



Welcome

June 14, 2026

We are gathered this morning to worship God by fixing our gaze on Jesus Christ. The aim is that all our scripture reading, singing, sharing, praying, & preaching will put Christ on display. As we behold his glory, we are being **transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

Order of Worship | 10:00 AM

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP · Eric Abbey
Psalm 5:1-7

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING · Ben Wistrom
#70 "All Creatures of Our God and King"
#33 "How Great Thou Art"
#120 "The Solid Rock"

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING & PRAYING · Buddy Gammal

HYMN OF PREPARATION
#4 "Holy, Holy, Holy"
(Children age 5 through 6th grade are dismissed to CTC Kids classes)

WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING · Eric Abbey
"Protected by the Fear of the Lord" · Acts 4:32-5:11

WORSHIP BY RESPONDING
Communion · *Bread is gluten-free*
Closing hymn · #549 "Psalm 62"

BENEDICTION · Psalm 67:1-2

Prayer & Praise

Praise God for a positive and fruitful Southern Baptist Convention annual meeting this past week.

Pray for the NETS Preview Weekend: Friday, June 19 to Sunday, June 21. Please pray that God would give wisdom and discernment to both the NETS staff and visiting candidates as they spend time together this weekend.

Please pray for NETS resident Nick Bass preaching at Concord Community Church in Concord, VT.

Youth & Kids

Childcare is available for infants – Preschool.

CTC Kids classes are offered for children age 5 through 6th grade during the sermon. *CTC Kids classes will take a summer break for the months of July and August.*

Events | June 14-20

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| Sun. | Men's Basketball 2:00 pm at the NETS Center Gym |
| Mon. | Men's Prayer 6:30 am at the NETS Center: Kingsbury
Baby Shower 7:00 pm for Cortney Hamel and Abi Dattilio
<i>For group gifts, contact Hannah Gammal (Cortney) and Valarie Wilson (Abi)</i> |
| Wed. | Wednesday Night Prayer 7:00-8:00 pm |
| Next Sunday | <i>We will continue our sermon series with Acts 5:12-42.</i> |
| Future Events: | |
| July 8 | Concert of Prayer 7:00-9:00 pm |
| July 13-18 | Youth Retreat
<i>Registration and details coming soon</i> |

Outline:

- I. Salvation won for all nations through Christ's D, B, & R (Luke)
- II. Salvation advanced to all nations through Christ's ascension (Acts)
 - A. Jesus prepares to build his church (1:1-26)
 1. Witnesses are promised power and a plan (1:1-11)
 - a. Commands and ascension reviewed (1:1-5)
 - b. Commands and ascension described (1:6-11)
 2. Witnesses are restored for new work (1:12-26)
 - a. Gathering in Jerusalem (1:12-14)
 - b. Restoring the Twelve (1:15-26)
 - B. Jesus begins to build his church (2:1-28:31)
 1. The Spirit and Word sent to Jews in Jerusalem (2:1-7:60)
 - a. The church established in Jerusalem (2:1-47)
 - b. The church prospers among the Jews (3:1-5:42)
 - c. The Jews reject the gospel (6:1-7:60)
 2. The Spirit & Word sent to Samaritans in Judea/Samaria (8:1-9:31)
 - a. The church established in Judea & Samaria (8:1-25)
 - b. The church prospers among the Samaritans (8:26-9:22)
 - c. The Jews reject the gospel (9:23-31)
 3. The Spirit & Word sent to Gentiles at the ends of earth (9:32-28:31)
 - a. The church established beyond Israel (10:1-12:25)
 - b. The church prospers among the Gentiles (11:19-28:31)
 - i. The church in Antioch flourishes (11:19-12:25)
 - ii. The church in Antioch launches Paul (12:26-28:24)
 - Paul's 1st missionary journey (13:1-15:35)
 - Paul's 2nd missionary journey (15:36-18:22)
 - Paul's 3rd missionary journey (18:23-21:16)
 - Arrest and trial (21:17- 26:32)
 - Paul's journey to Rome (27:1-28:24)
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- I. The church is marked by generous love (4:32-33)
 - A. Like-minded sacrifice (4:32)

 - B. Grounded in divine favor (4:33)

- II. The church is threatened by hypocrisy (4:34-5:2)
 - A. Generous love displayed (4:34-35)

 - B. Generous love threatened (4:36-5:2)
 1. Example of authenticity: Barnabas (4:36-37)

 2. Example of hypocrisy: Ananias & Sapphira (5:1-2)

- III. The church is protected by the fear of the Lord (5:3-11)
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