

Worship Service

August 16, 2026

GLORY

Song of Preparation *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Call to Worship Jordan Green
Senior Associate Pastor

Songs of Glory *Come Praise and Glorify
How Great Thou Art
He Is Exalted*

GRACE

Prayer of Confession Josh Black
Lead Pastor

Song of Grace *Jesus Paid It All*

Prayer of Petition Jordan Green

Sermon Mark 1:1-15
Josh Black

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Song of Response *There Is One Gospel*

Benediction Josh Black

Worship Team: Mimi Logan, Dakota Hammond, Elijah Costello, Jennifer Lancaster, Jeri Paden, Paul Callaway, Richard Roller, Abe Black, Debbie Black

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

- Kathleen and Benedict serve at the Village of Hope in Zambia serving orphans. They teach over six hundred students, house over fifty children, and provide over eleven hundred meals each school day. Pray for them as they work to ensure students and youth can survive during difficult times, asking the Lord to provide for their needs. Pray for the people they serve and interact with, that they will come to know the Lord.
- Youth Horizons is breaking the cycle of fatherlessness through Christian mentoring and residential programs. Pray for the emotional support of their staff who face many challenges while serving the Wichita area youth. Pray also for the kids at their residences, that God would provide safety and security for them and encouragement through their mentor programs.
- Shelly and her team serve four Islamic villages in Albania through medical, Bible, and children's ministries. Much of Albania is experiencing economic difficulty, with many leaving the country in search of hope for a better future. Pray for Shelly and the rest of her team as they continue to minister to the locals and strive to meet their needs. Ask God to raise up laborers and equip church leaders to faithfully preach the good news to the surrounding villages.
- *Praying for People Groups:* Nearly 100% of the Bugis people of Indonesia practice Islam and spirit worship. They are hospitable, generous, and caring people. Ask God to open their eyes to his steadfast love and mercy toward them in the gospel. Pray that God will protect and guide those already laboring among them.

Next Sunday:

Mark: Following the Son
Mark 1:16-20, Pastor Jordan Krahn

Our Church Family

- Elizabeth Brunscheen-Cartagena's brother, Juan Marcos, died August 6. His service will be held in Puerto Rico at a yet to be determined date.
- Recovering from recent surgery: Mary Bell, Azariah Duerksen, Brian Schneider, Heather Snapp
- Dealing with cancer: Tommy Arnold, Paye Brooks, R Guggisberg, Katie Hollander, Greg Hoskinson
- Ongoing health concerns: Emily Aidoo, Dennis Barkley, Mary Bell, Rodger Brooks, Wes Jenkins, Nancy Moyer, Kevin Oneth, Jeanne P., Linda Reynolds, Marilyn R., Ruth Snapp, Pia Waldorf

National/Local Leaders

- President Donald Trump
- White House Chief of Staff Susie Wiles
- Kansas Senators Roger Marshall and Jerry Moran

Serving Our Country

- Law Enforcement: Bart Brunscheen, Christian Cory, David Esau, 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, dbigh@firstfreenichita.org.