



CHANGING LIVES THROUGH **SHARING CHRIST**

Worship In All Of Life

If you will not worship God seven days a week, you do not worship Him on one day a week.

A. W. Tozer

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Welcome

PASTOR EVANS

WE PREPARE OUR HEARTS FOR WORSHIP

Prelude — *Andante Sostenuto* (F. Mendelssohn; 6 Kinderstücke, Op. 72, No. 2)

ANNABELLE
EDAMALA,
HIGO RODRIGUES
Piano Duo

❖ GOD CALLS US TO WORSHIP

Call to Worship — Psalm 147:1–3, 10–11 (Pew Bible, p. 667)

Pastor: Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

People: for it is pleasant and a song of praise is fitting.

Pastor: The LORD builds up Jerusalem; he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

People: He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Pastor: His delight is not in the strength of the horse, nor his pleasure in
the legs of a man,

All: but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear him, in those who
hope in his steadfast love.

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❖ Hymn (Trinity #660) — O God beyond All Praising (music next page)

❖ PRAYER OF INVOCATION (followed by the 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us
not into temptation but deliver us from the evil one. For Thine is the
kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

PASTOR BARBER

O God beyond All Praising

Trinity #660

Lyrics by Michael Perry, 1982

THAXTED
From Gustav Holst, 'The Planets,' 1918

1. O — God be - yond all prais - ing, we wor - ship you to - day and
2. Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring, that

sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can - not re - pay; for we can on - ly
we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King; and wheth - er our to -

won - der at — ev - ery gift you send, at — bless - ings with - out num - ber and
mor - rows be — filled with good or ill, we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and

mer - cies with - out end: we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your
rise to bless you still: to — mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your

word, we — hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
ways, and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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❖ **CONFESSION OF FAITH**

The Westminster Confession of Faith

(ch. 21.6. Religious Worship and the Sabbath Day)

Under the gospel neither prayer nor any other part of religious worship is tied to or made more acceptable by being performed in any particular place. God is to be worshiped everywhere in spirit and in truth; in private families daily; privately by individuals daily; and regularly in solemn public gatherings, which are not to be carelessly or willfully neglected or forsaken, since God calls us to join other believers in public worship.

❖ **Doxology**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

GOD SPEAKS TO US THROUGH HIS WORD

New Testament reading — Colossians 3:1–4, 12–17, 23–24

(Pew Bible, p. 1253)

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory. [...]

¹²Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, ¹³bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. ¹⁴And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

¹⁵And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful.

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¹⁶Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. ¹⁷And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. [...]

²³Whatever you do, work heartily, as for the Lord and not for men,
²⁴knowing that from the Lord you will receive the inheritance as your reward. You are serving the Lord Christ. Colossians 3:1–4, 12–17, 23–24 (ESV)

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
(followed by Private Confession of Sin)

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God of everlasting love, we confess that we have been unfaithful to you and your people. We have worshiped other gods: money, power, greed, and convenience. We have served our own self-interests instead of serving you and your people. We have not loved our neighbors as you have commanded, nor have we rightly loved ourselves. Our lips are ready to confess, but our hearts are slow to feel, and our ways hesitant to improve. Forgive us Gracious God and change us. Each of us bring our soul to you; break it, wound it, bend it, and mold it. Unmask sin’s deformity to us that we may hate it, abhor it, and flee from it. Work in us a more profound and abiding repentance. Give us the fullness of godly grief that trembles and fears. May we see more clearly through the tears of repentance the brightness and glories of the saving cross of Jesus. Through His name we pray.

Assurance of Pardon
You, Lord, are forgiving and good, abounding in love to all who call to you.
Psalm 86:5 (Pew Bible, p. 627)

WE LIVE OUT OUR MISSION and PASTORAL PRAYER

CARRIE DAVID,
DEB FREER,
IRA RODRIGUES

WE GIVE TO THE ONE WHO HAS GIVEN US EVERYTHING



You can also give online on our website, through the app Vanco Mobile, or mail a check to the office (if it is for the Deacons Fund, please note on the memo).

Offertory Response — When I Think About the Lord (Huey / Barron, Allen)

When I think about the Lord, how He saved me, how He raised me, how He filled me with the Holy Ghost, how He healed me to the uttermost. When I think about the Lord, how He picked me up and turned me around, how He placed my feet on solid ground, it makes me wanna shout. Hallelujah! Thank You, Jesus. Lord, You're worthy of all the glory and all the honor and all the praise. When I think about the Lord.

❖ Song — Speak, O Lord

Children are welcome to remain in worship with us. Children 2 and 3 years old may go to Beginner Bible in room 100; children 4 years to 2nd grade may depart during the last verse to the Fellowship Hall for Junior Church.

