

**Worship of the Living God****June 14, 2026****Prelude***As we quiet our hearts for worship,  
please silence all phones and electronic devices.***Announcements and Welcome**

Pastor Steven Clark

**Adoration of God****Congregation***Blessed Be The Lord God Almighty*

Father in heaven, how we love You,  
 We lift Your name in all the earth.  
 May Your kingdom be established in our praises,  
 As Your people declare Your mighty works.

Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
 Who was, and is, and is to come;  
 Blessed be the Lord God almighty,  
 Who reigns forevermore.

**Call to Worship**

Psalm 24:1-6

The earth is the Lord's and the fullness thereof,  
 the world and those who dwell therein,  
 for He has founded it upon the seas  
 and established it upon the rivers.  
 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord?  
 And who shall stand in His holy place?  
 He who has clean hands and a pure heart,  
 who does not lift up his soul to what is false  
 and does not swear deceitfully.  
 He will receive blessing from the Lord  
 and righteousness from the God of his salvation.  
 Such is the generation of those who seek Him,  
 who seek the face of the God of Jacob.

**Invocation****Declaration of Truth**Westminster Shorter Catechism  
Question & Answer 14

Leader: What is sin?

**All: Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God.***Gloria Patri*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. As it was in the  
 beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end, Amen, Amen

*The Gloria Patri's first line was sung in the church as early as the 2nd century to affirm  
 that God is Triune. The second line was added in the 4th century to emphasize the  
 eternal Deity of Jesus, refuting the Arian heresy that Jesus was not eternally God.*

**Hymn of Praise***Only A Holy God*

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
 Who else could make every king bow down?  
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
 Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises?  
 What other splendor outshines the sun?  
 What other majesty rules with justice?  
 Only a Holy God

Come and behold Him, the One and the Only  
 Cry out, sing holy! Forever a Holy God  
 Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire?  
 What other power can raise the dead?  
 What other name remains undefeated?  
 Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
 Who else would offer His only Son?  
 Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
 Only a Holy God  
 Only my Holy God

**Pastoral Prayer and Confession of Sin**

Pastor Travis Brown

**Assurance of Pardon**

Ezekiel 36:25-28

I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your  
 uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. And I will give you a  
 new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of  
 stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. And I will put my Spirit  
 within you, and cause you to walk in My statutes and be careful to obey My  
 rules. You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be My  
 people, and I will be your God.

**Our Gifts to God****Receiving God's Tithes and Our Offerings***Please sign and pass the Sunday Register in the hymnal rack.***The Gift of Music***Worship Our God And King*

Orchestra

*The Doxology and Prayer*

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.

**Hymn of Testimony***I Am Thine, O Lord*

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*(Children ages three through 3rd grade may be escorted to Children's Church)*

I am Thine, O Lord, I have heard Thy voice, and it told Thy love to me;  
 But I long to rise in the arms of faith, and be closer drawn to Thee.

Draw me nearer, nearer, blessed Lord,  
 to the cross where Thou hast died;  
 Draw me nearer, nearer, nearer blessed Lord,  
 to Thy precious, bleeding side.

Consecrate me now to Thy service, Lord, by the pow'r of grace divine;  
 Let my soul look up with a steadfast hope, and my will be lost in Thine.

O the pure delight of a single hour that before Thy throne I spend,  
 When I kneel in prayer, and with Thee, my God,  
 I commune as friend with friend.

There are depths of love that I cannot know till I cross the narrow sea;  
 There are heights of joy that I may not reach till I rest in peace with Thee.

**Proclaiming the Word of God****Reading of God's Word**

Mark 7:1-23

(pew Bible pg. 802/**842**)

The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.  
 Isaiah 40:8

**Prayer of Illumination****Sermon**

What Defiles A Person

Pastor Steven Clark

**Our Response****Prayer of Application****Hymn of Response** *Come Behold The Wondrous Mystery*

Come behold the wondrous mystery, in the dawning of the King  
 He the theme of heaven's praises, robed in frail humanity  
 In our longing, in our darkness, now the light of life has come  
 Look to Christ, who condescended, took on flesh to ransom us

Come behold the wondrous mystery, He the perfect Son of Man  
 In His living, in His suffering, never trace nor stain of sin  
 See the true and better Adam, come to save the hell-bound man  
 Christ the great and sure fulfillment, of the law; in Him we stand

Come behold the wondrous mystery, Christ the Lord upon the tree  
 In the stead of ruined sinners, hangs the Lamb in victory  
 See the price of our redemption, see the Father's plan unfold  
 Bringing many sons to glory, grace unmeasured, love untold

Come behold the wondrous mystery, slain by death the God of life  
 But no grave could e'er restrain Him, Praise the Lord; He is alive!  
 What a foretaste of deliverance, how unwavering our hope  
 Christ in power resurrected, as we will be when He comes  
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## Ordination of Deacons

### The Deacon

**9-1.** The office of deacon is set forth in the Scriptures as ordinary and perpetual in the Church. The office is one of sympathy and service, after the example of the Lord Jesus; it expresses also the communion of saints, especially in their helping one another in time of need.

**9-2.** It is the duty of the deacons to minister to those who are in need, to the sick, to the friendless, and to any who may be in distress. It is their duty also to develop the grace of liberality in the members of the church, to devise effective methods of collecting the gifts of the people, and to distribute these gifts among the objects to which they are contributed. They shall have the care of the property of the congregation, both real and personal, and shall keep in proper repair the church edifice and other buildings belonging to the congregation.

**9-3.** To the office of deacon, which is spiritual in nature, shall be chosen men of spiritual character, honest repute, exemplary lives, brotherly spirit, warm sympathies, and sound judgment, conforming to the biblical requirement of chastity and sexual purity in their descriptions of themselves and in their convictions, character, and conduct.

Caleb Burkhardt  
Chuck Eidson  
Joe Garner  
Bill McBride  
Seth Penland  
Carlin Watkins  
Ryan Watkins

### Questions for the Congregation:

Leader: Do you, the members of this church, acknowledge and receive this brother as a deacon?

Do you promise to yield him all the honor, encouragement, and obedience in the Lord to which his office, according to the Word of God and the Constitution of the Church, entitles him?

**All: We do.**

**Hymn of Parting**                      *Take My Life And Let It Be*                      #585

Take my life, and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee.  
Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move at the impulse of Thy love.  
Take my feet, and let them be swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing, always, only, for my King.  
Take my lips, and let them be filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

### The Benediction and Threefold Amen



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