

ORDER OF WORSHIP

Saturday, June 27, 2026

11:00 a.m.

Good morning and a warm welcome indeed. Our community of faith is enhanced by your participation. We worship God in and through Jesus Christ and acknowledge God's Word: *"The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all."*

Gathering of God's People in Praise and Contemplation

Prelude: "We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God" Behnke

Welcome, Announcements, and Poem:

"When I say, 'I am a Christian'" Carol S. Wimmer, 1988

The Call to Worship: Psalm 29 in the KJV

Leader: Give unto the LORD, O ye mighty, give unto the LORD glory and strength. Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in beauty and holiness. The voice of the LORD is upon the waters: the God of glory thundereth: the LORD is upon many waters.

People: **The voice of the LORD is powerful; the voice of the Lord is full of majesty. The voice of the LORD breaketh the cedars; yea, the LORD breaketh the cedars of Lebanon.**

Leader: He maketh them also to skip like a calf; Lebanon and Sirion like a young unicorn. The voice of the LORD divideth the flames of fire. The voice of the LORD shaketh the wilderness; the LORD shaketh the wilderness of Kadesh.

People: **The voice of the LORD maketh the hinds to calve, and discovereth the forests: and in his temple doth everyone speak of his glory. The LORD sitteth upon the flood; yea, the LORD sitteth King for ever. The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.**

* **Hymn:** "Holy, Holy, Holy" #138

Old Testament Reading: Ecclesiastes 3:1-15

Unison Prayer of Confession:

O God, gladly we live and move and have our being in you: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Yet always in the midst of this creation-glory, we know there is a valley between your righteousness and our brokenness. We confess to you for forgiveness. We've not followed you. We've walked away, and yet you are waiting and faithful all day, every day.

Personal Silent Contemplation and Confession. Amen.

Assurance of Grace:

Leader: *"For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him shall not die, but will live forever."* [John 3:16, 17]

People: **Because of God's great love for us in Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!**

* **Glory Be to the Father:** Hymn #579

Meditating and Responding to The Word

Sermon Text and Title:

Acts 17:31,34 Blessings and Benedictions

Affirmation of Faith: Apostles' Creed, Hymnal pg. 15

Tithes, Offerings, and Doxology: "How Great Thou Art" #467

Open Communion Service of Bread and Cup:

All are welcome as we sing.

Hymn: "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling" #376

* **Charge, Benediction, and Unison Response:**

Pursue Righteousness, Godliness, Faith, Love, Endurance, and Gentleness in Christ's name. [1 Timothy 6:11] Amen.

Postlude: "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" John A. Benke

When I say, “I am a Christian”

Carol S. Wimmer, 1988

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I’m not shouting “I’ve been saved!”

I’m whispering, “I get lost! That’s why I chose this way”

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I don’t speak with human pride
I’m confessing that I stumble - needing God to be my guide

When I say, “I am a Christian” I’m not trying to be strong
I’m professing that I’m weak and pray for strength to carry on

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I’m not bragging of success
I’m admitting that I’ve failed and cannot ever pay the debt

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I don’t think I know it all
I submit to my confusion asking humbly to be taught

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I’m not claiming to be perfect
My flaws are far too visible but God believes I’m worth it

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I still feel the sting of pain
I have my share of heartache which is why I seek His name

When I say, “I am a Christian,” I do not wish to judge
I have no authority -- I only know I’m loved



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Pastor Stacy Clopton and Elder Kelley Cooper-Cameron,
Officiating

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