



**Sunday Morning Service  
June 22, 2025**

***O Church Arise***

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O church arise and put your armour on  
Hear the call of Christ our Captain  
For now the weak can say that they are strong  
In the strength that God has given  
With shield of faith and belt of truth  
We'll stand against the devil's lies  
An army bold whose battle cry is Love  
Reaching out to those in darkness

Our call to war to love the captive soul  
But to rage against the captor  
And with the sword that makes the wounded whole  
We will fight with faith and valour  
When faced with trials on every side  
We know the outcome is secure  
And Christ will have the prize for which He died  
An inheritance of nations

Come see the cross where love and mercy meet  
As the Son of God is stricken  
Then see His foes lie crushed beneath His feet  
For the Conqueror has risen  
And as the stone is rolled away  
And Christ emerges from the grave  
This victory march continues till the day  
Every eye and heart shall see Him

So Spirit come put strength in every stride  
Give grace for every hurdle  
That we may run with faith to win the prize  
Of a servant good and faithful  
As saints of old still line the way  
Retelling triumphs of His grace  
We hear their calls and hunger for the day  
When with Christ we stand in glory

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Confession of Faith**

**Westminster Shorter Catechism # 49-51**

Q. 49. Which is the second commandment?

**A. The second commandment is, Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the Lord thy God am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; and showing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments.**

Q. 50. What is required in the second commandment?

**A. The second commandment requireth the receiving, observing, and keeping pure and entire, all such religious worship and ordinances as God hath appointed in his Word.**

Q. 51. What is forbidden in the second commandment?

**A. The second commandment forbiddeth the worshipping of God by images, or any other way not appointed in his Word.**

**Memory Verse**

**Zephaniah 3:17 (ESV)**

**The LORD your God is in your midst, a mighty one who will save; he will rejoice over you with gladness; he will quiet you by his love; he will exult over you with loud singing.**

**Call to Worship & Prayer**

**Psalm 105:1-4; Isaiah 55:6**

Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples! Sing to him, sing praises to him; tell of all his wondrous works! Glory in his holy name; let the hearts of those who seek the LORD rejoice! Seek the LORD and his strength; seek his presence continually!  
**Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near.**

***And Can It Be***

Thomas Campbell and Charles Wesley  
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And can it be that I should gain  
An interest in the Savior's blood  
Died He for me who caused His pain  
For me who Him to death pursued  
Amazing love how can it be  
That Thou my God shouldst die for me  
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He left His Father's throne above  
So free so infinite His grace  
Emptied Himself of all but love  
And bled for Adam's helpless race  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me  
'Tis mercy all immense and free  
For O my God it found out me

Long my imprisoned spirit lay  
Fast bound in sin and nature's night  
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray  
I woke the dungeon flamed with light  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee  
My chains fell off my heart was free  
I rose went forth and followed Thee

No condemnation now I dread  
Jesus and all in Him is mine  
Alive in Him my living Head  
And clothed in righteousness divine  
Bold I approach th'eternal throne  
And claim the crown through Christ my own  
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**Corporate and Silent Confession**

**Confession for the Second Commandment**

**Almighty Father, we enter Your presence confessing the things we try to conceal from You and the things we try to conceal from others. We confess the heartbreak, worry, and sorrow we have caused, that make it difficult for others to forgive us, the times we have made it easy for others to do wrong, the harm we have done that makes it hard for us to forgive ourselves. Lord, have mercy and forgive us through Christ.**

**Assurance of Pardoning Grace**

**Isaiah 55:7-9 (ESV)**

Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

***Jesus What A Friend For Sinners***

John Wilbur Chapman, Rowland Hugh Prichard, and Matthew S. Smith  
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Jesus, what a friend for sinners  
Jesus, lover of my soul  
Friends may fail me, foes assail me  
He, my Savior, makes me whole

*Chorus*  
*Hallelujah what a Savior*  
*Hallelujah what a friend*  
*Saving, helping, keeping, loving*  
*He is with me to the end*

Jesus, what a strength in weakness  
Let me hide myself in Him  
Tempted, tried, and often failing  
He, my strength, my victory wins

*Chorus*  
  
Jesus, what a help in sorrow  
While the billows o'er me roll  
Even when my heart is breaking  
He, my comfort, helps my soul

