



July 26, 2026

9:30 a.m.

GATHERING MUSIC

Larry Landusky

★ *Holy, Holy, Holy*

NICAEA

1. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! Ear - ly in the morn - ing our
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y! All Thy works shall praise Thy name in
 song shall rise to Thee; Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! mer - ci - ful and
 might - y! God in three Per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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★ *Children of God*

CHILDREN OF GOD

Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of
 1. In my walk you can see me try - ing. In my
 2. In my pray'r you can hear me try - ing. In my
 Chil - dren of God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of
 God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are
 walk you can see me try - ing. In my walk you can
 pray'r you can hear me try - ing. In my pray'r you can
 God, we are march - ing to Zi - on. Chil - dren of God, we are
 march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.
 see me try - ing, step by step all the way.
 hear me try - ing, step by step all the way.
 march - ing to Zi - on, step by step all the way.

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★ *Please stand if it is comfortable to do so*

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our God who is in heaven, hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S TIME

Krystal Morrell

All children are invited to come forward. Following Children's Time,
all children who are returning to the Children's Wing are invited to room #102.

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 3:5-12

Betsy Bass

⁵ At Gibeon the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream by night, and God said, "Ask what I should give you." ⁶ And Solomon said, "You have shown great and steadfast love to your servant my father David because he walked before you in faithfulness, in righteousness, and in uprightness of heart toward you, and you have kept for him this great and steadfast love and have given him a son to sit on his throne today. ⁷ And now, O Lord my God, you have made your servant king in place of my father David, although I am only a little child; I do not know how to go out or come in. ⁸ And your servant is in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a great people so numerous they cannot be numbered or counted. ⁹ Give your servant, therefore, an understanding mind to govern your people, able to discern between good and evil, for who can govern this great people of yours?" ¹⁰ It pleased the Lord that Solomon had asked this. ¹¹ God said to him, "Because you have asked this and have not asked for yourself long life or riches or for the life of your enemies but have asked for yourself understanding to discern what is right, ¹² I now do according to your word. Indeed, I give you a wise and discerning mind; no one like you has been before you, and no one like you shall arise after you.

The Word of God for the People of God.
Thanks be to God!

10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

BLESS THE LORD

Bless the Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul; Wor-ship His ho-ly name. Sing like
 nev-er be-fore, oh my soul; I wor-ship Your ho-ly name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn-ing,
 it's time to sing Your song a-gain. What-ev-er may pass, and what
 ev-er lies be-fore me, let me be sing-ing when the
 ev'n-ing comes. Bless the Lord, Oh my soul,
 Oh my soul; Wor-ship His ho-ly name. Sing like
 nev-er be-fore, oh my soul; I wor-ship Your ho-ly name.

And on that day, when my strength is fail-ing, the end draws near, and my time has come.
 Still, my soul will sing Your praise un-end-ing ten thou-sand years, and then for-
 ev-er more. Bless the
 Lord, oh my soul, oh my soul; Wor-ship His ho-ly name. Sing like
 nev-er be-fore, oh my soul; I wor-ship Your ho-ly name. Yes, I will
 Wor-ship His ho-ly name. Lord, I wor-ship Your ho-ly name.

Great is Thy Faithfulness

FAITHFULNESS

Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Great is Thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by morn - ing new
mer - cies I see; All I have need - ed Thy hand hath pro - vid - ed—
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Great is Thy faith - ful - ness,
Great is Thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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★ GOSPEL READING

Betsy Bass

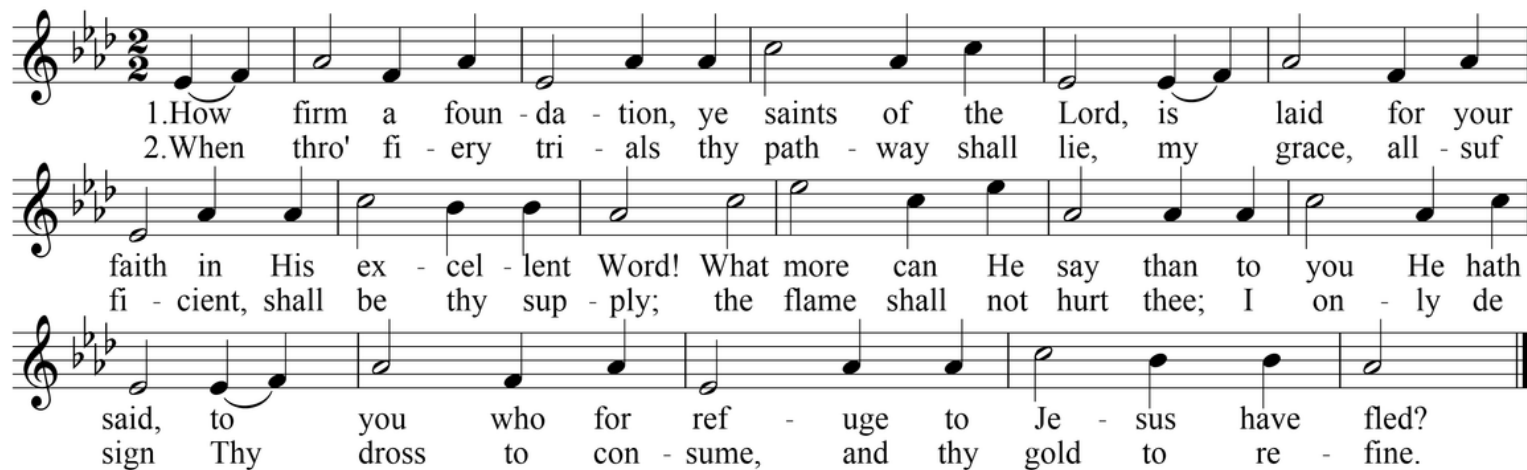
Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

