UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY	AM	PM
SUNDAY AUGUST 3	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed by Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	4:00 – Choir Open House 6:00 – Men's Bible Study (Jones)

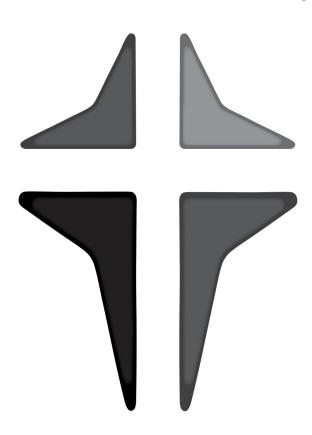
THIS WEEK		
MON, AUG 4	Final day for Officer Nominations – see Midweek Update for list of names	
TUES, AUG 5	7:30 – Men's Bible Study (Kennedy) 8:00 – MMO Teacher Workday	6:30 – Men's Bible Study (Turner)
WED, AUG 6	8:00 – MMO Teacher Workday	6:00 – Chancel Choir Rehearsal 6:30 – Julie Vanderpool Quilters 7:00 – Music Teams Rehearsal
THURS, AUG 7	8:00 – MMO Parent Drop-in 11:30 – Men's Bible Study (Currey)	
FRI, AUG 8	6:30 – Men's Bible Study (Henning) 8:00 – Mothers Morning Out	
SAT, AUG 9	6:00 – Dawn Treaders Men's Prayer	
SUNDAY AUGUST 10	8:30 – NEPC Corporate Prayer 9:30 – Worship Service followed by Coffee and Snacks 11:00 – Discipleship Hour	4:30 – Kids' Choir 5:00 – Next Gen Night 6:00 – Men's Bible Study (Jones)

LOOKING ONE MONTH AHEAD		
AUGUST 17	General Assembly Recap during Discipleship Hour	
AUGUST 17	GriefShare Loss of a Spouse	
AUGUST 28	Focus Bible Study resumes	
AUGUST 31	Visitors Welcome Lunch	
SEPTEMBER 4	TNT Women's Bible Study resumes	

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SERVICE OF WORSHIP

AUGUST 3. 2025

#Prelude: "Trumpet Tune in E-flat"

David N. Johnson

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

#Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Josh Desch

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor: "Our soul waits for the Lord; he is our help and our shield.

People: For our heart is glad in him, because we trust in his holy name.

ALL: Let your steadfast love, O Lord, be upon us, even as we hope in you." Psalm 33:20–22 (ESV)

ADORATION

#*Opening Hymn: "Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

*Confession of Faith: WSC, Questions 82, 84, 85

Pastor Eric Walter

Question 82: Can anyone perfectly keep the commandments of God?

Answer: Since the fall no ordinary man can perfectly keep the commandments of God in this life but breaks them every day in thought, word, and action.

Question 84: What does every sin deserve?

Answer: Every sin deserves God's anger and curse, both in this life, and in the life to come.

Question 85: What does God require from us to escape His anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin?

Answer: To escape God's anger and curse, which we deserve for our sin, God requires from us faith in Jesus Christ and repentance unto life along with diligent involvement in all the external ways Christ uses to bring us the benefits of redemption.

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

Prayer of Confession / Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18a, 19b (ESV)

RESPONSE

*Hymn: "Be Thou My Vision (Lord, You Are)"

*Hymn: "Lead On, O King Eternal"

Hymn 483

*Doxology Hymn 625

Kids Church Dismissal

Ushers will seat you at these times.

OFFERTORY

Pastoral Prayer and The Lord's Prayer

Pastor Walter

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music: "In Jesus' Name (God of Possible)"

Katy Nicole

Pastor Desch

Ron Rollins, soloist

I speak the name of Jesus over you. In your hurting, in your sorrow I will ask my God to move. I speak the name 'cause it's all that I can do. In desperation, I'll seek Heaven and pray this for you: I pray for your healing, that circumstances would change, I pray that the fear inside would flee in Jesus' name, I pray that a breakthrough would happen today, I pray miracles over your life in Jesus' name, in Jesus' name. I speak the name of all authority, declaring blessings, every promise He is faithful to keep, I speak the name no grave could ever hold. He is greater, He is stronger, He's the God of possible. I pray for your healing Come, believe it; come, receive it. Oh, the power of His Spirit is now forever yours! Come, believe it; come, receive it. In the mighty name of Jesus, all things are possible. I pray for your healing I pray for revival, for restoration of faith, I pray that the dead will come alive in Jesus name, in Jesus name.

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INSTRUCTION

Scripture: 1 Timothy 3:1–13 (ESV)

Message: "Leaders Matter" Pastor Desch

- 1. The qualities God wants in an Elder
- 2. The qualities God wants in a Deacon
- 3. Why these qualities matter more than we think
- 4. How these qualities relate to us all

CHARGE AND BLESSING

*Hymn: "Goodness of God"

*Benediction

*Postlude: "Sing Praise to God" Edward Broughton

Dr. Robert Jones, organist

^{*}Taken from the Westminster Shorter Catechism.

^{*} As the congregation stands, please feel free to remain seated as needed.