

Worship Guide

August 9, 2026



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JESUS DISPLAYS HIS GLORY THROUGH POWERFUL ACTS

Scripture Reading: Mark 4:35–41 (ESV)

Crown Him With Many Crowns

1. Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;
 2. Crown Him the Son of God, be - fore the worlds be - gan;
 3. Crown Him the Lord of love, be - hold His hands and side,
 4. Crown Him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave,
 5. Crown Him the Lord of lords, who o - ver all doth reign,

Hark! how the heav'n - ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own:
 And ye who tread where He hath trod, crown Him the Son of Man;
 Those wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 And rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those He came to save.
 Who once on earth, th'in - car - nate Word, for ran - somed sin - ners slain,

A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee,
 Who ev - 'ry grief hath known that wrings the hu - man breast,
 No an - gel in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died, and rose on high,
 Now lives in realms of light, where saints with an - gels sing

And hail Him as thy match - less King Through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 And takes and bears them for His own, that all in Him may rest.
 But down - ward bends his won - d'ring eye at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 Who died e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 Their songs be - fore Him day and night, their God, Re - deem - er, King.

Words: st. 1, 3, 4, 5 Matthew Bridges; st. 2 Godfrey Thring.
 Music: George J. Elvey; Last stanza setting and choral ending by David Winkler

SCRIPTURE CALLS US TO RESPOND RIGHTLY TO THE TRUTH OF WHO CHRIST IS

Scripture Reading: Luke 9:23–24 (ESV)

The Power of the Cross



- 1. Oh, to see the dawn of the dark-est day, Christ on the road to Cal - va - ry.
- 2. Oh, to see the pain writ-en on Your face, Bear - ing the awe-some weight of sin;
- 3. Now the day-light flees, now the ground be-neath Quakes as its Mak - er bows His head.
- 4. Oh, to see my name writ-en in the wounds, For through Your suf-f'ring I am free.



Tried by sin - ful men, Torn and beat-en then Nailed to a cross of wood.
 Ev - 'ry bit - ter thought, Ev - 'ry e - vil deed Crown - ing Your blood-stained brow.
 Cur - tain torn in two, Dead are raised to life, "Fin - ished!" the vic - t'ry cry.
 Death is crushed to death, Life is mine to live, Won through Your self - less love.



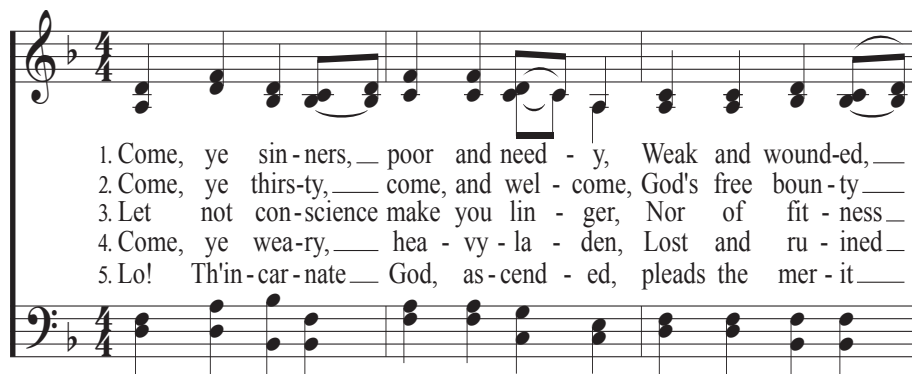
1.-3. This the pow'r of the cross: Christ be - came sin for us; Took the
 4. This the pow'r of the cross, Son of God, slain for us. What a



