



**“I WILL MAKE YOUR
OFFSPRING AS THE DUST
OF THE EARTH, SO THAT
IF ONE CAN COUNT THE
DUST OF THE EARTH,
YOUR OFFSPRING ALSO
CAN BE COUNTED.”**

GENESIS 13:16

GET
CONNECTED



GET
INVOLVED



GIVE
GENEROUSLY



CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147

PRAYER OF ADORATION

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Praise to The Lord
The Almighty*

PROFESSION OF FAITH

*1689 BCF
Ch. 15, P. 01 & 05*

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*O Great God
(Hymn #35)*

*Come Thou Fount
of Every Blessing
(Hymn #104)*

PASTORAL PRAYER

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*His Glory and
My Good*

**Children dismissed.*

PREACHING

Genesis 13

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

*Rock of Ages
(Hymn #209)*

COMMUNION

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:11

DOXOLOGY

CALL TO WORSHIP

Psalm 147

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.
The Lord builds up Jerusalem;
he gathers the outcasts of Israel.

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

Leader: He determines the number of the stars;
he gives to all of them their names.

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

Leader: Sing to the Lord with thanksgiving;
make melody to our God on the lyre!

**Congregation: He covers the heavens with clouds;
he prepares rain for the earth;
he makes grass grow on the hills.**

Leader: Praise the Lord, O Jerusalem!
Praise your God, O Zion!
For he strengthens the bars of your gates;
he blesses your children within you.
He makes peace in your borders;
he fills you with the finest of the wheat.

**Congregation: He declares his word to Jacob,
his statutes and rules to Israel.
He has not dealt thus with any other nation;
they do not know his rules.
Praise the Lord!**

Leader: This is the Word of the Lord.

Congregation: Thanks be to God!

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Praise to The Lord, The Almighty

**Praise to the Lord the Almighty the King of creation
O my soul praise Him for He is your health and salvation
Come all who hear now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration**

**Praise to the Lord above all things so wondrously reigning
Shelters thee under His wings and so gently sustaining
Have you not seen all that is needful has been
Sent by His gracious ordaining**

**Praise to the Lord Who will prosper your work and defend you
Surely His goodness and mercy shall daily attend you
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
If with His love He befriends you**

**Praise to the Lord O let all that is in me adore Him
All that has life and breath come now with praises before Him
Let the amen sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him**

PROFESSION OF FAITH

1689 Baptist Confession of Faith: Chapter 15, Paragraph 01 & 05

Leader: Some of the elect are converted after their early years, having lived in the natural state for a time and served various evil desires and pleasures. God gives these repentance to life as part of their effectual calling.

Congregation: "For we ourselves were once foolish, disobedient, led astray, slaves to various passions and pleasures, passing our days in malice and envy, hated by others and hating one another. But when the goodness and loving kindness of God our Savior appeared, he saved us, not because of works done by us in righteousness, but according to his own mercy..." – Titus 3:3-5a

Leader: God has made full provision through Christ in the covenant of grace to preserve believers in their salvation. Thus, although there is no sin so small that it is undeserving of damnation, yet there is no sin so great that it will bring damnation on those who repent. This makes the constant preaching of repentance necessary.

Congregation: "Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon." – Isaiah 55:7

In 1689, greater freedom was given to dissenting ministers in England and the Second London Confession was republished and signed. It is called the 1689 Baptist Confession of Faith.

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

O Great God (Hymn #35)

O great God of highest heaven
Occupy my lowly heart
Own it all and reign supreme
Conquer every rebel power
Let no vice or sin remain
That resists Your holy war
You have loved and purchased me
Make me Yours forevermore

I was blinded by my sin
Had no ears to hear Your voice
Did not know Your love within
Had no taste for heaven's joys
Then Your Spirit gave me life
Opened up Your Word to me
Through the gospel of Your Son
Gave me endless hope and peace

Help me now to live a life
That's dependent on Your grace
Keep my heart and guard my soul
From the evils that I face
You are worthy to be praised
With my every thought and deed
O great God of highest heaven
Glorify Your Name through me

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing (Hymn #104)

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace
Streams of mercy never ceasing
Call for songs of loudest praise
Teach me some melodious sonnet
Sung by flaming tongues above
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Here I raise mine Ebenezer
Hither by Thy help I'm come
And I hope by Thy good pleasure
Safely to arrive at home
Jesus sought me when a stranger
Wand'ring from the fold of God
He to rescue me from danger
Interposed His precious blood

O to grace how great a debtor
Daily I'm constrained to be
Let Thy grace Lord like a fetter
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee
Prone to wander Lord I feel it
Prone to leave the God I love
Here's my heart Lord take and seal it
Seal it for Thy courts above

Oh that day when freed from sinning
I shall see Thy lovely face
Full arrayed in blood-washed linen
How I'll sing Thy sovereign grace
Come my Lord no longer tarry
Bring Thy promises to pass
For I know Thy pow'r will keep me
Till I'm home with Thee at last

Song by: Robert Robinson & John Wyeth

CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

His Glory and My Good

I have seen my Father's glory
Revealed in Jesus Christ
And the more that I behold Him
The more He satisfies
When I gaze upon His beauty
When I see Him as I should
Then my eyes are lifted upward
For His glory and my good

There is hope in every trial
For I can trust the Lord
He will turn my heart towards Him
And help me bear the thorn
So in faith I follow Jesus
On the road not understood
For I know that He is working
For His glory and my good

