

**CALL TO WORSHIP
PSALM 145:8-9**

PRAYER OF ADORATION

COME CHRISTIANS JOIN TO SING

Come Christians join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!
Loud praise to Christ our King; Alleluia! Amen!
Let all with heart and voice, before His throne rejoice
Praise is His gracious choice; Alleluia! Amen!

Come lift your hearts on high; Alleluia! Amen!
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
He is our Guide and Friend; to us He'll condescend
His love shall never end; Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again; Alleluia! Amen!
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!
On Heaven's blissful shore, His goodness we'll adore
Singing forevermore; Alleluia! Amen!
Alleluia! Amen!

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**CONFESSION OF FAITH
BELGIC CONFESSION
[ARTICLE 20 | THE JUSTICE + MERCY
OF GOD IN CHRIST]**

**CORPORATE CONFESSION OF SIN
PSALM 18:25-26**

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

A DEBTOR TO MERCY ALONE

A debtor to mercy alone, of covenant mercy I sing; Nor fear, with
Thy righteousness on, my person and offering to bring. The terrors
of law and of God with me can have nothing to do; My Savior's
obedience and blood hide all my transgressions from view

The work which His goodness began, the arm of His strength will
complete; His promise is yes and amen, and never
was forfeited yet. Things future, nor things that are now, not all
things below nor above, Can make Him His purpose forego or sever
my soul from His love.

My name from the palms of His hands, eternity will not erase;
Impressed on His heart it remains in marks of indelible grace.
Yes, I to the end shall endure, until I bow down at Your throne
Forever and always secure, a debtor to mercy alone.

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**ASSURANCE OF PARDON
PHILIPPIANS 2:8-11**

AND CAN IT BE

And can it be that I should gain and interest in the Savior's blood
Died He for me who caused His pain;
for me, who Him to death pursued
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?

CHORUS

**Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?
Amazing love! How can it be, that Thou, my God, should die for me?**

He left His Father's throne above; so free, so infinite His grace
Emptied Himself of all but love, and died for Adam's helpless race
'Tis mercy all, immense, and free; for, O my God, it found out me
Long my imprisoned spirit lay, fast bound in sin and nature's night
Thine eye diffused a quickening ray, I woke,
the dungeon flamed with light
My chains fell off, my heart was free,
I rose, went forth, and followed Thee.

No condemnation now I dread, Jesus and all in Him is mine.
Alive in Him my living head and clothed in righteousness divine.

Bold I approach the eternal Throne
and claim the crown through Christ my own

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CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES

**Melina Ginn (College)
Gracelyn "Gracie" Saint (12th Grade)
Annabelle "Annie" Saint (8th Grade)
Caleb Gilman (8th Grade)**

**PASTORAL PRAYER
TITHES & OFFERINGS**

SONG OF PREPARATION

GRACE AND MERCY

For every time I make the choice
To love the sound of my own voice
Another's wants, another's needs
I trample underneath my feet

For every time I boldly say
That I'm the one who knows the way
And I come down with a heavy hand
And withhold my understanding

I know now, more than ever, I know now, more than ever
I know now, more than ever, I know now... that

CHORUS

**I am still so in need of grace and mercy
I am still so in need of grace and mer -cy**

For every time that I hold up
My life against another one
And I envy what I cannot have
And curse what I don't understand
Oh, on this darkness, shine a light
Remind me once again that (I...)

I know now, more than ever, I know now, more than ever
I know now, more than ever, I know now... that

CHORUS (2X)

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**PREACHING OF THE GOSPEL
MATTHEW 5:1-7**

(Pew Bible P. 759)

**SERMON | "THE KINGDOM OF MERCY"
REV. JOSH GILMAN**

COMMUNION
SONG OF RESPONSE
SOVEREIGN OVER US

There is strength within the sorrow, There is beauty in our tears
You meet us in our mourning, With a love that casts out fear
You are working in our waiting, You are sanctifying us
When beyond our understanding, You're teaching us to trust

CHORUS

Your plans are still to prosper, You have not forgotten us
You're with us in the fire and the flood
(You are) Faithful forever, Perfect in love
You are sovereign o-ver us

You are wisdom unimagined, Who could understand your ways
Reigning high above the heavens, Reaching down in endless grace
You're the Lifter of the lowly, Compassionate and kind
You surround and You uphold me, Your promises are my delight

CHORUS

Even what the enemy means for evil, You turn it for our good,
You turn it for our good and for your glory
Even in the valley You are faithful, You're working for our good,
You're working for our good and for your glory

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BENEDICTION
GREETING AND FELLOWSHIP

WHILE YOU'RE HERE

- * If you are new to our facility, our restrooms are in the north hallway to the rear of our worship space.
- * Refreshments, snacks, coffee, and water are available in our front office before and after service.
- * Nursery facilities for children 0-3 are available in Classroom #1 anytime during our worship service.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bible Studies |

Men's Bible Study | On Break
Women's Bible Study | 2nd and 4th Thursdays, starting on 6/11
We will study a book of the Bible and share lunch together, and the location will change each meeting. If you are interested, reach out to Crissy Greete at rcgreete@gmail.com.

Home Groups |

Calesa at the Sligh's | Bi-weekly, Wednesday at 6 PM | 6/10, 6/24
Cherrywood at the Burkey's | On Break for Summer
SE Fellowship | 1st and 3rd Sundays at 5 PM | 6/14 at Greete's and 8/14 at the Intravaia's

Hope Students | Wednesdays from 5:30-7 PM | Gilman Home

Summer Camps – High School 6/8-6/13 at Ridge Haven NC | \$455
– Middle School 7/6-7/10 at Camp Kulaqua FL | \$560

Leadership Institute | Every Sunday for 9 weeks, beginning May 31st, of theological training and topic discussions.

Discover Hope | June 5th from 6-9 PM + June 6th from 9-12 PM |
A weekend class to get to know the mission, vision, and distinctives of our church plant.

GIVING

YTD 2026: \$67,858.54 | Weekly Giving 5/24: \$2,549.50
Building Fund: \$199,448 / \$200,000 (Goal)
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SUNDAY MORNING SERVICE
MAY 31, 2026

"They who truly come to God for mercy, come as beggars, and not as creditors: they come for mere mercy, for sovereign grace, and not for anything that is due."

Jonathan Edwards