

Galatians 6:11–18

¹¹ See with what large letters I am writing to you with my own hand. ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh who would force you to be circumcised, and only in order that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ For even those who are circumcised do not themselves keep the law, but they desire to have you circumcised that they may boast in your flesh. ¹⁴ But far be it from me to boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision counts for anything, nor uncircumcision, but a new creation. ¹⁶ And as for all who walk by this rule, peace and mercy be upon them, and upon the Israel of God.

¹⁷ From now on let no one cause me trouble, for I bear on my body the marks of Jesus.

¹⁸ The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers. Amen.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Hebrews 12

Leader Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely.

Congregation And let us run with endurance the race that is set before us.

Leader Looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith.

Congregation Who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.

Praise the LORD in Song

Arise My Soul Arise

Arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears
The bleeding Sacrifice
On my behalf appears
Before the throne my Surety stands (x2)
My name is written on His hands

CHORUS

Arise, arise, arise
Arise, my soul, arise
Arise, arise, arise
Arise, my soul, arise
Shake off your guilty fears and rise

He ever lives above
For me to intercede
His all redeeming love
His precious blood to plead
His blood atoned for every race (x2)
And sprinkles now the throne of grace

Five bleeding wounds He bears
Received on Calvary
They pour effectual prayers
They strongly plead for me
"Forgive him, O forgive," they cry (x2)
"Nor let that ransomed sinner die"

My God is reconciled
His pard'ning voice I hear
He owns me for His child
I can no longer fear
With confidence, I now draw nigh (x2)
And "Father, Abba, Father," cry

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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

Galatians 6:11–18

Praise the LORD in Song

Grace That Is Greater Than All Our Sin

Marvelous grace of our loving Lord,
Grace that exceeds our sin and our guilt,
Yonder on Calvary's mount out-poured,
There where the blood of the Lamb was spilt.

CHORUS

Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that will pardon and cleanse within;
Grace, grace, God's grace,
Grace that is greater than all our sin.

Sin and despair like the sea waves cold
Threaten the soul with infinite loss
Grace that is greater, yes grace untold,
Points to the refuge the mighty cross

Dark is the stain that we cannot hide,
What can avail to wash it away?
Look! there is flowing a crimson tide;
Whiter than snow you may be today.

Marvelous, infinite, matchless grace,
Freely bestowed on all who believe;
You that are longing to see His face,
Will you this moment His grace receive?

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Apostle's Creed

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

Congregation: I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy *catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

Amen.

**Christian or universal*

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Gracious Father, we confess that we have not laid aside the sins and burdens that hinder us from faithfully following You. Too often we seek the approval of others, trust in our own religious work, and boast in ourselves rather than in the cross of Christ. Forgive us for our pride, our fear, and our unbelief. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless His holy name! Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all His benefits, who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases, who redeems your life from the pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy." All who are in Christ are forgiven and are loved by God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! -who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him all creatures here below
Praise Him above ye heavenly host
Praise Father Son and Holy Ghost
Amen

Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. We will be starting **Sunday School on September 13** for children, youth, and adults. We are very excited about the new curriculum for this year! We are in need of teachers for the two elementary classes (K–2 and 3–5). If you have questions or are willing to teach one of these two groups, please contact Kristi Crass (615-944-6386).
2. The Children's Ministry Committee plays a vital role in nurturing and discipling the children of our church. If you have a heart for serving the next generation, we would love to have you join the team. If you are interested or would like to learn more, please see Kristi Crass or Pastor Paul.
3. Join the ladies of Redeemer for a Women's Retreat on Tim's Ford Lake from October 23–25. The cost is \$50. For more info or RSVP, please see Kathy Brown or Becca Kinney.



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Monthly Financial Update

Fiscal Year 04/01/26 — 03/31/27
04/01/2026 – 06/30/2026

Anticipated Giving TYD	\$52,445.92
Actual Giving YTD	\$50,501.58
Difference YTD	(-\$1,944.34)

Operations—2026 Annual Budget \$210,360

Current Operations Reserve*	\$93,947
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*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$131,210
Other Defined Savings	\$12,110



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