



*Knowing Jesus Christ*

*Growing in grace*

*Going into the world with hope*

**"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."**

***I Timothy 4.10***

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**Sunday Service Times:**

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

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**Song of Gathering**

**May 11, 2008**

**Lead on O King Eternal**

*Words by Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888, Music by Jeff Pardo, 2005*

Lead on, O King Eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King Eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

*Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heavenly kingdom comes.*

**CHORUS**

*Lead on, O King,*

*Lead on, O King,*

*Lead on, O King, lead on*

*Lead on, O King Eternal,  
We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted over us,  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.*

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**John 15.20**

*Remember the word that I said to you: 'A servant is not greater than his master.' If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours.*

## Call to Worship

## From Psalm 27

Leader: *The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear?  
The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be  
afraid?*

People: **One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek  
after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all  
the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the  
LORD and to inquire in his temple.**

Leader: *For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he  
will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me  
high upon a rock.*

People: **Teach me your way, O LORD, and lead me on a level  
path because of my enemies.**

Leader: *Wait for the LORD; be strong, and let your heart take  
courage; wait for the LORD!*

## Prayer of Invocation

## Songs of Praise

### The Gospel is True

*Words and music by David B. Hampton and Scott Wesley Brown, 1996*

We have a hope that is living and love that never will end.  
We have a God who's forgiven us while we were yet in sin.

We have a grace that's amazing; a free gift to know Him by faith,  
To live for His praise and long for the day, when we see Him face to face.

*Thank You, Jesus. Oh, how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah, the gospel is true.  
Hallelujah, the gospel is true.*

We have been crucified with Him, buried and risen to life.  
Now justified, soon glorified, we shall be made like Christ.

*Thank You, Jesus. Oh, how we worship You.  
Thank You, Jesus. Hallelujah, the gospel is true.*

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## At the Name of Jesus

*Words by Caroline Noel, 1870, Music by Brian Moss, 2006*

At the Name of Jesus, every knee shall bow,  
Every tongue confess Him King of glory now;  
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call Him lord,  
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.

*At His voice creation sprang at once to sight,  
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,  
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,  
All the heavenly orders, in their great array.*

Humbled for a season, to receive a name  
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,  
Faithfully He bore it, spotless to the last,  
Brought it back victorious when from death He passed.

*In your hearts enthrone Him; there let Him subdue  
All that is not holy, all that is not true;  
Crown Him as your Captain in temptation's hour;  
Let His will enfold you in its light and power.*

Jesus, Lord and Savior, shall return again,  
With His Father's glory, with His angel train;  
For all wreaths of empire meet upon His brow,  
And our hearts confess Him King of glory now.

## Responsive Reading

## Psalm 118

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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

### Assurance

### Psalm 118.21-24

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.  
The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.  
This is the LORD's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.  
This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

## Song of Assurance

### Beneath the Cross of Jesus

Words by Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1872, Music by Christopher Miner, 1997

Beneath the cross of Jesus I fain would take my stand,

*Women:*

*The shadow of a mighty rock Within a weary land;*

**Men:**

**The shadow in a weary land**

*Women:*

*A home within the wilderness, A rest upon the way,*

**Men:**

**A home, a rest, upon the way**

From the burning of the noontide heat, and the burden of the day

Upon the cross of Jesus, mine eye at times can see

*Women:*

*The very dying form of One Who suffered there for me;*

**Men:**

**The very dying One for me;**

*Women:*

*And from my stricken heart with tears Two wonders I confess*

**Men:**

**And from my heart, I confess**

The wonders of redeeming love and my unworthiness

I take, O cross, thy shadow for my abiding place:

*Women:*

*I ask no other sunshine than the sunshine of His face*

**Men:**

**I ask, no other than His face;**

*Women:*

*Content to let the world go by to know no gain nor loss*

**Men:**

**Content to know, no gain nor loss**

My sinful self my only shame, my glory, all the cross.

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

### Focus on the Kingdom

## Song of Preparation

### The Church's One Foundation

Words by Samuel Stone, 1866; Music: Brian Moss, 1996

The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord,  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy bride;  
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life He died.

Elect from every nation, yet one over all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy Name she blesses, Partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
'Til, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great church victorious shall be the church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell;  
That they may dwell; That we may dwell with thee with Thee

## Sermon

*Acts 4.1-31*

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*Opposition Responds to the Gospel and the Church Responds  
to the Opposition*

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## Song of Response

### In Christ Alone

Words and Music by Keith Getty and Stuart Townend, 2001

In Christ alone my hope is found;  
He is my light, my strength, my song;  
This cornerstone, this solid ground,  
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.  
What heights of love, what depths of peace,  
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!  
My comforter, my all in all—  
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

*In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,  
Fullness of God in helpless babe!  
This gift of love and righteousness,  
Scorned by the ones He came to save.  
Till on that cross as Jesus died,  
The wrath of God was satisfied;  
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—  
Here in the death of Christ I live.*

There in the ground His body lay,  
Light of the world by darkness slain;  
Then bursting forth in glorious day,  
Up from the grave He rose again!  
And as He stands in victory,  
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;  
For I am His and He is mine—  
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

*No guilt in life, no fear in death  
This is the pow'r of Christ in me.  
From life's first cry, to final breath,  
Jesus commands my destiny.  
No pow'r of hell no scheme of man,  
Can ever pluck me from His hand.  
'Til He returns or calls me home  
Here in the pow'r of Christ I stand.*

## Benediction

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am 10:05am 10:30am 6:00pm	Sunday School Fellowship Worship North Care Group @ Wood's 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	South Care Group @ Murphy's 21 Kimmer Ct. (James & Katie, 752-6118)
<b>Thursday</b>	9:45am  7:00pm	Women's Bible Study of Colossians @ New Life Community (Meg Wright, 658-9023) Praise Team Practice (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)
<b>Friday-Sunday</b>		Men's Retreat Highland Retreat Center (Dan Wright, 658-9023)
<b>Friday</b>	5:00pm	Pool party for women/kids @ Bailey's (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Last Sunday Of Month</b>	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
<b>June 3</b>	Backyard Bible Club Planning Meeting
<b>August 4-8</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's 9am-noon
<b>August 11-15</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

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### Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

<b>May 11</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/Chapmans <u>Worship:</u> K. Murphy/A. Best/A. DiDomenico
<b>May 18</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u> J. Jany/Murphy's <u>Worship:</u> Woods family

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The Opposition Responds

Peter and John Respond

The Church Responds