



*We proclaim Christ from all the Scriptures
to make disciples from all the nations*

Gathered on July 12, 2026

Order of Service

July 12, 2026

We gather this morning to worship the God who is merciful.

Prelude

“Come Ye Sinners”

Hymn

Welcome & Announcements

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Hymn

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Thanking God and bringing our requests to Him

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The Life of Faith: “Faith Intercedes for Sinners”

“Before the Throne of God Above”

Hymn

Benediction

*Preacher: Brad Wheeler
Service Leader: Bennett Cox
Music Leader: Nate Bostic*

Come Ye Sinners

1. Come, ye sin - ners, poor and need - y, Weak and wound - ed, sick and sore;
2. Come, ye thirst - y, come, and wel - come, God's free boun - ty glo - ri - fy;
3. Come, ye wea - ry, heav - y - la - den, Lost and ru - ined by the fall;
4. Let not con - science make you lin - ger, Nor of fit - ness fond - ly dream;

Je - sus read - y stands to save you, Full of pit - y, love, and pow'r.
True be - lief and true re - pen - tance, Ev - 'ry grace that brings you nigh.
If you tar - ry till you're bet - ter, You will nev - er come at all.
All the fit - ness He re - quir - eth Is to feel your need of Him.

I will a - rise and go to Je - sus, He will em - brace me in His arms;

In the arms of my dear Sav - ior, O there are ten thou - sand charms.

Call to Worship

Psalm 145:18-20 (ESV)

¹⁸ The Lord is near to all who call on him,
to all who call on him in truth.

¹⁹ He fulfills the desire of those who fear him;
he also hears their cry and saves them.

²⁰ The Lord preserves all who love him,
but all the wicked he will destroy.

Statement of Faith

Article 18, "The Righteous and the Wicked"

We believe that there is a radical and essential difference between the righteous and the wicked; that only those who are justified through faith in the name of the Lord Jesus, and sanctified by the Spirit of our God, are truly righteous in His esteem; while all who continue in impenitence and unbelief are in His sight wicked, and under the curse; and this distinction holds among persons both in and after death.

O God of Mercy Hear Our Plea

O God, we've seen Your faithfulness
You brought us from the wilderness
But now our faith is frail and weak
O God of mercy, hear our plea

When will You comfort our distress?
How long until the promised rest?
We cry to You from deepest need
O God of mercy, hear our plea

*Abba Father, our Redeemer
In this barren land be our hope and strength
Until glory we will trust and sing
Abba Father, hear our plea*

We join creation's longing groan
To take Your ransomed children home
For then the eyes of all will see
The God of mercy hears our plea

Chorus

For then the eyes of all will see
The God of mercy hears our plea

Chorus (x2)

Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending

1. Lo, He comes with clouds descending, once for
 2. Ev - ery eye shall now behold Him, robed in
 3. Now re - demp - tion, long ex - pec - ted, see in
 4. Yea, A - men! Let all adore Thee, high on

fa - vored sin - ners - slain; thou - sand, thou - sand
 dread - ful ma - je - sty; those who set at
 sol - emn pomp ap - pear! All His saints by
 Thine e - ter - nal throne! Sa - vior, take the

saints at - ten - ding swell the tri - umph of His
 naught and sold Him, pierced and nailed Him to the
 man re - jec - ted, now shall meet Him in the
 power and glo - ry; claim the king - dom for Thine

train: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 tree, dee - ply wail - ing, dee - ply wail - ing,
 air: Hal - le - lu - jah! Hal - le - lu - jah!
 own: O come quick - ly, O come quick - ly!

Hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus now shall ev - er reign.
 dee - ply wail - ing, shall the great Mes - si - ah see.
 Hal - le - lu - jah! See the day of God ap - pear!
 O come quick - ly! Hal - le - lu - jah! Come, Lord, come!

Scripture Reading

2 Peter 2:4-10a (ESV)

⁴ For if God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness to be kept until the judgment; ⁵ if he did not spare the ancient world, but preserved Noah, a herald of righteousness, with seven others, when he brought a flood upon the world of the ungodly; ⁶ if by turning the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah to ashes he condemned them to extinction, making them an example of what is going to happen to the ungodly; ⁷ and if he rescued righteous Lot, greatly distressed by the sensual conduct of the wicked ⁸ (for as that righteous man lived among them day after day, he was tormenting his righteous soul over their lawless deeds that he saw and heard); ⁹ then the Lord knows how to rescue the godly from trials, and to keep the unrighteous under punishment until the day of judgment, ¹⁰ and especially those who indulge in the lust of defiling passion and despise authority.

Prayer of Praise

Afflicted Saint to Christ Draw Near

Afflicted saint to Christ draw near
Your Savior's gracious promise hear
His faithful Word you can believe
That as your days your strength shall be

Your faith is weak your foes are strong
And if the conflict should be long
The Lord will make the tempter flee
That as your days your strength shall be

*So sing with joy afflicted one
The battle's fierce but the victory's won
God shall supply all that you need
Yes as your days your strength shall be*

Should persecution rage and flame
Still trust in your Redeemer's name
In fiery trials you shall see
That as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

When called to bear your weighty cross
Or sore affliction pain or loss
Or deep distress or poverty
Still as your days your strength shall be

Chorus

An Expository Sermon from Genesis 18:16-19:38
The Life of Faith: "Faith Intercedes for Sinners"

Sermon Notes

Next Week's Sermon: July 19, 2026
Genesis 20-21 | Brad Wheeler

Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heaven He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart

When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end of all my sin
Because the sinless Savior died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me

Alleluia, alleluia
Praise the One, risen Son of God

Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect, spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One in Himself, I cannot die
My soul is purchased by His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ, my Savior and my God
With Christ, my Savior and my God

Chorus (x3)

Who Is Jesus?

Our greatest hope and prayer for you is that you would come to know Jesus. We all have rebelled against God in our sin. And yet, God is merciful to us. He sent His only Son into our broken world to redeem us from our sin. Through His obedient life, sacrificial death, victorious resurrection, and glorious ascension, sinners can be forgiven and reconciled to God. Will you turn to Christ and receive Him in faith?

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Our Life Together:

- **Sunday Evening Service (Tonight, July 12th, at 5:00 pm):** Join us for our churchwide prayer gathering in the Chapel where we'll worship God together through praying, singing, and hearing God's Word preached.
- **Women's Summer Fellowship (Saturday, August 1st at 2:00 pm):** Ladies, join us for a summer fellowship in Heritage Hall. Scan the QR code above for more information.
- **Help College Freshmen Move In!** If you're interested in welcoming Freshmen to Fayetteville, please join the College Ministry on Saturday, August 8th, to help them move into their dorms. Scan the QR code above to sign up.
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