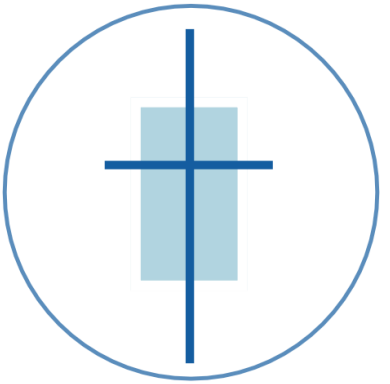
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THE LORD'S DAY

OCTOBER 18, 2026

Leading men, women and children to a saving knowledge of Jesus Christ, and helping them grow in Him and serve Him in the church and in the world.

The Order of Worship
Sunday, October 18th, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Prelude

Meditation in Preparation for Worship

Opening our home to others is a wonderful gift and a neglected discipline in the church. But we easily forget the whole point of hospitality. Think of it this way: Good hospitality is making your home a hospital. The idea is that friends, family, and the wounded and weary people come to your home and leave helped and refreshed.
-From Crazy Busy by Kevin DeYoung

If you are afraid of hospitality – that you don't have much personal strength or personal wealth – good. You will depend all the more on God's grace, and what a blessing people will get in your simple home or little apartment. *-From This Momentary Marriage by John Piper.*

Choral call to worship ..... *Behold Our God*
Lyrics pg. 6

A CALL FOR GOD'S PEOPLE TO WORSHIP
In this way, our gathered worship is a conversation initiated by God between himself and his people.

† **Call to Worship** Colossians 1:15-18

Leader: He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: For by him all things were created

Leader: And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

All: And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

† **Prayer of Invocation**

† **Hymn of Praise** ..... *The Church's One Foundation*
Hymn No. 347 (vs. 1, 3-4)

WE CONFESS OUR FAITH
We stand shoulder to shoulder with those saints who have gone before us and embrace the timeless doctrinal truths of the Gospel

† **Confession of Faith** ..... The Apostles' Creed

Leader: What do you believe to be the apostolic teaching passed down to the church through the ages?

All: I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again 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.

GOD CLEANSES US
Within the context of our relationship with God, we are invited in safety, not shame, to consider our sins. God loves us despite our sins. We rehearse this truth each week by confessing our sins corporately and leaning into his renewal, restoration, and cleansing.

Confession of Sin

Leader: Let us confess our sins together before our God:

All: Father, you have shown us great hospitality in Christ. You have welcomed and served us even when we were strangers and enemies. In response, we should be the most loving and hospitable people, but we are not. We guard instead of give. We draw lines of division rather than remembering our greater unity in Christ. We ignore those we don't know or agree with instead of extending the peace of Christ. We confess our sin of inhospitality and ask you to please forgive us. In Christ's name we ask, Amen.

Moment for Silent Confession of Personal Sin

Promise of Pardoning Grace ..... Ephesians 2:13, 19

Leader: But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ…you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH ..... Elder Steve Gindlesperger

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

† **DOXOLOGY AND DEDICATION OF THE OFFERING**
Children, ages 4 – 1st grade, may be dismissed for Children's Church.

GOD COMMUNICATES WITH US
God's Word itself has power. The Preaching of God's Word is one of the chief means of grace by which God's people grow.

HYMN OF PREPARATION ..... *We Will Feast In the House of Zion*
Lyrics pg. 7

READING OF GOD'S WORD ..... 3 John 9-15

PROCLAIMING AND HEARING GOD'S WORD Rev. Bryan Villarreal
Don't Diss an Apostle

GOD COMMUNES WITH US
If you are a baptized Christian and member in good standing of a gospel-believing church, we invite you to participate with us in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper. If this doesn't describe you, please use this part of the service to consider the grace and forgiveness that Christ offers.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Words of Institution
Distribution of the Elements
"Jesus said, 'This is my body which is for you."
"Jesus said, 'This is the blood of my covenant."

† **HYMN OF RESPONSE** ..... *Gloria Patri*
Hymn No. 735

† **BENEDICTION** ..... Romans 15:5-7
Leader: May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. Therefore, welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God.

† **Please Stand**

Main Idea: Our hospitality reveals who/what we embrace

I. The Evil To Turn From (9-10)

II. The Good To Imitate (11-15)

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

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We Will Feast In The House Of Zion

Chorus
We will feast in the house of Zion
We will sing with our hearts restored
He has done great things we will say together
We will feast and weep no more

We will not be burned by the fire
He is the Lord our God
We are not consumed by the flood
Upheld protected gathered up

In the dark of night before the dawn
My soul be not afraid
For the promised morning oh how long
Oh God of Jacob be my strength

Every vow we've broken and betrayed
You are the faithful one
And from the garden to the grave
Bind us together bring shalom

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