Parents please pick up children after the service.

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend



1. Speak, O Lord, as we come to You, to re-ceive the food of Your Ho - ly Word.
2. Teach us, Lord, full o - be - di - ence, ho - ly rev - er - ence, true hu - mil - i - ty. —
3. Speak, O Lord, and re - new our minds. Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us —



Take Your truth, plant it deep in us. — Shape and fash-ion us — in Your like - ness, —
Test our thoughts and our at - ti - tudes in the ra - di - ance of Your pur - i - ty. —
Truths un - changed from the dawn of time that will ech - o down through e - ter - ni - ty. —



that the light of Christ might be seen to-day in our acts of love and our deeds of faith.
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see — Your ma - jes - tic love and au - thor - i - ty.
And by grace we'll stand on Your prom-is-es, — and by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.



Speak, O Lord, and ful - fill in us — all Your pur - pos-es — for Your glo - ry. —
Words of pow'r that can nev - er fail. Let their truth pre-vail o - ver un - be - lief. —
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built and the earth is filled with Your glo - ry. —

GOD EXHORTS THROUGH THE WORD AND WE SING

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Worship in All of Life — Romans 11:33–12:2 (Pew Bible, p. 1205)

^{11:33} Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴ “For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵ “Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶ For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

^{12:1} I appeal to you therefore, brothers, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. ² Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that by testing you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.

Romans 11:33–12:2 (ESV)

❖ Hymn (Trinity #585) — Take My Life, and Let It Be (vv. 1–4) (music p. 8)

❖ GOD SENDS US OUT WITH HIS BLESSING

GRACE AND PEACE Choir Rehearsal — 4–5pm

YOUTH GROUP — 5–7pm

We are scheduled to celebrate the Lord’s Supper next Lord’s Day during the morning worship service. Let us therefore follow Paul’s admonition in 1 Corinthians 11:27–29 to partake of the Lord’s Supper in a worthy manner by examining ourselves before the Lord. The Westminster Shorter Catechism states, “It is required of those who would receive rightly the Lord’s Supper, that they examine themselves as to their knowledge of the meaning and object of this sacrament, their faith to feed upon Christ, and their repentance, love and new obedience; for coming in an unworthy manner would bring judgement on themselves” (Answer 97).

Take My Life, and Let It Be

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Just as you used to offer the parts of your body in slavery to impurity ... so now offer them in slavery to righteousness. Rom. 6:19

1. Take my life, and let it be con - se - crat - ed,
 2. Take my hands, and let them move at the im - pulse
 3. Take my voice, and let me sing, al - ways, on - ly,
 4. Take my sil - ver and my gold; not a mite would

Lord, to thee. Take my mo - ments and my days; let them
 of thy love. Take my feet, and let them be swift and
 for my King. Take my lips, and let them be filled with
 I with - hold. Take my in - tel - lect, and use ev - 'ry

flow in cease - less praise, let them flow in cease - less praise.
 beau - ti - ful for thee, swift and beau - ti - ful for thee.
 mes - sag - es from thee, filled with mes - sa - ges from thee.
 pow'r as thou shalt choose, ev - 'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.



OUR MISSION We exist to change lives through sharing Christ.
We carry out this mission in three ways:

GATHER — we gather Christians together to worship God through Jesus Christ

MORNING WORSHIP—10:45AM

DISCIPLE — we make disciples and grow in our relationship with God and each other

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR ALL AGES—9:30AM

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY—Thursdays from 8:00–9:00AM in Room B202 and online. “Created for Worship” by Jason Helopoulos

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FELLOWSHIP—Wednesdays at 9:15-11:30AM and 6:30–8:00PM

SUNDAY CELEBRATION/FELLOWSHIP GROUPS—Resume on February 4, 5-7PM

MEN'S BREAKFAST—February 10, 8:00-9:30am

PARENTING CONFERENCE RESCHEDULED - February 24, 9:00am. Register online.

BIBLE CONFERENCE—March 1-3: Speaker: Robert Cunningham on “Christ, Culture, and Politics”

SEND — we are all Christ's ambassadors that are sent into the world locally and globally

MISSIONARIES—Ellen Dykas—Harvest USA (see our Missionary Highlight in this week's online EPiC Newsletter)

Attendance and Financial Information for January 21, 2024

SS: 169 - AM: 273

General Fund

Weekly Gifts Received	\$ 14,045.25
Weekly Budgeted Requirements	\$ 22,240.00
Year-to-Date Gifts Received	\$ 47,428.08
Year-to-Date Requirements	\$ 66,720.24
Year-to-Date Expenses	\$ 49,737.61



OUR MISSION IS TO CHANGE LIVES THROUGH SHARING CHRIST BY GATHERING, DISCIPLINING AND SENDING

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