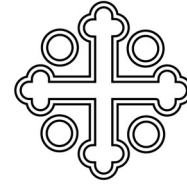


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**NO YOUTH GROUP TONIGHT**

There will be no youth group tonight. Happy Mother's Day!

**SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR KINDERGARTEN - 5TH GRADE CLASSES**

**May 18th** will be the last day of Sunday school classes before we take a break for summer. Stay tuned for more information regarding the new fall classes beginning in August.

**NEXT LORD'S TABLE SERVED, MAY 18**

Come to worship with your heart and mind prepared to celebrate the sacrament of communion.



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# OUR *Worship* CELEBRATION

May 11, 2025

## **Prelude**

~The instrumental cue to gather and prepare for worship

## **Welcome**

### **\*Call to Worship - Isaiah 42:1-4**

~God's invitation for us to engage in worship in the Holy Spirit

### **\*Weekly Congregational Response**

~Our humble response to God's call to worship

### **\*Prayer of Invocation**

~The giving of thanks for God's promised presence and work among us

### **\*Song of Preparation and Praise - Steadfast**

~Our celebration of God as our good and faithful Abba Father

### **\*Confession of Sin and Assurance of Pardon - Mark 14:24-25**

~Our admission of our failures and need for Christ as Savior

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Songs of Comfort - Come Ye Sinners**

*Rock of Ages*

~Our praise of Jesus as our Savior

### **Pastoral Prayer - Steve & Amy Robertson, MTW in the Americas and Seven Hills Fellowship, Rome**

~Our prayer for the church gathered near and far

### **Sermon - Jesus, the Lord of the Insignificant and the Judge of the Self-Reliant Mark 9:30-37**

### **\*Song of Response - Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me**

~Our commitment to apply God's Word in and through our lives

### **\*Announcements**

~Weekly opportunities to live out the Word read, confessed, prayed, sung, and preached

### **\*Benediction - 2 Peter 3:14, 18**

~God's parting blessing as we are sent out on His redemptive mission

### **\*Congregational Response: Amen!**

### **\*Stand**

*Giving boxes are located on the table inside the sanctuary by the doors and the welcome table in the lobby.*

## SONG OF *Response*

### ***Yet Not I but Through Christ in Me***

What gift of grace, is Jesus, my redeemer  
There is no more, for heaven now to give  
He is my joy, my righteousness, and freedom  
My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
For my life is wholly bound to His  
Oh, how strange and divine, I can sing, "All is mine"  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken  
For by my side, the Savior, He will stay  
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing  
For in my need, his power is displayed  
To this I hold, my Shepherd will defend me  
Through the deepest valley, He will lead,  
Oh the night has been won, And I shall overcome  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven  
The future sure, the price it has been paid  
For Jesus bled, and suffered for my pardon  
And He was raised, to overthrow the grave  
To this I hold, my sin has been defeated  
Jesus now and ever is my plea  
Oh the chains are released, I can sing, "I am free"  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

With every breath, I long to follow Jesus  
For He has said, that He will bring me home  
And day by day, I know He will renew me  
Until I stand, with joy before the throne  
To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, Still, my lips shall repeat  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me*

To this I hold, my hope is only Jesus  
All the glory evermore to Him  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
Yet not I, but through Christ in me  
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat  
*Yet not I, but through Christ in me (3x)*

“JESUS, THE LORD OF THE INSIGNIFICANT AND  
THE JUDGE OF THE SELF-RELIANT”

MARK 9:30-37

CAMERON BARHAM

**Key Truth:** Jesus is the Lord of the insignificant and is the Judge of the self-reliant.

**Introduction:**

**Q:** *How do you view those who seem insignificant? How do you view being insignificant yourself?*

**Mark 9:30-37: To Receive a Child in Jesus’s Name: The Upside-Down Nature of Power in God’s Kingdom:**

“The point of comparison is the insignificance of the child on the honor scale. The child had no power, no status, and few rights. A child was dependent, vulnerable, entirely subject to the authority of the father, yet Jesus chooses such a one to represent those who are needy and lowly. If one wants to be great, one should shower attention on those who are regarded as insignificant, as Jesus himself has done. Jesus requires “great” disciples to show humble service for the humble. Jesus follows this up with another paradox: When his followers serve those without any status, they receive Jesus and the One who sent him. The greatest thing they can do is serve those who are forgotten and regarded as insignificant—those who have no influence, no titles, no priority, and no importance except to God. Mark pictures a community where no one is to be treated either as a kingpin or as a nonentity (see 1 Cor. 12:12-26). Realizing that one is as small and slight as child before God evokes repentance.”

