

**Sunday, August 30, 2026**

**Welcome** *Pastor Adam will give announcements and welcome*

**\*\*Call to Worship** (*Worship Leader read Leader and with People*)

**\*\*Good morning, I am Mary Sharp, and will be serving as Worship Leader today. Would you please stand as you are comfortable and able to join me in the responsive Call to Worship?**

**L. Praise God, all you servants of the Most High; bless the name of God now and for evermore.**

**P. From the rising of the sun to its setting, may the name of God be praised.**

**L. The glory of God is chanted above the heavens and the deeds of God are known through all the earth.**

**P. God has filled the hungry with good things and has sent the rich empty away.**

**L. God has blessed the barren with children and has given life to those who were discouraged.**

**P. Our hearts exult in God, and we rejoice in the salvation we are offered.**

**\*\*Will you join us in our opening song, “My Soul Gives Glory to My God”, hymn #198, and the words will be on the screen.**

**\*\*Would you join with me in our Opening Prayer?**

**God of all holiness, Rock of our salvation, we dare to approach you in humility and expectation. As you have fed us with all good things, strengthen us now by your Word. Make us rich in all that really matters. We bless and praise your name, and our spirits rejoice in the opportunity to serve you. Amen.**

## Children's Time

## Community Notes

### Prayers, the Lord's Prayer and Offering of Gifts

*(Pastor Adam will first do the prayers, Worship leader will read Offering Invitation & prayer)*

**\*\*Invitation:** God weighs our actions, not just our words. Our offerings give feet to our faith. They carry the word where our steps cannot go. They support causes that lift people from hopeless despair to life abundant. Let your gifts reveal the depths of your devotion.

**\*\*Will you pray with me?** May these gifts make possible the sharing of your mercy, the feeding of the hungry, the empowerment of your saints for ministry. May all who give know your blessing and all who receive be moved to thanksgiving for all your bounty. Keep us faithful in the tasks you set before us. Amen.

**Praise Song**     *"Word of God Speak"*     -Praise Team

**\*\*Scripture Reading**    Ephesians 6:10-20    MSG

And that about wraps it up. God is strong, and he wants you strong. So take everything the Master has set out for you, well-made weapons of the best materials. And put them to use so you will be able to stand up to everything the Devil throws your way. This is no weekend war that we'll walk away from and forget about in a couple of hours. This is for keeps, a life-or-death fight to the finish against the Devil and all his angels. Be prepared. You're up against far more than you can handle on your own. Take all the help you can get, every weapon God has issued, so that when it's all over but the shouting, you'll still be on your feet. Truth, righteousness, peace, faith, and salvation are more than words. Learn how to apply them. You'll need them throughout your life. God's Word is an *indispensable* weapon. In the same way, prayer is essential in this ongoing warfare. Pray hard and long. Pray for your brothers and sisters. Keep your eyes open.

**Keep each other's spirits up so that no one falls behind or drops out. And don't forget to pray for me. Pray that I'll know what to say and have the courage to say it at the right time, telling the mystery to one and all, the Message that I, jailbird preacher that I am, am responsible for getting out.**

**This is the word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God!**

**Message** Luke 1:46-55 – Mary's Magnificat -Pastor Adam Woods

**Closing Song** "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" Hymn #514

**Blessing for the Week**

**Choral Benediction**

Refreshing Rains of the Living Word, pages 150 and 151