

## Worship Service

March 9, 2025

### GLORY

Song of Preparation *Psalm 96 (Ascribe unto the Lord)*

Call to Worship Steve Schatzman  
Elder

Songs of Glory *O Worship the King  
O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

### GRACE

Prayer of Confession Josh Black  
Lead Pastor

Songs of Grace *Here I Am, Lord, Choir  
Speak O Lord*

Prayer of Petition Steve Schatzman

Sermon James 1:19-27  
Josh Black

### GO

Song of Response *All I Have Is Christ*

Benediction Josh Black

Worship Team: Lydia Schwertfeger, Anna Luttrell, Clayton Riehn, Dave Yourdon, Jennifer Lancaster, Jeri Paden, Paul Callaway, Chris Fontaine, Luke Cole, Debbie Black, Valerie Chouinard

**Our Mission:** *We exist to make disciples of Jesus Christ who glorify God as the grace of the gospel grows deep in God's people and goes wide to all peoples.*

## Prayer Requests

### Our Missions Partners

- Claire Duckett serves with ISI at WSU, sharing Christ's love with international students. A large part of her role is to prepare and lead trainings for local believers involved in their Friendship Partner program. Pray that God uses these friendships to open the door to deeper conversations about faith and the gospel. Praise God for the recent, healthy delivery of their baby girl and ask the Lord to sustain them as they adjust to parenthood.
- Darwin and Karen Stoesz are based in the U.S., supporting and organizing operations for global missionaries with SEND International. Pray that God will encourage him and Karen as they serve in new ways after living in Japan for nineteen years.
- Austin Olinger works with Navigators at the University of Arkansas seeking to make disciples of college students. The staff and leader teams are much smaller this year, so pray for their encouragement, endurance, and boldness as they engage with students. Pray also for Austin and his children to trust in the Lord with all their strength, finding joy in the work he has given them to do.
- *Praying for People Groups:* The Tajik people of Tajikistan are 99.95% Muslim. They tend to be spiritual and are often open to a discussion of spiritual things, but most remain closed to the gospel. Ask God to raise up long-term missionaries who will go to Tajikistan and share Christ. Pray that God will open the hearts of Tajik government leaders to the gospel.

### Our Church Family

- Ross Hollander's sister, Carol Harris, died February 27. Her service was March 8.
- Recovering from recent surgery: Brooke Seager, Max Sweeney, Kim Thomas, Sueann Washington

- Dealing with cancer: Tommy Arnold, Paye Brooks, R. Guggisberg
- Ongoing health concerns: Mary Bell, Rodger Brooks, Jack Guggisberg, Milbry Haag, Wes Jenkins, Kevin Larson, Nancy Moyer, Kevin Oneth, Jeanne P., Rhonda Reynolds, Marilyn R., Pia Waldorf

### National/Local Leaders

- President Donald Trump
- Dept. of Justice Attorney General Pam Bondi
- Wichita Mayor Lily Wu

### Serving Our Country

- Air Force: Ethan Adams, Mark Hansen, Xochitl Hernandez, Greg R., Jack Griffin
- Army National Guard: Bethany Reiss
- Law Enforcement: Bart Brunscheen, Christian Cory, Ben Gabel, Heath Kintzel, Chris Ronen, J. Thomas, Justin Woody

*Names are rotated weekly. If you or your loved one is serving in the military and you'd like them to be added to the prayer page, or you'd like to receive a full list of names, please email Pastor Dick, [dhgh@firstfreewichita.org](mailto:dhgh@firstfreewichita.org).*