**David E. Garland, *Mark: The NIV Application Commentary***

**Application Questions:**

1. *What self-reliance is Jesus hospitably inviting you to repent of?*
2. *Who in your spheres of influence seems to be insignificant? How might you hospitably receive and encourage them in Christ?*

**Application:**

**Mark 9:30-37** teaches us that Jesus is the Lord of the insignificant and is the Judge of the self-reliant.

**Benediction:** *2 Peter 3:14, 18*

CALL TO Worship

- <sup>1</sup> Behold my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my Spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.
- <sup>2</sup> He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice,  
or make it heard in the street;
- <sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a faintly burning wick he will not  
quench; he will faithfully bring forth  
justice.
- <sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be discouraged  
till he has established justice in the  
earth; and the coastlands wait for his  
law.

**Isaiah 42:1-4**

## The Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of the Father before all worlds; God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God; begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made;

Who, for us and for our salvation, came down from heaven, and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary, and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate; He suffered and was buried; and on the third day He rose again, according to the Scriptures; and ascended into heaven, and sits on the right hand of the Father; and he shall come again, with glory, to judge the quick and the dead; whose kingdom shall have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son; who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. I acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins; And I look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Rock of Ages

Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee  
Let the water and the blood  
From Thy wounded side  
Which flowed  
Be of sin the double cure  
Save from wrath  
And make me pure

Not the labor of my hands  
Can fulfill Thy law's commands  
Could my zeal no respite know  
Could my tears forever flow  
All for sin could not atone  
Thou must save, and Thou alone

Nothing in my hand I bring  
Simply to Thy cross I cling  
Naked, come to Thee for dress  
Helpless, look to Thee for grace  
Foul, I to the fountain fly  
Wash me, Savior, or I die

While I draw this fleeting breath,  
When mine eyes  
Shall close in death  
When I saw to worlds unknown  
See Thee on Thy judgment throne  
Rock of Ages, cleft for me  
Let me hide myself in Thee  
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## *Come Ye Sinners*

Come ye sinners  
Poor and needy  
Weak and wounded  
Sick and sore  
Jesus ready  
Stands to save you  
Full of pity,  
Love and power

Come ye thirsty  
Come and welcome  
God's free bounty, glorify  
True belief and  
True repentance  
Every grace that  
Brings you nigh

*I will arise and go to Jesus  
He will embrace me in His arms  
And in the arms of my dear Savior  
There are ten thousand charms*

Come ye weary,  
Heavy laden  
Lost and ruined  
By the fall  
If you tarry  
'Til you're better  
You will never  
Come at all

SONG OF  
*Comfort*

## *Steadfast*

I will build my house  
Whether storm or drought  
On the rock that does not move  
I will set my hope  
In your love, O Lord  
And your faithfulness will prove  
You are steadfast, steadfast

By the word you spoke  
All the starry host  
Are called out by name each night  
In your watchful care  
I will rest secure  
And you lead us with your light  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast

I will not trust  
In the strength of kings  
On your promise I will stand  
I will shout for joy,  
I will raise my voice  
Hallelujah to the Lamb!  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast

In the moment of emptiness  
All was fulfilled  
In the hour of darkness  
Your light was revealed  
In the presence of death  
Your life was affirmed  
In the absence of holiness,  
You are still God.  
You are steadfast, steadfast  
You are steadfast, steadfast

SONG OF  
*Praise*

Gracious and Merciful Father,

We come before you to confess our sin as  
Your redeemed and beloved children. May  
Your Spirit alone convict us of our sin and  
remind us of our pardon in Christ through  
repentance.

*(Take a moment to silently confess.)*

We confess that we too often prefer power in  
self-reliance as opposed to submitting to Jesus  
in our insignificance.

**(Mark 9:30-37)**

We confess these things before You because  
You are faithful to forgive us in Christ.

Bless us with the assurance of our pardon  
by Your Holy Spirit in Christ alone, by faith  
alone, through Your grace alone, from Your  
Word.

Amen.

## Assurance OF PARDON

<sup>22</sup> And as they were eating, he took bread, and  
after blessing it broke it and gave it to them,  
and said, "Take; this is my body." <sup>23</sup> And he  
took a cup, and when he had given thanks he  
gave it to them, and they all drank of it.

<sup>24</sup> And he said to them, "This is my blood of  
the covenant, which is poured out for many.

<sup>25</sup> Truly, I say to you, I will not drink again of  
the fruit of the vine until that day when I  
drink it new in the kingdom of God."

**Mark 14:22-25**

(Leader) - And based on the gift of this  
assurance of pardon to us, God's people,  
we all can't help but say,

**(Congregation) - Amen!**