

CALL TO WORSHIP

Come, Thou Fount #17

ANNOUNCEMENTS / SCRIPTURE / PRAYER

- July birthdays: Amber Jonilionis 3rd; Andre Gelle 7th; Stan Conner 11th; Gwen Iverson 23rd
 - Gabe is preaching this weekend at the Bible Conference in Burgessville, Ontario, Canada along with Todd Nibert and Greg Elmquist. We rejoice to hear of the Lord gathering His elect from among the people of Canada at this hour.
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HYMN

Yesterday, Today, Forever #283

MESSAGES

-pastor Gabe Stalnaker

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CLOSING HYMN

How Firm a Foundation #268

God is Sovereign

God is Sovereign. He reigns in grace. He blesses those in Christ and damns all outside of Christ. He raises up vessels of mercy and vessels of wrath. He shows mercy on whom He will, and whom He will He hardeneth (Rom. 9:18). He loves Jacob and hates Esau (Rom. 9:13). He saved Israel and hardened the heart of Pharaoh (Exod. 7:13). He gives salvation to whom He will (John 5:21). He worketh all things after the counsel of His own will (Eph. 1:11).

This generation of church goers has yet to hear for the most part the truths that are basic in God's way of grace. Depravity, election, predestination, salvation as a free gift, not a timid offer, and the effectual sacrifice of Christ has not been preached. As a result, sinners have a mighty poor conception of God and a mighty high opinion of themselves. To the average person God is a person or a principle who is trying to catch men and is failing. To them God is one to whom they propose someday to give some attention. How the truth of God's absolute sovereignty would strike fear in their hearts if preached today!

—Rolf Barnard (1904-1969)

Too Many Hypocrites

Some will use this excuse to justify themselves for not coming to church. Those who make such a statement only reveal their self-righteousness and pride.

1. You will never hear a sinner make such a statement, because they believe themselves to be the greatest hypocrite of all.
2. What does the presence of hypocrites have to do with my need to hear the gospel and to worship God?
3. The presence of hypocrites doesn't keep us from going to the grocery store or the hospital.
4. If there is a hypocrite standing between me and God, they are closer to God than I am.

The real reason men don't come to public worship is because they have no need. The Master eats with publicans and sinners. Hungry dogs will be found eating the crumbs that fall from His table.

Have you ever been at church and felt like you were the only one in the room; that the message was just for you? That is when true worship is happening... and that is when it matters not the status of everybody else there.

—pastor Greg Elmquist

Living in Sin

The phrase "Living in sin" is usually used to describe someone living in sexual sin or some other form of immorality. The Bible does not condone that kind of behavior, nor do we, and it will always bring with it sad consequences in this life! But the phrase "Living in sin" implies that there can be times when we are not living in sin. The Bible will not support that. *"If we say we have no sin (noun: a sinful nature) we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us" (1 John 1:8). "If we say that we have not sinned (verb: our actions), we make Him a liar, and His word is not in us" (1 John 1:10).* The fact is, as long as we are in this flesh, we are living in sin! This is not a license for sinful behavior any more than grace is a license to sin! "Living in sin" is like "Repent of your sins" – those phrases are not found in Scripture! Both phrases obscure what repentance and faith in Christ really are.

—pastor Todd Nibert

The word “propitiation” is the mercy seat. The mercy seat was the same dimensions as the ark of the testimony. It exactly covered the law which was in the ark. It was upon the mercy seat that the high priest sprinkled the blood of the lamb on the day of atonement. It was there at the mercy seat where God promised to meet with his people. The Lord Jesus is that Mercy Seat for God's elect. By Christ's sin-atonement sacrifice at Calvary, Christ removed all the obstacles between God and his people. Seeing God who we offended provided his own Son to propitiate the sins of his people then we know that God really will meet with a sinner and commune with a sinner through faith in Christ. Knowing the one I offended provided his Son to be the propitiation and knowing God declares Christ is the only one in whom he will meet with a sinner then come to God through faith in Christ.

To speak what I do NOT believe is hypocrisy. NOT to speak what I do believe is cowardly. To speak what I believe only when and where I know it will be received is deceitful.

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“And the Spirit and the bride say, Come. And let him that heareth say, Come. And let him that is athirst come. And whosoever will, let him take the water of life freely.”

July 12, 2026

Sunday Bible Study - 10:15 AM

Sunday Service - 11:00 AM

Wednesday - 6:30 PM

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"Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls." - *Matthew 11:29*