

Order of Worship

Announcements

Opening Prayer

Song: #227 On Zion’s Glorious Summit

Song: #349 Ten Thousand Angels

The Lord’s Supper

Song: #57 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Offering

Song: #508 A Wonderful Savior

Scripture Reading:
Psalm 1

Sermon:
Like a Tree

Song: #902 Nothing But the Blood

Family Time

Song: #123 The Steadfast Love of the Lord

Closing Prayer

Please join us for a light brunch in the fellowship hall immediately after our worship service this morning.

“Are you visiting for the first time today?”

Welcome guest! We’re so glad you’ve come to worship with us this morning. Please help us to get to know you better by filling out the green guest card on the back of the seat in front of you and dropping it in the collection basket. Or, for your convenience, you may scan the QR code and complete the guest card digitally. Thank you for taking the time to attend our service today. We hope to see you again soon!



Scan for Guest Card

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For The Record		Schedule Of Services	
Sunday Morning Worship	70	Sunday Morning Worship	9:30 a.m.
Sunday Morning Bible Study	54	Sunday Morning Bible Class	11:00 a.m.
Sunday Afternoon Service	11	Sunday Afternoon Service	1:30 p.m.
Wed. Morning Bible Study	14	Wed. Morning Bible Study	10:00 a.m.
Wed. Evening Bible Study	40	Wednesday Dinner	6:00 p.m.
		Wed. Evening Bible Study	7:00 p.m.

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Offering

We are grateful for every gift given in support of the Lord’s work. During worship, a collection plate will be passed for those who wish to give. Contributions may also be placed in the offering box located in the foyer or made securely online by scanning the QR code.





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We Welcome You!

We are honored that you chose to visit with us today. We hope that you will stay around a few minutes after our service to become better acquainted. We are eager to know you! We hope you will come to see us as we see ourselves, a group of people who desire to live and love like Jesus.

If you seek meaning and purpose in your life, we invite you to come and join us as we study God’s word, the Bible, and find the true joy and fulfillment that can only be found in Him. Our doors and hearts are open. So, if you’ve been thinking, praying, searching, and hoping for a place to belong, we say again—welcome!

“Like a Tree”

Psalm 1:1-3

“Blessed is the man... He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither.”

Psalm 1 opens by describing the life we all desire: “Blessed is the man.” Being blessed means flourishing, staying rooted and steady, and living with vitality, fruitfulness, peace, and hope under God's favor. It is a life that can endure hardship without losing its foundation, a life with strong roots that keeps growing through changing seasons.

Psalm 1 teaches us that this kind of life does not simply happen. We are always being formed. The psalm warns that our lives can follow a path that leads away from blessing: walking in the counsel of the wicked, standing in the way of sinners, and eventually sitting in the seat of scoffers. The counsel we listen to becomes the path we walk, and the path we walk can become the place where we settle. Left to drift, we absorb the assumptions, desires, and habits of the world around us.

The blessed person is formed by the wisdom of God. Rather than letting the world form us, we delight in the law of the LORD and meditate on His law day and night. Torah means more than “law.” It is God’s instruction, guidance, teaching, and direction for life. It teaches us who God is, what He loves, and how life flourishes beneath His wisdom.

Meditation allows the Word of God to dwell in us richly and permeate our thinking and desires. We read Scripture slowly, repeat a verse, consider what it reveals about God and ourselves, pray it, remember it, and carry it into the day. We bring the Word into our fears, temptations, decisions, relationships, and work. We marinate in the Word long enough for it to sink deeply into us.

Then Psalm 1 gives us the picture: “He is like a tree planted by streams of water.”

A healthy tree flourishes because its roots draw water and nutrients from the soil while its leaves receive light from the sun. Much of this life-giving work happens quietly beneath the surface, but over time it becomes visible in a sturdy trunk, green leaves, new growth, and fruit in season.

So it is with us. What nourishes us beneath the surface eventually shows in our character and disposition, in how we think, desire, respond, and endure. As we delight in God’s instruction and meditate on His Word, His wisdom renews our minds, steadies our hearts, and directs our steps. Growth may be gradual, and fruit comes in season, but a life planted near the voice of God becomes increasingly stable, healthy, fruitful, alive, and blessed.

Psalm 1 invites us to become planted people. As Paul writes, “walk in him, rooted and built up in him” (Colossians 2:6–7). The blessed life grows as we remain rooted in Christ, nourished by His Word, and formed by the Torah of God.

