

## Nehemiah 6

**6** Now when Sanballat and Tobiah and Geshem the Arab and the rest of our enemies heard that I had built the wall and that there was no breach left in it (although up to that time I had not set up the doors in the gates),<sup>2</sup> Sanballat and Geshem sent to me, saying, “Come and let us meet together at Hakkephirim in the plain of Ono.” But they intended to do me harm.<sup>3</sup> And I sent messengers to them, saying, “I am doing a great work and I cannot come down. Why should the work stop while I leave it and come down to you?”<sup>4</sup> And they sent to me four times in this way, and I answered them in the same manner.<sup>5</sup> In the same way Sanballat for the fifth time sent his servant to me with an open letter in his hand.<sup>6</sup> In it was written, “It is reported among the nations, and Geshem also says it, that you and the Jews intend to rebel; that is why you are building the wall. And according to these reports you wish to become their king.<sup>7</sup> And you have also set up prophets to proclaim concerning you in Jerusalem, ‘There is a king in Judah.’ And now the king will hear of these reports. So now come and let us take counsel together.”<sup>8</sup> Then I sent to him, saying, “No such things as you say have been done, for you are inventing them out of your own mind.”<sup>9</sup> For they all wanted to frighten us, thinking, “Their hands will drop from the work, and it will not be done.” But now, O God, strengthen my hands.

<sup>10</sup> Now when I went into the house of Shemaiah the son of Delaiah, son of Mehetabel, who was confined to his home, he said, “Let us meet together in the house of God, within the temple. Let us close the doors of the temple, for they are coming to kill you. They are coming to kill you by night.”<sup>11</sup> But I said, “Should such a man as I run away? And what man such as I could go into the temple and live? I will not go in.”<sup>12</sup> And I understood and saw that God had not sent him, but he had pronounced the prophecy against me because Tobiah and Sanballat had hired him.<sup>13</sup> For this purpose he was hired, that I should be afraid and act in this way and sin, and so they could give me a bad name in order to taunt me.<sup>14</sup> Remember Tobiah and Sanballat, O my God, according to these things that they did, and also the prophetess Noadiah and the rest of the prophets who wanted to make me afraid.

<sup>15</sup> So the wall was finished on the twenty-fifth day of the month Elul, in fifty-two days.<sup>16</sup> And when all our enemies heard of it, all the nations around us were afraid and fell greatly in their own esteem, for they perceived that this work had been accomplished with the help of our God.<sup>17</sup> Moreover, in those days the nobles of Judah sent many letters to Tobiah, and Tobiah's letters came to them.<sup>18</sup> For many in Judah were bound by oath to him, because he was the son-in-law of Shecaniah the son of Arah: and his son Jehohanan had taken the daughter of Meshullam the son of Berechiah as his wife.<sup>19</sup> Also they spoke of his good deeds in my presence and reported my words to him. And Tobiah sent letters to make me afraid.

Welcome! To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and seek comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer Church Murfreesboro opens wide its doors to you.  
In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are welcome!

# We Worship the Lord Together

## Praise the LORD in Scripture

*Psalm 103*

Leader Bless the LORD O my soul and all that is within me.

**Congregation Bless His holy name.**

Leader Bless the LORD and forget not His benefits.

**Congregation Who forgives all your sins. Bless the LORD!**

## Praise the LORD in Song

*Let Us Love And Sing And Wonder*

Let us love and sing and wonder  
Let us praise the Savior's name  
He has hushed the law's loud thunder  
He has quenched Mount Sinai's flame  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He has brought us nigh to God

Let us love the Lord who bought us  
Pitied us when enemies  
Called us by His grace and taught us  
Gave us ears and gave us eyes  
He has washed us with His blood (x3)  
He presents our souls to God

Let us sing though fierce temptation  
Threatens hard to bear us down  
For the Lord our strong salvation  
Holds in view the conqu'ror's crown  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Soon will bring us home to God