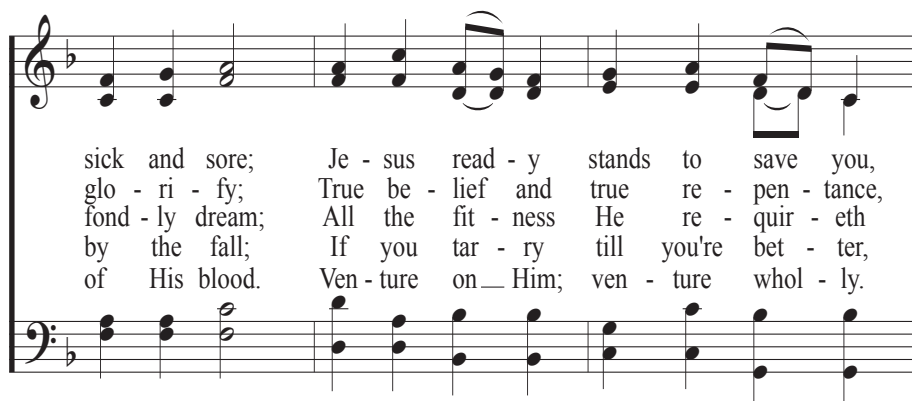
blame, bore the wrath, We stand for - giv - en at the cross.
 love! What a cost! We stand for - giv - en at the cross.



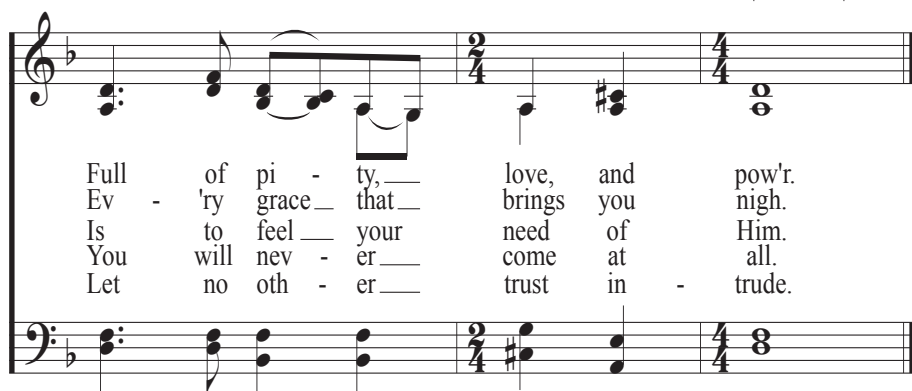
Come, Ye Sinners, Poor And Needy



1. Come, ye sin - ners, — poor and need - y, Weak and wound-ed, —
 2. Come, ye thirs - ty, — come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty —
 3. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness —
 4. Come, ye wea - ry, — hea - vy - la - den, Lost and ru - ined —
 5. Lo! Th'in - car - nate — God, as - cend - ed, pleads the mer - it —



sick and sore; Je - sus read - y stands to save you,
 glo - ri - fy; True be - lief and true re - pen - tance,
 fond - ly dream; All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth
 by the fall; If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter,
 of His blood. Ven - ture on — Him; ven - ture whol - ly.



Full of pi - ty, — love, and pow'r.
 Ev - 'ry grace — that — brings you nigh.
 Is to feel — your need of Him.
 You will nev - er — come at all.
 Let no oth - er — trust in - trude.

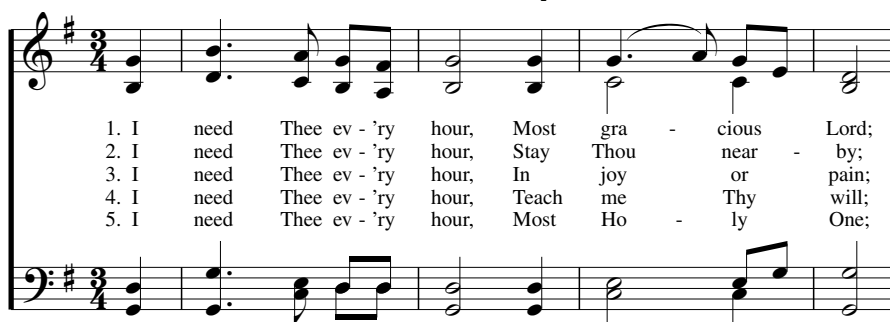
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Music: Walker's Southern Harmony; hymn arr. Randy Trahan