³¹ He put before them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field; ³² it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches.” ³³ He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened.” ⁴⁴ “The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and reburied; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. ⁴⁵ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; ⁴⁶ on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it. ⁴⁷ “Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was thrown into the sea and caught fish of every kind; ⁴⁸ when it was full, they drew it ashore, sat down, and put the good into baskets but threw out the bad. ⁴⁹ So it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come out and separate the evil from the righteous ⁵⁰ and throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. ⁵¹ “Have you understood all this?” They answered, “Yes.” ⁵² And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”

This is the Gospel of our Lord, Jesus Christ.
Thanks be to God!

★ *How Firm a Foundation*

FOUNDATION



1. How firm a foun - da - tion, ye saints of the Lord, is laid for your
2. When thro' fi - ery tri - als thy path - way shall lie, my grace, all - suf
faith in His ex - cel - lent Word! What more can He say than to you He hath
fi - cient, shall be thy sup - ply; the flame shall not hurt thee; I on - ly de
said, to you who for ref - uge and to Je - sus have fled?
sign Thy dross to con - sume, and thy gold to re - fine.

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TESTIMONY IN SONG

Simple Song

Caleb Cartwright

PROCLAMATION

Recognition

George Mason

INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

You are invited to dedicate your life to Christ, join our faith community, or answer a call from God to do ministry in this world by coming forward during the hymn and share this decision with a minister.

★ *Before You We Kneel*

A WORKER'S PRAYER



Be - fore You we kneel, our Mas - ter and Ma - ker; es - tab - lish the
work of our hands. And or - der our steps to seek first Your King - dom
in ev - 'ry small and great task. May we live the Gos - pel
of Your grace; serve Your pur - pose in our fleet - ing days;
then our lives will bring e - ter - nal praise and all glo - ry to Your great Name.

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THE MORNING OFFERING

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★OFFERTORY PRAYER

Alan Lackey

OFFERTORY

Day by Day
Mark Hayes, arr.

Larry Landusky

★PASSING THE PEACE OF CHRIST

Please share the peace with those near you.

★*God Be With You*

GOD BE WITH YOU

God be with you till we meet a - gain; lov - ing coun - sels guide, up - hold you,
may the Shep - herd's care en - fold you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.

The image shows two staves of musical notation in 4/4 time with a key signature of three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The melody is written on a treble clef. The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff ends with a double bar line, and the second staff continues the melody and lyrics.

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★BENEDICTION

George Mason

TODAY'S GUEST PROCLAIMER

We welcome to our pulpit this morning The Rev. Dr. George A. Mason. George was born in New York City and has lived in Texas for many years. He and his wife Kim enjoy spending time with their children and grandchildren. He is the Founder and President of Faith Commons and Senior Pastor Emeritus of Wilshire Baptist Church in Dallas, Texas. He is a nationally recognized religious leader whose legacy includes innovations in clergy apprenticeship, interfaith initiatives and community service. For many years, George has served as an op-ed contributor to The Dallas Morning News and has written for publications nationwide. He has served in the Cooperative Baptist Fellowship and teaches at the Perkins School of Theology at Southern Methodist University.

This Week At

TODAY

COFFEE DUTY - Hope Class

9:30 am: Worship & Livestream

10:45 am: Sunday Small Groups For All Ages

12:00 pm: Deacon Executive Meeting

MONDAY, July 27

No Activities

TUESDAY, July 28

6:30 am: Tuesday Morning Prayer Breakfast @ Chicken Run Café

9:00 am: Food Bank Distribution Day

11:00 am: B&B Book Club Meeting - Hope Classroom Room #123

6:00 pm: Learn to Play Mahjong - Room #130

WEDNESDAY, July 29

10:00 am: Beginners Bridge - Room #130

12:00 pm: Tai Chi Class

2:00 pm: Senior Adult Fellowship - Room #130

THURSDAY, July 30

No Activities

FRIDAY, July 31

All Day: Church Office Closed

Following this worship gathering, please join us in the Grand Hall for a time of fellowship, connection and coffee. If you are our guest, please stop by the welcome center in the Grand Hall. At 10:45, there are Sunday school classes for children, youth, and adults. We invite you to visit a discipleship group today.

Additional Information

THANK YOU FOR WORSHIPPING WITH US TODAY

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