Let us wonder grace and justice  
Join and point to mercy's store  
When through grace in Christ our trust is  
Justice smiles and asks no more  
He who washed us with His blood (x3)  
Has secured our way to God

Let us praise and join the chorus  
Of the saints enthroned on high  
Here they trusted Him before us  
Now their praises fill the sky  
Thou hast washed us with Thy blood (x3)  
Thou art worthy Lamb of God

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## Pastoral Prayer

## Praise the LORD for our Children

*Children's Lesson*

## Praise the LORD in Giving

*Offering*

# We Are Built Up Together

## Scripture Reading & Sermon

*Nehemiah 6*

## Praise the LORD in Song

*Come Ye Sinners*

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched  
Weak and wounded, sick and sore  
Jesus ready stands to save you  
Full of pity, joined with pow'r  
He is able, He is able  
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come, and welcome  
God's free bounty glorify  
True belief and true repentance  
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh  
Without money, without money  
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come, ye weary, heavy laden  
Bruised and broken by the fall  
If you tarry 'til you're better  
You will never come at all  
Not the righteous, not the righteous  
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger  
Nor of fitness fondly dream  
All the fitness He requireth  
Is to feel your need of Him  
This He gives you; this He gives you  
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! Th'Incarnate God, ascended  
Pleads the merit of His blood  
Venture on Him, venture wholly  
Let no other trust intrude  
None but Jesus; none but Jesus  
Can do helpless sinners good

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## Respond through Declaring our Faith

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 26. How does Christ execute the office of a king?

**A. Christ executes the office of a king, in subduing us to Himself, in ruling and defending us, and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.**

*Acts 15:14-16; Isa. 33:22; Isa. 32:1-2; 1 Cor. 15:25.*

## Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

### Confession of Sin

Most Holy Father, We confess that we have sinned against You in what we have done and in what we have left undone. We have not loved You as You deserve. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves as You have commanded us. Have mercy on us as Your children. Amen.

### Assurance of Pardon

“He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.” In Jesus Christ, our sins are forgiven, we are made right with God, and we belong to our Father forever.

## Receive the LORD's Supper

## *O Lord My Rock And My Redeemer*

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Greatest treasure of my longing soul  
My God, like You there is no other  
True delight is found in You alone  
Your grace, a well too deep to fathom  
Your love exceeds the heavens' reach  
Your truth, a fount of perfect wisdom  
My highest good and my unending need

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Strong defender of my weary heart  
My sword to fight the cruel deceiver  
And my shield against his hateful darts  
My song when enemies surround me  
My hope when tides of sorrow rise  
My joy when trials are abounding  
Your faithfulness, my refuge in the night

O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
Gracious Savior of my ruined life  
My guilt and cross laid on Your shoulders  
In my place You suffered bled and died  
You rose the grave and death are conquered  
You broke my bonds of sin and shame  
O Lord, my Rock and my Redeemer  
May all my days bring glory to Your Name

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## Receive the Benediction

### Announcements:

1. For the safety of our children, parents are asked to accompany them when in the west hallway by the restrooms. Thank you for your help and understanding!
2. Our ladies' Bible study will continue to meet Thursdays, until March 5, at 6:30 PM at the home of Kathy Brown. The study will use material by Paige Brown. Please see Kathy for details.
3. RCM will be going on a short mission trip to Rome, Georgia. We will leave on Friday 3/20 and spend the night in order to serve Saturday morning 3/21 at the MNA Disaster Response Warehouse. Free bunk-style lodging is provided at the warehouse. Please contact Jon or Becca Kinney for more details if you are interested.

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### Monthly Financial Update

*Q1 2026 only*  
*The new fiscal year will begin April 1, 2026*

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| Anticipated Giving TYD | \$21,937.46 |
| Actual Giving YTD      | \$22,084.12 |
| Difference YTD         | \$146.66    |

### Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve\* \$79,473

\*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

### Defined Savings

Building Fund \$81,170

Other Defined Savings \$14,426



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