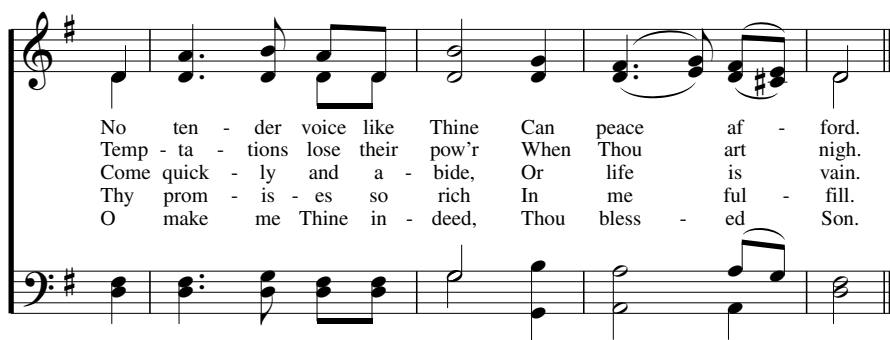
WE MUST HEED CHRIST'S WARNING ABOUT BEING DOUBLE-MINDED

Matthew 23:27-28 (ESV)

I Need Thee Every Hour



1. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most gra - cious Lord;
 2. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Stay Thou near - by;
 3. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, In joy or pain;
 4. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Teach me Thy will;
 5. I need Thee ev - 'ry hour, Most Ho - ly One;



No ten - der voice like Thine Can peace af - ford.
 Temp - ta - tions lose their pow'r When Thou art nigh.
 Come quick - ly and a - bide, Or life is vain.
 Thy prom - is - es so rich In me ful - fill.
 O make me Thine in - deed, Thou bless - ed Son.



I need Thee, O I need Thee; Ev - 'ry hour I need Thee!



O bless me now, my Sav - ior, I come to Thee.

Words: Annie S. Hawks
 Music: Robert Lowry

Children's Church

At this time, children ages Pre-K through 1st Grade are welcome to transition to the Assembly Room located in the Education Building. Parents are asked to pick up their children as soon as the worship gathering is dismissed.

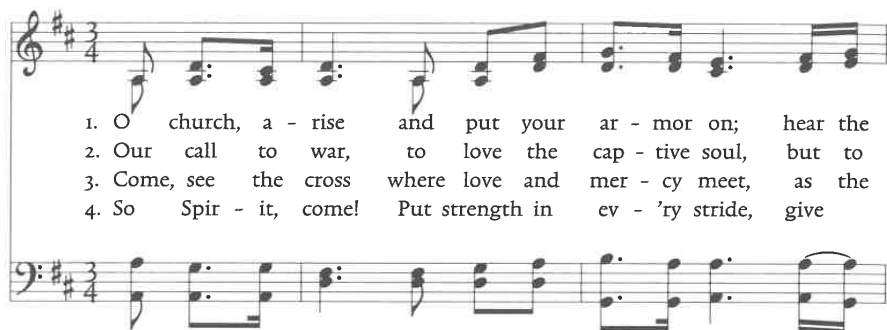
GOD SPEAKS THROUGH HIS WORD

Luke 7:18-35

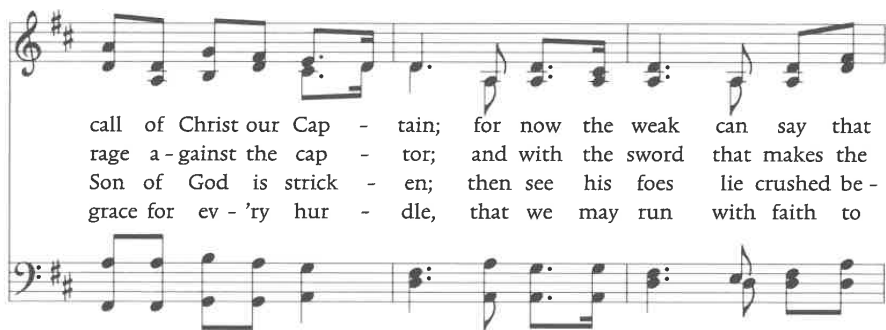
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RESPONDING TO THE WORD OF GOD

