

## Way of Grace Worship

April 12<sup>th</sup>, 2026

*So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints and members of the household of God, [20] built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus himself being the cornerstone... (Eph. 2:19, 20)*

(This Week's Memory Verse)

- **In the Light of Your Glory** *Open the Eyes of My Heart*  
*...the eyes of your hearts enlightened... (Eph. 1:18)*

*The Church's One Foundation*

- **One Body: "Because We Love the Brothers"**  
*...devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture... (1 Timothy 4:13)*

- **The Love... in Which We Stand** *Christ Our Hope in Life and Death*  
*For the love of Christ controls us... (2 Cor. 5:14)*

- **Scripture Reading** 1 Corinthians 11:2-16  
*All Scripture is breathed out by God... (2 Timothy 3:16)*

- **Hearing from God's Word** "What's Really Underneath  
*Preach the word... (1 Timothy 4:2)* Head Coverings"  
(1 Corinthians 11:2-16)

- **I am His Creation** *I am Not My Own*  
*...I am fearfully and wonderfully made. (Psalm 139:14a)*

- **Departing Blessing** from 1 Chronicles 29:11, 13

*Yours, O LORD, is the greatness and the power and the glory and the victory and the majesty, for all that is in the heavens and in the earth is yours... We thank you... and praise your glorious name. Amen.*

## One Body: "Because We Love the Brothers"

One: See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God...

Many: **...and so we are...**

One: For this is the message that you have heard from the beginning,

Many: **...that we should love one another...**

One: We know that we have passed out of death into life, because we love the brothers.

Many: **Whoever does not love abides in death.**

One: ...By this we know love,

Many: **...that he laid down his life for us,**

One: ...and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him,

Many: **...how does God's love abide in him?**

One: Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth.

Together: ***By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;***

-from 1 John 3:1, 11, 14, 16-19

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Weekly Budget Need:  
Monthly Budget Need:  
Budget Goal YTD:  
2026 Budget Need:

Last Week's Offering: n/a  
Remaining Monthly Need: \$8802  
Actual Giving YTD: \$18,935

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## Some Reminders

◆ Join us this Tuesday for the second of our two-part, **post-Easter study** called "The Resurrected Life". The hour-long study begins at 7pm and takes place at the Way of Grace ministry house. We hope you'll join us.

◆ Before our Tuesday night study, we will be **praying together** from 6:30pm to 7:00pm. Join us in-person or online as we pray for one another and God's work among us.

## Good Quotes

*"Your church may seem small. As you drive to meet with the household of God on a Sunday, you may pass hundreds of houses whose inhabitants give no thought to what you are doing...It may feel little. But God's kingdom is unsmashable, and it has an embassy in your neighborhood that we call the church. Don't be discouraged as you meet; don't be distraught over dwindling numbers or a more and more hostile media. Instead, commit to it. Serve your church family. Give yourself to it. Because when the Lord builds his church (either in number or in maturity) through our labors, gifts, and giving, we are being used to build the only kingdom that will last forever. There is nothing coming next. So, give your best to this kingdom. It may feel small, but it is never in vain, for this kingdom is eternal, and it is God's. So we do not panic and we do not vent, and we enjoy a deep confidence even as the tides seem to run against our faith. God is God, he is in control, and his kingdom—his church—ultimately knows no rivals." (Alistair Begg)*

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# Our Gathering

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*Then God said, "Let us make man in our image, after our likeness. And let them have dominion..." So God created man in his own image, in the image of God he created him; male and female he created them.*

-Genesis 1:26-27



## SONGS of WORSHIP

### OPEN THE EYES OF MY HEART

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You, I want to see You (2x)

***To see You high and lifted up, Shining in the light of Your glory  
Pour out Your power and love, As we sing holy, holy, holy***

Holy, holy, holy (3x) ...We want to see You

### THE CHURCH'S ONE FOUNDATION

The Church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her Lord;  
She is His new creation by water and the Word.  
From heaven He came and sought her, to be his holy bride;  
With His own blood he bought her, and for her life he died.

Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth;  
Her charter of salvation, one Lord, one faith, one birth;  
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,  
And to one hope she presses, with every grace endued.

Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,  
She waits the consummation of peace forevermore;  
Till, with the vision glorious, her longing eyes are blessed,  
And the great Church victorious shall be the Church at rest.

Yet she on earth hath union with God the Three in One,  
And mystic sweet communion with those whose rest is won.  
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,  
Like them, the meek and lowly, on high may dwell with Thee.

### CHRIST OUR HOPE IN LIFE AND DEATH

What is our hope in life and death? Christ alone, Christ alone.  
What is our only confidence? That our souls to Him belong  
Who holds our days within His hand? What comes, apart from His command  
And what will keep us to the end? The love of Christ in which we stand

***Oh, sing hallelujah, Our hope springs eternal  
Oh, sing hallelujah, Now and ever we confess  
Christ, our hope in life and death***

(continued)

What truth can calm the troubled soul? God is good, God is good.  
Where is His grace and goodness known? In our great Redeemer's blood  
Who holds our faith when fears arise? Who stands above the stormy trial?  
Who sends the waves that bring us nigh Unto the shore, The rock of Christ?

Unto the grave, what will we sing? "Christ, He lives! Christ, He lives!"  
And what reward will Heaven bring? Everlasting life with Him  
There we will rise to meet the Lord, Then sin and death will be destroyed  
And we will feast in endless joy, When Christ is ours forevermore

### I AM NOT MY OWN

The One who made the heavens, made my heart and soul  
Before I drew a breath, I was loved and known  
I am His creation, the Maker's masterpiece, And all that He designs will be done in me

My body is a temple of the living God  
I'll worship in this house that His blood has bought  
As I bear His image, oh, may I not profane, The holiness I hold in this earthly frame

***I belong to the Lord, oh, I am not my own***

***I belong to the Lord, I am not my own***

***I will honor Him for this I know, I belong to the Lord, I am not my own***

And if He has redeemed me, I am not my own  
The measure of my worth is His love alone  
He declares my standing, and He declares my state  
So I will know myself by the name He gave

I am not my own and now my heart is free  
O Maker, come and make what You will of me  
There is nothing broken that You cannot repair,  
So Lord, I leave my life in Your loving care

***I will honor Him for this I know, I belong to the Lord, I am not my own***



**ADMIT you are guilty of living a me-centered life in a God-centered universe.** "God, I believe you should be at the center of my life as the only One worthy of my undivided love and devotion. But I have foolishly tried to stand in your place. I know trusting in myself has led me away from both you and obedience to your loving commands. I accept I stand guilty before you."

**BELIEVE that Jesus is your only hope for forgiveness, freedom, and forever with God.** "I thank you, O God, for making a way of grace through Jesus. I believe that, in love, He died on the cross in order to accept your verdict for my sin, I believe He also rose from the dead in order to give me fullness of life with you, now and forever."

**COMMIT yourself wholeheartedly to Jesus' loving leadership.** "God, by your grace, I resolve to turn from that old way, embracing in faith the Lord Jesus. I want Him to rule my life so I can honor you in every way."