

Preparing Your Heart for Worship

November 9, 2025

“The heart overflows with gladness, and leaps and dances for the joy it has found in God. In this experience the Holy Spirit is active, and has taught us in the flash of a moment the deep secret of joy: You will have as much joy and laughter in life as you have faith in God.”

– Martin Luther

CALL TO WORSHIP

From Psalm 9

Pastor: People of God, Give thanks to the
LORD with your whole heart

**Congregation: We will recount his
wonderful deeds!**

Pastor: Be glad and exult in the glory of the
LORD your God!

**Congregation: We will sing praise to your
name, O Most High!**

Pastor: The LORD sits enthroned forever; he
has established his throne for justice.

**Together: Sing praises to the LORD, who
sits enthroned in Zion!**

HYMNS OF PRAISE

“Nothing But the Blood”

What can wash away my sin
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
What can make me whole again
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Chorus:

O precious is the flow
That makes me white as snow
No other fount I know
Nothing but the blood of Jesus

Nothing can for sin atone
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
Naught of good that I have done
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (Chorus)

This is all my hope and peace
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
This is all my righteousness
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (Chorus)

Glory, glory this I sing
Nothing but the blood of Jesus
All my life my cry shall be
Nothing but the blood of Jesus (Chorus)

“Here I Am to Worship”

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus:
So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor (Chorus)

Bridge:
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross (Chorus 2x)

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Adele Elizabeth Taylor

Daughter of Charles and Ashley Taylor

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Children ages 3 through 4th grade dismiss with their teachers for Sunday school. They will return at the end of the service.

OFFERTORY

HYMN OF ASSURANCE

“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 heav’n 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 to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour 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

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

SERMON TEXT

Colossians 4:2-6

2 Continue steadfastly in prayer, being watchful in it with thanksgiving. 3 At the same time, pray also for us, that God may open to us a door for the word, to declare the mystery of Christ, on account of which I am in prison— 4 that I may make it clear, which is how I ought to speak.

5 Walk in wisdom toward outsiders, making the best use of the time. 6 Let your speech always be gracious, seasoned with salt, so that you may know how you ought to answer each person.

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

SERMON: “Everyday Evangelism”

Colossians 4:2-6

Rev. Dr. Alec Flynt

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we forgive our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil:
For Thine is the Kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.

CLOSING SONG

“Rock of Ages”

Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee
Let the water and the blood
From thy wounded side which flowed
Be of sin the double cure
Save from wrath and make me pure

Not the labors of my hands
Can fulfill Thy law's demands
Could my zeal no respite know
Could my tears forever flow
All for sin could not atone
Thou must save and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring
Simply to the cross I cling
Naked come to Thee for dress
Helpless look to Thee for grace
Foul I to the fountain fly
Wash me Savior or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath
When my eyes shall close in death
When I soar to worlds unknown
See Thee on Thy judgment throne
Rock of Ages cleft for me
Let me hide myself in Thee

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THIS WEEK

Sunday, November 9th –

Youth Group, 5:00-7:00

Tuesday, November 11th –

Crichton Table, 10:00-12:00

Wednesday, November 12th –

Community Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.

CovGirls Bible Club, 3:15-4:15 p.m.

Wednesday at the Wood's Young Adults, 6:30 p.m.

(6 Spring Bank Rd. North)

Thursday, November 13th –

Alec's Men's Bible Study, 6:30 a.m.

Ladies' Bible Study, 9:30 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Friday, November 14th –

Lanier's Men's Study, 6:30-7:30 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Church Directory Photo Day – If you haven't had your photo taken for our online directory, come to Fellowship Hall Sunday, November 16th in between services. There will be donuts!

Save the Date for RYM – All middle and high schoolers, add RYM dates to your summer calendar. RYM Florida Middle School is June 22-26, and RYM Florida High School is July 7 - 12.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Fall Festival – Join us after worship for lunch, crafts and games for kids, and to see who gets dunked in our dunking booth!

Youth Group – Middle and high schoolers, join us at the church from 5:00-7:00. Dinner will be provided.

Night of Worship – Join us for an evening of “Singing the Psalms” Sunday, November 16th from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Nursery will be available for ages three and under.

Youth Girls Friendsgiving – Middle and high school girls, join us for a friendsgiving on November 15th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. This will be potluck style and girls are encouraged to sign up on the website to bring a dish. Email lexi@covenantpresmobile.org with questions.

Churchwide Christmas Party – Join us out at Camp Grace Sunday, December 7th. More information to come!

Polar Thang – Middle schoolers, registration is open for our Winter Retreat at Twin Lakes Conference Center in Florence, Mississippi January 16-18 (MLK weekend). Visit the website to register.