*Chorus*  
  
Jesus, I do now receive Him  
More than all in Him I find  
He hath granted me forgiveness  
I am His and He is mine

*Chorus*

Scripture Reading Luke 14:7-24 (ESV)

**Pastoral Prayer & 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 evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen. *\*sins/trespases*

Sermon John 4:4-26, “The Spirit of Living Water” Phil Fiol, MTW India

*Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross*  
Fanny J. Crosby | Alfred V. Fedak  
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Jesus, keep me near the cross, there a precious fountain;  
Free to all, a healing stream, flows from Calv’ry’s mountain.

*Refrain*  
*In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever;*  
*‘Til my ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.*

Near the cross, a trembling soul, love and mercy found me;  
There the Bright and Morning Star sheds His beams around me.

*Refrain*  
  
Near the cross! O lamb of God, bring its scenes before me;  
Help me walk from day to day with its shadows o’er me.

*Refrain*  
  
Near the cross! I’ll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever,  
‘Til I reach the golden strand just beyond the river.

*Refrain x2*

\* **Benediction** **Romans 15:13 (ESV)**  
May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

*The Doxology*  
Thomas Ken, 1709  
  
**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.**

**OPPORTUNITIES TO GROW IN GOD’S GRACE**

**Sunday**  
10:15 a.m.....Worship Service  
6:00-7:30 p.m.....Youth Group

**Women's Summer Book Club:**  
July 8, 5 p.m.....*Why Do I Care?* (Alicia Crow’s house)  
July 28, 6 p.m.....*The Mark of the Christian* (Courtenay Guthrie’s house)

**Wednesday**  
4:30 p.m.....Prayer Meeting – everyone is welcome

**Kids’ Summer Program:**  
June 25 from 9 a.m. until 12 p.m.

**Deacon of the Month: Eddie Davis (June); Jonathan Fuller (July)**  
Please see the deacon of the month for thermostat changes outside of office hours.

The next Session is scheduled for July 14th at 5:15 p.m.

| GRACE CHURCH DAILY PRAYER CALENDAR |   |   |
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| <i>DAY</i>                         | <i>CHURCH FAMILY</i>                    | <i>MISSIONARY / MINISTRY</i>  |
| SUNDAY                             | Alicia & David Atchley                  | Women’s Care Center<br><i>Fort Payne, AL</i>                                      |
| MONDAY                             | Kathy Beagles                           | Jana and Jade Alger<br><i>Trans World Radio, Slovakia</i>                         |
| TUESDAY                            | Anne & Rick Bearden                     | Ruth and Omar Alvarado<br><i>Crosspoint International, Nicaragua and Honduras</i> |
| WEDNESDAY                          | Hazel Bickerstaff                       | Betty & Rick Aschmann<br><i>MTW, Ecuador</i>                                      |
| THURSDAY                           | Christy & Cal Breed<br>Anna & Jacob     | Brenda Carter<br><i>MTW, Taiwan</i>   |
| FRIDAY                             | Chasidy & Chris Brown<br>Kylee & Carson | Sharlene & Brandon Coker<br><i>MAF, Canada</i>                                    |
| SATURDAY                           | Jaeme & Kyle Burt                       | Aileen Coleman<br><i>MAFRAQ Hospital, Jordan</i>                                  |

**Prayer Concerns**  
Church Officer Nominees  
Pastoral Candidate and family  
Shane Freeman – health concerns and upcoming appointments  
Alicia Atchley – recovery from major surgeries  
Martha Baba (AmyLaura Duraski’s grandmother) – cognitive recovery

**Various Cancer Treatments**  
Paula Knuckles, Leanne Burkett Weatherford, Roy Brittain, Rhonda Stewart, Rosa Weaver,  
Josh Brooks, Rachel Davis

**2025 Projected Missions Expenditures: \$157,100.00                      2025 Faith Promise Giving: \$44,243.82**  
**2025 Faith Promise Commitment: \$94,600.00**

**2025 General Fund Giving: \$173,352.40**

**The Missions Committee thanks all who have made a Faith Promise. It is not too late to make a Faith Promise if you would like to participate. Extra slips are available in the sanctuary entrance.**