



*Knowing Jesus Christ*

*Growing in grace*

*Going into the world with hope*

**"For to this end we toil and strive, because we have our hope set on the living God, who is the Savior of all people."**

*I Timothy 4.10*

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**Sunday Service Times:**

Adult & Children's Sunday School:

9:15 – 10:05am

Worship Service:

10:30 – 11:45am

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**Song of Gathering**

**June 01, 2008**

**Almighty**

*Words and Music by Wayne Watson, 1980*

(Chorus)

Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
Almighty, most Holy Lord, Glorious, Almighty God

*The beasts of the field, The birds of the air,  
Are silent to call out your name;  
The earth has no voice, and I have no choice,  
But to magnify God unashamed.  
Let the rocks be kept silent for one more day;  
Let the whole world sing out, let the people say.*

(Chorus)

*Well, time marches on, with innocence gone,  
And a darkness has covered the earth;  
But His Spirit still dwells, He speaks, "It is well,"  
and the hopeless still offered new birth.  
He has now conquered death, It will have no sting;  
Let the prisoner go free, join the dance and sing*

(Chorus)

Almighty, most Holy God, Faithful through the ages  
Almighty, most Holy Lord, Glorious, Almighty God

Almighty!

**Welcome and Announcements**

**Meditation**

**Lamentations 3.19-24**

*Remember my affliction and my wanderings, the wormwood and the gall!*

*My soul continually remembers it and is bowed down within me.*

*But this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:*

*The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases;*

*his mercies never come to an end;*

*they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness.*

*"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."*

**Call to Worship**

**Psalm 145.1-9**

Leader:

*Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;  
for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.*

People: **The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers the outcasts of Israel.**

Leader: *He heals the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.*

People: **He determines the number of the stars; He gives to all of them their names.**

Leader: *Great is our Lord, and abundant in power; His understanding is beyond measure.*

People: **The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked to the ground.**

## Prayer of Invocation

## Songs of Praise

### O Worship the King

*Words by Robert Grant, 1833, Music by Chris Tomlin, 2004*

O worship the King all glorious above,  
O gratefully sing his pow'r and his love;  
Our shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise.

O tell of His might, O sing of His grace,  
Whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunder-clouds form,  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm.

*Chorus:*

*You alone are the matchless King,  
To You alone be all majesty.  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air,  
You shine in the light.*

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,  
In You do we trust, nor find You to fail;  
Your mercies how tender, how firm to the end.  
Our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend!

*Chorus x 2*

O measureless Might! Ineffable Love!  
While angels delight to hymn You above,  
The humbler creation, though feeble their lays,  
With true adoration shall lisp to your praise.

## Thy Mercy My God

*Words by John Stocker and Keith Wilkerson, Music by Sandra McCracken, 2001*

Thy mercy, My God, is the theme of my song  
The joy of my heart, and boast of my tongue  
Thy free grace alone, from the first to the last,  
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

*Without thy sweet mercy I could not live here,  
Sin soon would reduce me to utter despair;  
But, through thy free goodness, my spirits revive  
And he that first made me, still keeps me alive.*

Chorus:

You alone are the matchless King,  
To You alone be all majesty.  
Your glories and wonders, what tongue can recite?  
You breathe in the air,  
You shine in the light.

*Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart,  
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;  
Dissolved by thy goodness, I fall to the ground,  
And weep to the praise of the mercy I found.*

Great Father of mercies, thy goodness I own,  
And the cov'nant love of thy crucified Son;  
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine,  
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

## Responsive Reading

**Philippians 2.1-11**

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## Prayer of Adoration and Confession

## Assurance of Pardoning Grace

**Romans 3.23-24**

For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, and are justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus.

## Song of Assurance

### A Debtor to Mercy Alone

Words by Augustus Toplady, 1771, Music by Kevin Twit, 1998

A debtor to mercy alone, Of covenant mercy I sing;  
Nor fear, with Thy righteousness on, My person and offering to bring.  
The terrors of law and of God With me can have nothing to do;  
My Savior's obedience and blood Hide all my transgressions from view

*The work which His goodness began, The arm of His strength will complete;  
His promise is yea and amen, And never was forfeited yet.  
Things future, nor things that are now, Not all things below nor above  
Can make Him His purpose forego, Or sever my soul from His love.*

My name from the palms of His hands Eternity will not erase;  
Impressed on His heart it remains In marks of indelible grace.  
Yes, I to the end shall endure, As sure as the earnest is given  
More happy, but not more secure, The glorified spirits in heaven.

## Giving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

## Song of Thanksgiving

### O God, Our Help, In Ages Past

Words by Isaac Watts, 1719, Music by William Croft, 1708

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

*Beneath the shadow of Thy throne Thy saints have dwelt secure;  
Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.*

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame,  
From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

*Thy word commands our flesh to dust: "Return, ye sons of men!"  
All nations rose from earth at first And turn to earth again.*

A thousand ages in Thy sight Are like an evening gone;  
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

*O God our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,  
Be Thou our guard while troubles last, And our eternal home.*

## Prayer for the Kingdom

## Sermon

Acts 6.1-7

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## Divisions, Decisions and Deacons, O My

A Disappointing Problem (verse 1)

A Spirit-Filled Solution (verses 2-6)

An Unexpected Result (verse 7)

## Song of Response

### Lead on O King Eternal

Words by Ernest W. Shurtleff, 1888, Music by Jeff Pardo, 2005

Lead on, O King eternal,  
The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest  
Thy tents shall be our home.  
Through days of preparation  
Thy grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King eternal,  
We lift our battle song.

Lead on, O King eternal,  
Till sin's fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper  
The sweet amen of peace.  
For not with swords' loud clashing,  
Nor roll of stirring drums;  
With deeds of love and mercy  
The heavenly kingdom comes.

#### CHORUS

Lead on, O King,  
Lead on, O King,  
Lead on, O King, lead on

Lead on, O King eternal,  
We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning  
Where'er Thy face appears.  
Thy cross is lifted over us,  
We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest;  
Lead on, O God of might.

## Benediction

### Calendar for this Week:

<b>Today</b>	9:15am	Sunday School
	10:05am	Fellowship & Refreshments
	10:30am	Worship
	6:00pm	Woods Care Group, 6 Mt. Ararat Rd. (Rob & Karen, 659-3248)
<b>Monday</b>	7:00pm	Murphy Care Group, 21 Kimmer Ct (James & Katie, 752-6118)
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00pm	Backyard Bible Clubs planning meeting @ Bailey's house (720-4089)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30am	Play group @ Curtis Park Playground by tennis courts (Amy Bailey, 720-4089)
	7:00pm	Praise Team Practice (Pete Griffin, 286-1821)

### Upcoming Events:

<b>Last Sunday Of Month</b>	Communion Sunday followed by a potluck picnic at Autumn Ridge Park
<b>August 4-8</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Wright's 9am-noon
<b>August 11-15</b>	Backyard Bible Club @ Griffin's/Murphy's 9am-noon

### Nursery Schedule: (Katie Murphy, 752-6118)

<b>June 1</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	J. Jany/P. Jany/S. Griffin
	<u>Worship:</u>	K. Murphy/Chapmans
<b>June 8</b>	<u>Sunday School:</u>	M. Wright/Chapmans
	<u>Worship:</u>	G. DiDomenico/A. Best/M. Turner

Birthdays this week: 6/5—Steve DiDomenico

Anniversaries this week: 6/3—Pete & Pam Griffin

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