

SUNDAY WORSHIP SERVICE

August 9, 2026 | 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION & PRAISE

Prelude: "Cornerstone"

Mark Hayes

Welcome and Announcements

ENTER HIS GATES WITH THANKSGIVING

Call to Worship

Isaiah 12:1–6

Prayer of the Day

You, O Lord, are great and worthy of our praise; your power is immense and your wisdom is far beyond us! You draw us to yourself and we cannot be whole without you; we long to praise you! We ask that you will awaken our voices to praise you, our hearts to seek you, and ears to hear your word.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

* Hymn: "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

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* God's Greeting

CONFESSION AND PRAYER

Call to Confession

Psalms 38:18

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalms 85:2

Hymn: "Before the Throne of God Above"

God's Will for our Lives

Responsive Reading of the 10 Commandments

Congregational Prayer

THE SERVICE OF THE WORD

* Hymn: "To God Be the Glory!"

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Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: The Real Nicodemus

John 3:1–21 (p.1051)

Prayer of Application

* Hymn: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

OUR RESPONSE OF GRATITUDE

* Offertory Prayer

for the General Fund & Children's Haven

* Confession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

BLESSING & DISMISSAL

* Benediction

Numbers 6:24–26

* Doxology: "My Friends, May You Grow in Grace"

Postlude

* Indicates congregation stands, as able

Minister: Pastor Jack Gray

Liturgist: Mark DeWeerd, Henry Lane

Piano: Terry Ebbeeling Guitar: Greg Ebbeeling

Prayer of the Day derived from Augustine, The Confessions, Book I