Chorus

To our God be the glory
To our God be praise
He alone, the name above all names
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God
For I know
His glory is my good

See the open arms of Jesus
Upon the cross that day
What they understood as weakness
Deserves my every praise
For the charge that was against me
It was nailed into the wood
Yes I know that He has saved me
For His glory and my good

Chorus

Would I gladly be made nothing
That Christ would be made more
Would I seek the only kingdom
That far outweighs them all
I will stand before my Father
Where the faithful saints have stood
And with joy my heart shall praise Him
For His glory and my good

Chorus

SERMON NOTES

Genesis 13 // Peace Through the Promise

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CONGREGATIONAL SINGING

Rock of Ages (Hymn #209)

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 labor 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 Thy 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,
And see Thee on Thy judgment throne,
Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Rock of Ages, cleft for me,
Let me hide myself in Thee.

Words by: Augustus Montague Toplady; Music by: Thomas Hastings

EQUIPPING HOUR NOTES

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **PRAYER AND FAMILY MEETING**

The Prayer and Family Meeting is today after the Worship Service. Members will vote on membership for the four families that were presented at the last meeting: Kelly and Leah Amis, Gwendolyn Character, Tim and Kayleigh Johnson, and Ryan Whitley.

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Wednesday evening Women's Bible Study will start September 10th, from 5:00-6:30PM! Ms. Ann Sprayberry and Lindsay Smith will be teaching on Jesus' "I Am" statements from the Gospel of John. Childcare is not provided.

- **THURSDAY MORNING WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

The Thursday morning Women's Bible Study will start September 18th! It will be from 9:30AM-11:30AM with childcare provided. Cheryl Sparks will be teaching through 1 and 2 Thessalonians.

- **PAINTING WITH MRS. ANN**

Bring your own dinner and join the ladies on Monday, September 22nd, from 5:30-7:00PM for a painting class with Mrs. Ann Robertson. Register on the app for \$5 to cover supplies.

- **WORSHIP NIGHT**

Join us for another night of worship October 1st, at 6:00PM! Invite any of your friends from sister churches or other like minded brothers and sisters for this unique experience together. More details to come.

- **REFORMATION CELEBRATION**

Mark your calendars for Sunday, October 26th, from 4:00-7:00PM for our Reformation Celebration! More details to come.

- **FRIDAY MORNING CHAPEL**

Chapel is every Friday morning at 8:30AM in the Sanctuary. Everyone is welcome to come!

PRAYER REQUESTS

- **BACK TO SCHOOL**

School is back in full swing! Pray for all the students and teachers as they start the new school year.

- **BROWN FAMILY**

Pray for Carlton, Tamara, Cody, Lauren, and the rest of the Brown family as they mourn the loss of CW, Carlton's dad.

- **EQUIPPING HOUR CLASSES**

Pray that the Spirit will lead those teaching these, and that God will bless everyone who attends with wisdom and growth.

- **TOODLES' MOTHER, MS. VIVIAN**

Pray for Toodles' mother as she relearns how to walk.

If you have a prayer request you want added to the prayer email or bulletin, please email Ely at administrator@grace-fellowship.com.

MISSIONARY REPORT

Marshall and Jill Rae Lewis // Cat Lake, Ontario, Canada

The Lewis' have moved to Cat Lake First Nation, a remote, fly-in only community of about 600 people. Marshall and Jill are taking over missionary work from two families that have been there for over a decade, the Keres and Klockengas. They helped plant a church that is still meeting, even if with only a handful of people. They have a faithful elder named Wilfred who has preached any time he is able to be at a service. He recently celebrated his 90th birthday, but sadly spent six months in the hospital recovering from a broken hip.



Marshall's goal is to work alongside the locals and share the gospel, so that he can then train those who become believers to be elders and pastors over the church. He is essentially "working himself out of a job." Jill is hoping to get to know women and children in the community, and share the gospel with them.

They made it to Cat Lake on Wednesday, August 27th. They had a lot of support from their Canadian friends, who helped them set up their house and provided food. Isabelle Henry from King's Fellowship in Gadsden, AL also went to help them with the move. She will stay with them for a month as they settle in at Cat Lake.

• PRAYER

- That we would be able to process and grieve as a family the many losses of leaving Sioux Lookout (leaving church family, friends, places, etc).
- That the LORD would call another family to join us in Cat Lake long term. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a missionary and would like to get a taste of what missionary life in Cat Lake alongside us would be like, reach out to us and we can explore that possibility together.
- That God will save people in Cat Lake who will become leaders and members of the church.
- That God will give Isabelle safe travels when she goes back to Alabama at the end of the month.

• SUPPORT

To support the Lewis family, scan the QR code or go to
ToEveryTribe.org/give-online/?fund-code=450530.



WORSHIP IN GIVING

2 Corinthians 9:7 // August 31, 2025

"Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

Weekly Giving	August 31, 2025
Actual Giving:	\$19,210
Budgeted Giving:	\$20,888
Difference:	<i>-\$1,678</i> <i>-8.03%</i>

Year to Date	
Actual Giving:	\$542,442
Budgeted Giving:	\$731,083
Difference:	<i>-\$188,641</i> <i>-25.80%</i>

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We are glad you joined us this morning! If you have any questions about the sermon, church, or in general, contact Elyona Vaughn at the email address below.

WORSHIP SERVICE

9:30AM-11:00AM

EQUIPPING HOUR

11:15AM-12:00PM

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