-Jacob Brunjes

Scripture Anchors:

Psalm 1; Joshua 1:7–11; Jeremiah 17:5–8; John 15:1–11; Romans 12:1–2; Colossians 2:6–7; Colossians 3:16–17

Church Family News

Weekly Focus on Prayer Zoom Meeting—As a reminder, our weekly Monday prayer meeting will take place on Zoom on Sundays (today). It will begin promptly at 1:30pm. Zoom Meeting ID: 92168447917 Passcode: 2535662

Greeters—If anyone is interested in being a “greeter” Sunday mornings, please see Rachel Moffitt so she can put you on the schedule.

Audio Team—If anyone is interested in assisting with the audio team please see Chris Gary or Tiffany Powers.

Sock Donations—We are collecting socks of all sizes as an outreach for the unhoused in our community. If you are able to donate socks, the collection bin is located in the fellowship hall on the back table along the wall. Please see Tom and Jo Ann Little for more information.

Gospel Meeting—Please join us Saturday, October 24, for The Way of the Servant-King: Emulating Christ’s Love, a special day of preaching and fellowship through the Gospel of Mark. Speakers are Brad Harrub, Ben Phillips, and our very own Chris Abbott and Jacob Brunjes. Coffee and a light breakfast begin at 8:30 a.m., with lunch and fellowship provided.

Men’s Bible Study—All men are invited to come to the men’s bible study. It will take place on **Friday October 16th at 6:30 PM** at Chris Gary’s home.

Fall Family Festival—The Mack family invites everyone to join us for an evening of fall fun and fellowship on **Saturday, October 17**, from **4:00–8:00 PM**. Enjoy yard games, pumpkin painting and carving for the kids, fishing by the lake, firepits for s’mores, and a glow stick send-off after dark! The main dish will be provided. If you would like to contribute, please bring a favorite side dish, dessert, or drink to share. Some seating will be available, but feel free to bring a lawn chair. Sign up on Lightpost or on one of the sign-up sheets located throughout the building.

Senior Outreach at Charter Senior Living—Join us every 3rd Saturday at 11:00 AM as we visit Charter Senior Living to share fellowship, encouragement, and time with the residents. Each month may include games, crafts, conversation, and seasonal activities. All ages are welcome! Come help build relationships and remind our seniors that they are loved and valued. For questions, please reach out to Sis. Gary.

Happy Birthday

Judy Fishel 10/1, Jo Ann Knight 10/2, Aniyah Mack 10/3, Theresa Patrick 10/7, Michael Bronsberg 10/9, Joye Downing 10/16, Walker Knight 10/17, Jadyn Abbott 10/18, Cindy Harris 10/18, Rachel Moffitt 10/23, Betty Owsley 10/25, Catalina LaVerde 10/25, M.C. Bailey 10/26, Kevin Pitre 10/30

Wedding Anniversaries

Keith & Jazmin Frett 10/27

Prayer Request

Immediate Concerns:

Joyce & Bobby Logan - health
Sharon Moss - health
Eva Jackson - recovering
Connie Williamson & Family
Billy Kempton - health
Cara Patrick - health
Rita Seely - health
Peggy Boarman - health diagnosis

Long Term Concerns:

Levi Abbott - health
Regina Clark - health
Betty Benson - health
The Boisseau Family - grieving
M.C. & Juanita Bailey - health
Doug Smith - health
Abbott Family - strength & support
Pat Little - health
Margaret Rose - health
Isaiah Hicks - health
Darrel & Debbie Garrett - health
Jo Ann Knight - return of cancer, additional health issues
Alan Hicks
Those who have lost loved ones

Shut-ins:

Regina Clark & Betty Benson

Friends & Family:

Mark Claypool - health
Penny Bucknam’s brother, **David Wenner**- health and brother and sister-in-law - cancer
Joye Downing’s family - various concerns
Howard Moffitt’s sister-in-law - health
Nancy Gilliam’s family member, **Jim Galen** - health
Eilene Dunkleburger - experimental treatments
Sabrina Logan’s neighbor, **Yvette Ferguson** - health
Lynne McMullen’s friends, **Tom & Lisa Stamper** - health
Karen Kinder’s friend **Randy Eaton** - health; and niece **Jennifer & Family** - grieving
Connie Williamson’s family member, **Barbara Hawkins** - health
Diana Tew’s husband **Billie** - health
Peggy Sperduto’s Daughter-In-Law - health
Jerry Howell’s friends - health & grieving
Cindy Harris’ Sister-in-law, **Heather**- health; close friend - grieving
Jazmin Frett’s great-aunt - cancer
Sharon Moss’s sister, **Debbie** - health
Joe Garcia’s co-workers - cancer, grieving, health; mother-in-law, **Pat** - health
Rene Kassing’s grandson, **Justin** - cancer
Steve Davis’ neighbor, **Billy** - health issues
Cara Patrick’s friend, **Jacqueline** - health; daughter - grieving
Our Members Who are Traveling
Our Missionaries