



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

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 25, 2008

Come Ye Sinners

Words by Joseph Hart, 1759, Music by Matthew S. Smith., 2000

Come, ye sinners, poor and wretched,
Weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus, ready, stands to save you,
Full of pity, joined with power.
He is able, He is able;
He is willing; doubt no more.

*Come ye needy, come, and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
True belief and true repentance,
Every grace that brings you nigh.
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy.*

Come, ye weary, heavy laden,
Bruised and broken by the fall;
If you tarry 'til you're better,
You will never come at all.
Not the righteous, not the righteous;
Sinners Jesus came to call.

Welcome and Announcements

Meditation

Isaiah 55.1-2

*Come, everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and he who has no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.*

*Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.*

Call to Worship

Leader: *Lift up your hearts*

People: **Lift them up to the Lord**

Leader: *Let us give thanks to the Lord our God*

People: **Yes, for it is good and right so to do**

Leader: *It is very good and right and our duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks to You, O Lord, Father Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore with the angels and archangels, and with all the hosts of heaven, we praise and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising you and saying:*

People: **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY, Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of Your glory. Glory be to You, O Lord Most High!**

Prayer of Invocation

Songs of Praise

O Worship the King

Words by Robert Grant, 1833, Music by Chris Tomlin, 2004

O worship the King all glorious above,
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

Chorus:

*You alone are the matchless King,
To You alone be all majesty.
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air,
You shine in the light.*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end.
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

Chorus: (x2)

*You alone are the matchless King,
To You alone be all majesty.
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?
You breathe in the air,
You shine in the light.*

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!
While angels delight to hymn You above,
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

Chorus

Jesus with Thy Church Abide

Words: Thomas Pollock, 1997; Music: Christopher Miner, 1997

Jesus, with Thy church abide;
Be her savior, Lord, and Guide,
While on earth her faith is tried:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

*Keep her life and doctrine pure;
Grant her patience to endure,
Trusting in Thy promise sure:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.*

May she one in doctrine be,
One in truth and charity,
Winning all to faith in Thee:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.

*May she guide the poor and blind,
Seek the lost until she find
And the brokenhearted bind:
We beseech Thee, hear us,
We beseech Thee, hear us.*

Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Song of Thanksgiving

Lord, Thou Hast Searched and Seen Me through

Words by Isaac Watts, 1719, Music by Robert Turner, 2008

Lord, Thou has searched and seen me through.
Thine eye commands with piercing view.
My rising and my resting hours,
My heart and flesh with all their powers.

*My thought before they are my own
Are to my God distinctly known.
He knows the words I mean to speak,
Ere from my opening lips they break.*

Within Thy circling power I stand.
On every side I find Thy hand.
Awake, asleep, at home, abroad,
I am surrounded still with God.

*O may these thoughts possess my breast
Where 'er I rove, where 'er I rest.
Nor let my weaker passions dare,
Consent to sin, for God is there.*

Prayer for the Kingdom

Sermon

Acts 5.12-42

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*Impact Indicators for a Young Church; and Responding to
Persecution, take 2*

Celebration of Communion

Song of Response

Jesus, Lover of My Soul

Words by Charles Wesley, 1740, Music by Greg Thompson, 2000

Jesus, lover of my soul, Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll, While the tempest still is high.
Hide me, O my Savior, hide, 'Til life's storm is past;
Safe into the haven guide; Receive my soul at last.

*Other refuge have I none, I helpless, hang on Thee;
Leave, oh leave me not alone, Support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed, All help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head in the shadow of Thy wing.*

Thou, O Christ, are all I want, more than all in Thee I find;
Raise the fallen, cheer the faint, Heal the sick, and lead the blind.
Just and holy is Thy Name, I am all unrighteousness;
False and full of sin I am; Thou full of truth and grace.

*Plenteous grace with Thee is found, Grace to cover all my sin;
Let the healing streams abound; Make and keep me pure within.
Thou of life the fountain art, Let me take of Thee;
Spring Thou up within my heart; To all eternity.*

Benediction

Calendar for this Week:

Today	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
	12:30pm	Potluck Picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
	6:00pm	Woods Care Group, 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
Monday	7:00pm	Murphy Care Group, 21 Kimmer Ct (James & Katie, 752-6118)
Thursday	9:45am	Women's Bible Study of Colossians @ New Life Community (Meg Wright, 658-9023)
	7:00pm	Praise Team Practice (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)

Upcoming Events:

Last Sunday Of Month	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
June 3	Backyard Bible Club Planning Meeting @ Bailey's house, 7pm
August 4-8	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's 9am-noon
August 11-15	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

May 25	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/P. Jany/S. Gensimore
	<u>Worship:</u>	S. Turner/A. Bailey/R. Bailey
June 1	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/M. Wright/S. Griffin
	<u>Worship:</u>	K. Murphy/K. Chapman/J. Chapman