



PUT ON THE  
WHOLE ARMOR  
*of God,*  
THAT YOU MAY  
BE ABLE TO  
**STAND  
AGAINST**  
THE SCHEMES  
OF THE DEVIL.

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**Ephesians 6:11**



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# Welcome!

*We are glad that you have joined us for worship.*

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**September 8, 2024**



We are pleased you could join us. May your worship with us draw you closer to God and equip you for a life of even more dynamic Christian discipleship. If you need assistance during the service, please speak to one of the ushers.

## **THE ORDER OF WORSHIP**

### **WORSHIP THEME:**

## **Followers of Christ Are Armed For Battle**

**OPENING HYMN:** #870 *O Church, Arise* (vs.1-4)

**INVOCATION**

**LITANY ON THE ARMOR OF GOD** (based on Proverbs 2 and 2 Timothy 3)

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF GOD'S FORGIVENESS**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS & HELPERS**

## THE WORD

FIRST LESSON: **1 Kings 18:21-39**

SUNG RESPONSE: #620 *O Worship the King* (vs.1,5)

SECOND LESSON: **Mark 9:14-27**

APOSTLES' CREED

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN: #872 *Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus* (vs.1-4)

SERMON TEXT: **Ephesians 6:10-18**

THEME: The Lord outfits believers for battle

1. A battle we can't win on our own
2. An outfit equipped for both defense and offense

OFFERING/OFFERING SONG: #609 *We Praise You, O God, Our Redeemer* (v.1)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD'S PRAYER

BLESSING

CLOSING HYMN: #868 *By Faith* (vs.1-5)



### CONNECTION CARD ON OUR APP



*Please take a moment and fill out the info on the connection card, located under the Worship Today button on our app or on our website. There is a tablet in entryway or QR Code on the left if you prefer to use that. Please fill out any information and submit.*

### THE OFFERING

*Dear guests, we're glad you're here to listen to the message about Jesus.*

*If members or guests would like to give an offering electronically, they can do so by using the QR Code on the right or download our App, which is available at any app store. Those that give digitally can place the "Give" cards in the plate during the offering.*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY: Starting September 15 Redemption is a powerful idea. It presents the possibility of making right what was wrong, fixing the broken, filling the empty. Redemption holds forth the hope of a brighter future. It is also the main theme of the book of Ruth, and the center of all Scripture is our redemption in Christ. Join us as we see God's redemption unfold in the lives of a widow named Ruth and her mother-in-law, Naomi.

THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY 7:00 PM: How can Christians remain steadfast and find hope in our contentious political climate? **Politics is Driving Me Crazy** offers a note of calm and hope and encouragement, reminding us we are citizens of two kingdoms, each with a different role and agenda, over which God rules, and in which we can serve to his glory.

ADULT CHOIR: Rehearsals resume on **Wed., Sept. 11 @ 7pm**. Confirmed members of Ascension who like to sing can sign up on the GroupLife board.

5TH ANNUAL BIKE RIDE: Save the date of Saturday, **September 21st 10am** for a relaxing ride and picnic at Elm Creek. Choose from a long or short loop. Bring picnic lunch and enjoy some lawn games after. If interested sign-up on App. under GroupLife.

CALLING ALL INSTRUMENTALISTS: Whatever your age or skill level, if you would like to use your musical talents to glorify the Lord, sign up on the GroupLife board and Marcia will coordinate with you.

SECOND HARVEST VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: We are looking for volunteers to help on **Wed, Sept 25 6-8pm**. Participants can register for the shift by utilizing the sign up link on our APP under GroupLife or on our calendar.

FINANCIAL PEACE CLASS: Sign-up for this 9-week course on money management. Beginning **September 24 @ 7pm**, coordinator Eric Olson will help you see how your money can work for you. Visit <https://www.fpu.com/339649> to join.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE: **Fri., Sept. 27<sup>th</sup> 10am-4pm**. Find links to donate or volunteer under "Volunteer" on our App.

FUNERAL PLANNING SEMINAR: We invite you to learn how planning for your final wishes may shield your family from unnecessary emotional and financial burden with guest speaker Eric Baumann. Join us **Mon., Oct. 14 at 7pm**. Learn about pre-arrangements, veteran benefits, cremations, burials, & more.

WISE PENNY THRIFT SHOPPE: Part-time PAID Cashier Needed! A full job description and application is available at [www.thewisepenny.com/aboutus.html](http://www.thewisepenny.com/aboutus.html). For more info contact Brittany McFadden at (763) 682-4178 or [wisepennythrift@outlook.com](mailto:wisepennythrift@outlook.com).

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