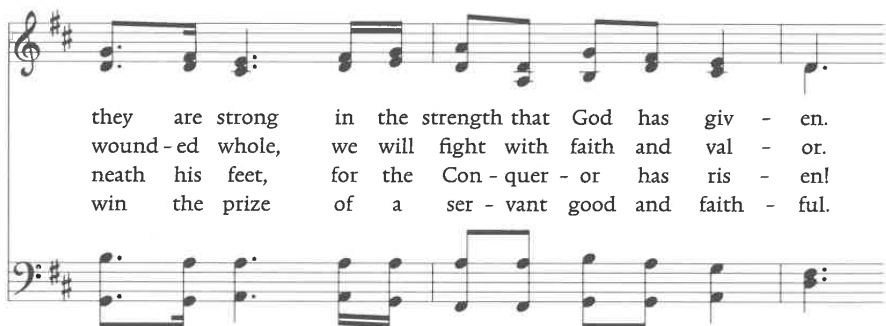
O Church, Arise



1. O church, a - rise and put your ar - mor on; hear the
2. Our call to war, to love the cap - tive soul, but to
3. Come, see the cross where love and mer - cy meet, as the
4. So Spir - it, come! Put strength in ev - 'ry stride, give

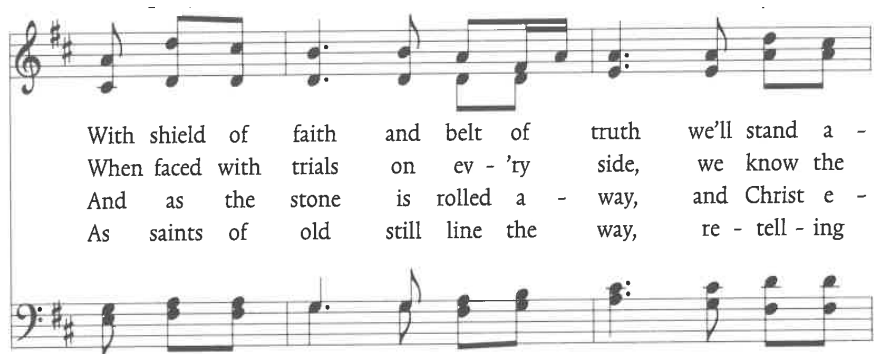


call of Christ our Cap - tain; for now the weak can say that
rage a - gainst the cap - tor; and with the sword that makes the
Son of God is strick - en; then see his foes lie crushed be -
grace for ev - 'ry hur - dle, that we may run with faith to

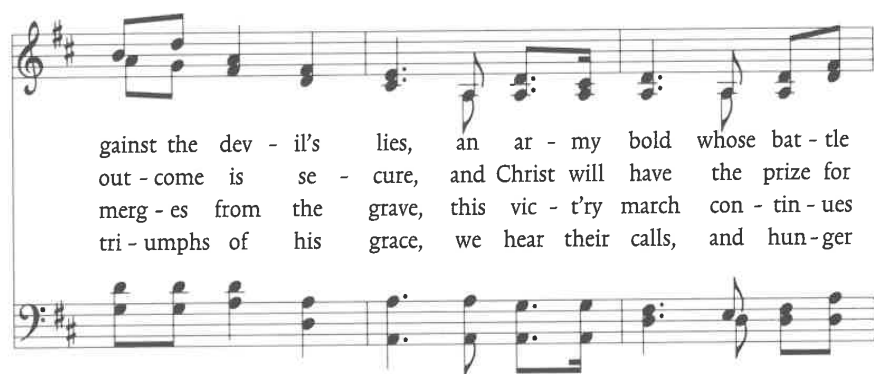


they are strong in the strength that God has giv - en.
wound - ed whole, we will fight with faith and val - or.
neath his feet, for the Con - quer - or has ris - en!
win the prize of a ser - vant good and faith - ful.

