
I believe every word that You said
I believe there are scars in Your hands
That Your goodness is good without end
And You'll never change

*Chorus: I will tell of Your wonders... sing of Your grace
The God of creation... knows me by name
The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always
Always
Your mercy is mighty... age after age
And all generations... will bow down and praise
The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always
Always*

(continues)

2 I believe You will come in the clouds

I believe You are here -- even now

In Your presence I know there is power

Power to save... oh-- (to Chorus + Bridge)

Chorus: ***I will tell of Your wonders... sing of Your grace***

The God of creation... knows me by name

The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always

Always

Your mercy is mighty... age after age

And all generations... will bow down and praise

The Lord is faithful... yesterday, now and always

Always

Bridge (2x): (You were)... ***You were*** (You are)... ***You are***

(Leader + ECHO) ***You always will be God***

(You were)... ***You were*** (You are)... ***You are***

You always will be God (Repeat)

...Yes, You always will be God (Last x - to Chorus + Ending)

Ending: ***Your mercy is mighty... age after age***
All generations... will bow down and praise

The Lord is faithful...

Yesterday, now and always

"Blessed Be Your Name"

1. Blessed be Your name In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say...

Chorus: ***Blessed be the name of the Lord***

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

(continues)

2. Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name
Blessed be Your name On the road marked with suffering
Oh, There's pain in the offering Blessed be Your name

*Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord Still I will say...*

*Chorus: **Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your name**
 Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your glorious name*

*Bridge: You give and take away You give and take away
 My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name Last x - to Chorus*

Invocation

P: In the name of the Father, and of the Son ✠, and of the Holy Spirit...

C: Amen.

Confession & Absolution

(pastor leads us in confession...)

Old Testament Reading - Isaiah 44:6-8

Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel
and his Redeemer, the Lord of hosts:
"I AM the FIRST and I am the LAST;
besides me there is no god.
Who is like me? Let him proclaim it.
Let him declare and set it before me,
since I appointed an ancient people.
Let them declare what is to come, and what will happen.
Fear not, nor be afraid;
have I not told you from of old and declared it?
And you are my witnesses!
Is there a God besides me?
There is no ROCK; I know not any."

Prayer of the Day

Offering / Praise Response

"Sons and Daughters"

1. Before He spoke creation... the God of heaven knew our name
Formed in His reflection... We are His glory on display
And His heart is good... He is always kind
With the cross He proved... He is on our side

We are the sons, We are the daughters of God
No matter where we go, We're close to the Father's heart
And though we stumble He will not let us fall
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own
We are the sons... We are the daughters of God

2. His love He lavished on us... And called us children of the King
(And) In His loving kindness... He chose the lowly and the weak
And His heart is good... He is always kind
With the cross He proved... He is on our side

Chorus: ***We are the sons, We are the daughters of God***
No matter where we go, We're close to the Father's heart
And though we stumble He will not let us fall
We are the Lord's and He will never forsake His own
We are the sons... We are the daughters of God

Epistle

- Romans 8:18-27

... For I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us. For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God. For the creation was subjected to futility, not willingly, but because of Him who subjected it, in hope that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to corruption and obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. For we know that the whole creation has been groaning together in the pains of childbirth until now. And not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the Firstfruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly as we wait eagerly for adoption as sons, the redemption of our bodies. For in this hope we were saved.

Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what he sees? But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Likewise the SPIRIT helps us in our weakness. For we do not know what to pray for as we ought, but the Spirit Himself intercedes for us with groanings too deep for words. And He who searches hearts knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the SPIRIT intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

Gospel

- Matthew 13: 24-30, 36-43

... He [Jesus] put another parable before them, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a man who sowed good seed in his field, but while his men were sleeping, his enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat and went away. So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared also. And the servants of the master of the house came and said to him, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? How then does it have weeds?' He said to them, 'An enemy has done this.' So the servants said to him, 'Then do you want us to go and gather them?' But he said, 'No, lest in gathering the weeds you root up the wheat along with them. Let both grow together until the harvest, and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, "Gather the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn."'"

Then He left the crowds and went into the house. And His disciples came to Him, saying, "Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field." He answered, "The one who sows the good seed is the SON OF MAN. The field is the world, and the good seed is the sons of the kingdom. The weeds are the sons of the evil one, and the enemy who sowed them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. Just as the weeds are gathered and burned with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The SON OF MAN will send His angels, and they will gather out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all law-breakers, and throw them into the fiery furnace. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. He who has ears, let him hear.

Praise for the Day

"Goodness of God" *(Cong. joins on repeat of v. 1)*

1-2 I love You Lord... Oh, Your mercy never fails me
(Leaders 1st x) All my days... I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up... Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of God *(Repeat - ALL)*

Chorus: **All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so, so good
With every breath that I am able
Oh, I will sing... of the goodness of God**

3. I love Your voice... You have led me through the fire
In darkest night... You are close like no other
I've known You as a father... I've known You as a friend
I have lived... in the goodness of God *(to Chorus + Bridge)*

Bridge (2x): **Your goodness is running after... It's running after me
Your goodness is running after... It's running after me
With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now... I give You everything
Your goodness is running after... It's running after me**

(Last x - to Chorus)

The Message

"GOD IS PATIENT!!"

Prayers of the Church

Apostles' Creed

**C: 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 Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried.**

He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.
From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father who 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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the
kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Benediction / Closing Praise

"Yesterday, Today and Forever"

1. Everlasting God, the years go by, but You're unchanging.
In this fragile world You are the only firm foundation.

*Always loving, always true,
Always merciful and good. So good.*

*Chorus: Yesterday, today and forever,
You are the same; You never change.
Yesterday, today and forever,
You are faithful and we will trust in You.*

We will trust in You...

2. Uncreated One, You have no end and no beginning.
Earthly powers fade, but there is no end to Your kingdom.

*Always loving, always true,
Always merciful and good. So good. to Chorus*

*Bridge:(2x) You are Yahweh, God Unchanging,
Yahweh, Firm Foundation "Always loving..."*

Ending: You are faithful and we will trust in... You