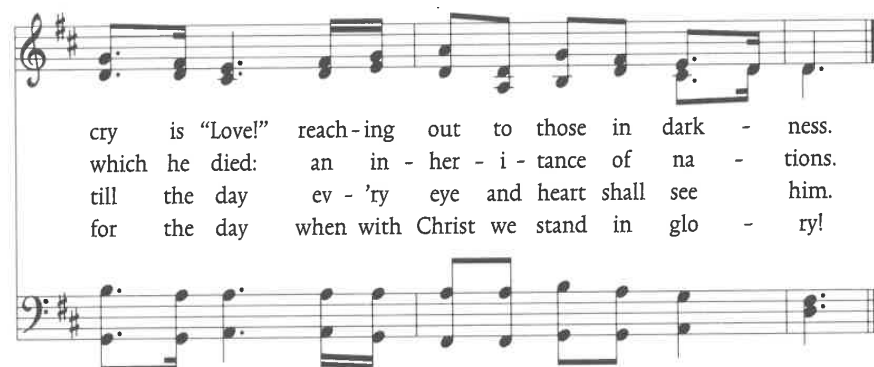
Words & Music by Keith Getty and
Stuart Townsend



With shield of faith and belt of truth we'll stand a -
 When faced with trials on ev - 'ry side, we know the
 And as the stone is rolled a - way, and Christ e -
 As saints of old still line the way, re - tell - ing



gainst the dev - il's lies, an ar - my bold whose bat - tle
 out - come is se - cure, and Christ will have the prize for
 merg - es from the grave, this vic - t'ry march con - tin - ues
 tri - umphs of his grace, we hear their calls, and hun - ger



cry is "Love!" reach - ing out to those in dark - ness.
 which he died: an in - her - i - tance of na - tions.
 till the day ev - 'ry eye and heart shall see him.
 for the day when with Christ we stand in glo - ry!

Pastoral Prayer

Pastoral Prayer

Today we will pray for the country of **Antigua & Barbuda**.

Population: **94,000**

19.9 % Evangelical

1% Unevangelized

The capitol is St. John's and the official language is English.

Antiguans are almost all Christian by background, including many evangelicals, but complacency prevails in the face of serious moral and spiritual challenges. Pray for revival that galvanizes Christians to prayer, and for involvement that impacts their society.

WBC Homebound Member of the Week

We will pray for our own **Margaret Bethea**.

Holly Court Assisted Living
8585 Summa Ave., Rm. 210
Baton Rouge, LA 70809
Cell: (225) 978-9759

Local Church

We will also pray for **First Baptist Church White Castle**, and their pastor, **Andy Ardoin**.

33940 Bowie St
White Castle, LA 70788

Government Leaders

Additionally, we will pray for the City Clerk for St. George,

Lorraine Beaman

St. George City Hall
11207 Proverbs Ave
St. George, LA 70816

Woodlawn Baptist Church

For matters related to our own local body, see weekly prayer guide distributed via email during the week.

1 Timothy 2:1-2 (ESV)

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people, for kings and all who are in high positions, that we may lead a peaceful and quiet life, godly and dignified in every way.

Offering

“It is more blessed to give than to receive” (Acts 20:35). One of the greatest joys for Christians is being able to give cheerfully, generously, and sacrificially. There is tremendous satisfaction that comes from seeing the fruits of our labor multiplied many times over in the lives of others. Money is a powerful thing, and when we use it well, it has potential to do incredible good. We hope that we're able to excel in the grace of giving.

January–April 2026 Budget Giving

Received.....	\$357,209.97
Expenses.....	\$320,362.91

Building on Faith Giving

Total Collected in January–March.....	\$13,355.23
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Attendance

July 26, 2026.....	328 people
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Online Giving:



Baptism

Baptism is a church's act of affirming and portraying a believer's union with Christ by immersing them in water in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, and a believer's act of publicly committing himself/herself to Christ and his people, thereby uniting a believer to the church and marking them off from the world.

The Lord's Supper

The Lord's Supper is a church's proclamation that we are in fellowship with God and one another through Christ, a commemoration of Christ's death, a believer's act of joyfully acknowledging that we have been offered mercy through faith in Christ, who forgives and restores, and a renewal of the believer's commitment to Christ and his people, thereby making the church one body and marking it off from the world.

Participation in the Lord's Supper is designed for believers who have been baptized by immersion and are faithful members of Woodlawn Baptist Church or another church body of like faith. This morning, if you are not yet a believer or have not yet been baptized by immersion, please let the elements pass you by. We hope our "proclaiming the Lord's death until He comes," through participation in the Lord's Supper, serves as a proclamation of the gospel to you that you might trust in Christ for salvation and be baptized by immersion.

GOD SENDS US TO SERVE

Fall Student Ministry Parent Meeting

We will have the meeting today immediately following the morning service in the Assembly Room.

Sunday School Teachers Training

Archie England will be introducing our teachers to the book of Amos as we begin our fall series. The training will be on **Friday, August 14 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm and Saturday, August 15 from 5:00pm to 8:00pm** in the assembly room. Dinner will be provided both on both nights.

Combined Sunday School

August 16 at 9:00am in the Sanctuary. Introduction to Amos by Archie England.

Members' Meeting and Fellowship Meal

August 16, at 12pm, we will have a fellowship meal in the FLC followed by our members' meeting in the sanctuary. Please bring enough food to feed your family plus one.

Back To School Parents' Night Out

Parent's Night Out will be on **August 21 from 6:00pm to 9:00pm** in the FLC/Ed Building/Pool. Please sign up in the Church App - last day to sign up is **August 16**. Pizza is \$5 per child.

Awana Leader Luncheon and Training

The training will be on **Sunday, August 23, at 12:00pm** in the Fellowship Hall. Lunch will be provided. **Listeners needed!** If you are interested in serving in this ministry, please contact the Kieffers or Baileys.

WBC Family Pool Party

Join us **Sunday, August 23, at 5:00pm**, at the Southern Oaks Athletic Club on Shenandoah Avenue. **The entry fee is \$5 per person and covers admission and dinner. Pizza will be served at the church from 5:00-5:30, and swimming will take place at SOAC from 5:30-8:30.**

Concessions will be available for purchase. Sign up through the Church App before Wednesday, August 16.



Pre-teen & Parents Retreat

Fifth & Sixth Graders & their parents are invited to this retreat on **August 28–29 in the FLC**. This is Milestone #3 in our Family Ministry Legacy Path. Please see Lyn to register.

CPR Training

August 29 at 8:30am in the Assembly Room. The cost is \$75.00 per person. Please sign up in the church center app. For details please contact Terri Davis.

Ladies Sweet Tea and the SEC

August 30 at 5:00pm in the FLC. Please sign up in the church center app. There is an option to sign up to bring your favorite tailgate food.

Upcoming Fall Dates and Kickoffs

SOAC Family Pool Party– August 23

AWANA and Fellowship Meals– Begin on August 26

Preteen Retreat– August 28–29

Life Groups, Preschool, Children's, and Student Choir– September 13

Benediction

Scripture Reading: Proverbs 3:5–6

**Prospective Members to be Considered at
the Upcoming Members' Meeting:**

Gloria Griffin
Carol Hughes
Terry Bozeman
Micah Corrick

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Cell: (225) 603–1612
Cell: (225) 270–6636
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By Baptism:
Larry Bellan
Olivia Wilkins

Cell: (225) 921–7263
Cell: (225) 485–1688

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Sunday, August 9

9:00am	Sunday School	WBC Campus
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Student Ministry Parent Meeting	Assembly Room

Monday, August 10

Tuesday, August 11

Wednesday, August 12

6:00am	Men's Bible Study	Frank's Restaurant
6:15pm	Converge—Youth	Beebe House

Thursday, August 13

Friday, August 14

6:00pm–9:00pm	Sunday School Teachers Training	Assembly Room
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Saturday, August 15

5:00pm–8:00pm	Sunday School Teachers Training	Assembly Room
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Sunday, August 16

9:00am	Combined Sunday School	Sanctuary
10:15am	The Worship Gathering	Sanctuary
12:00pm	Fellowship Meal & Members' Meeting	FLC & Sanctuary

Woodlawn Hymnal Playlist

We have created a playlist filled with songs we sing here at Woodlawn that is now available to you through Apple Music and Spotify.



Apple Music



Spotify

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Terri Davis — Preschool Director

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Visitors

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out a guest card.



Prayer Requests

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submit your prayer requests.

