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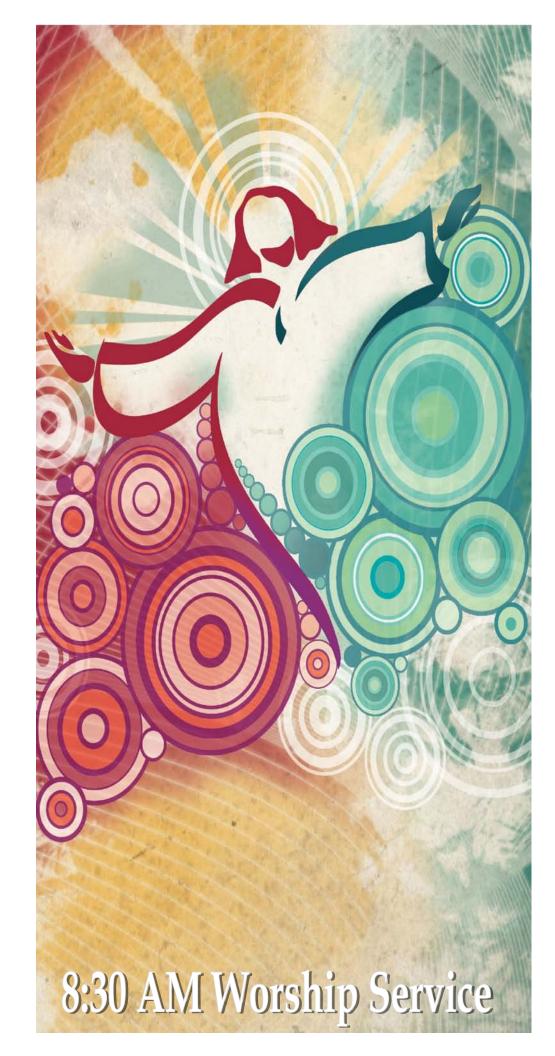
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Welcome and News of the Church

**Pastor David** 

Opening Praise

I'll Fly Away

**廿 Scripture Reading** Isaiah 25: 8—9

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He will swallow up death forever. The LORD will wipe away the tears from all faces; He will remove His people's disgrace from all the earth. The LORD has spoken. IN the day they will say, "Surely this our God; we trusted in Him, and He saved us. This is the LORD, we trusted in Him; let us rejoice and be glad in His salvations.

**☆** Opening Prayer

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Praise

Holy, Holy, Holy How Great Is Our God Jesus Be The Center

**Prayer of Adoration** 

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**Offertory** What A Friend We Have In Jesus

**We Share In God's Peace** - please be seated when you hear the music.

**Joys and Concerns & Pastoral Prayer** 

Scripture Reading Mike Herber

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**Holy Communion Liturgy** (on screen)

**Communion Song** Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

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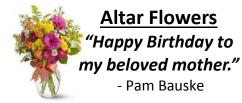


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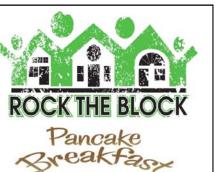
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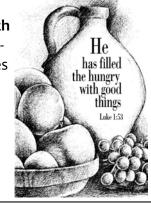
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Organ Prelude Adagio (C. Franck)

Choral Introit

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Chancel Choir David Beaman

\* Please rise as you are able in body and/or spirit for our Call to Worship:

One: Come, we gather to meet the God of Heaven this day.

Even when we might be home reading the paper...

Even when we might be taking a scenic drive... Even when our work beckons us...

Even when our bodies ache with pain...

We come to meet you today, God.

One: Come, as we make God in the glory of Heaven the focus of our Sabbath. Come, as Jesus' lessons of our eternity. Come, as we open the Scripture for guidance. Come, as we pray, praise, repent, and forgive.

Our God sustains us at every age. God gives us ways to cope with our struggles. We come to meet our God this day as we get a glimpse of His holiness and remember that we are not home yet. That our work here on earth is not complete yet.

\* Please remain standing for our opening hymn.

**Hymn No. 66** Praise, My Soul, The King of Heaven

#### **Children's Moment**

Carolyn Russell

Nursery care is available. Children ages K-6 are dismissed with their teachers at this time to room 211. Junior & Senior high will meet in Criswell Hall.

#### **Prayer of Confession**

Pastor David

One: Please join me in our Prayer of Confession:

Heavenly Father, we praise you for adopting us as Your children and making us heirs of eternal life in your Son Jesus Christ to be forever with You in Heaven. We praise you for giving us Jesus who has freed us from our sins by his blood. Today, we confess that we still fail to love You with all our heart, or serve You as we ought. Pardon our offences, we pray, and make us clean. Give us strength and courage to resist temptation until the day that You call us home to sit a at your feet in worship as a family of God, as members of Christ, in whom alone is the only Way to Heaven. Amen.

**Choral Anthem** 

Where Eyes Don't Cry Julie Burns, solo

**Chancel Choir** 

Sharing of Our Joys & Concerns with Pastoral Prayers & Thanksgiving The Lord's Prayer (in Unison)

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
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Prayer for Giving & Receiving of Our Tithes & Offerings - (in Unison)

ALL: Generous and loving God, help us to be a giving people.

Help us to be ready to share our time, our energy and our spirit with others. Please accept these gifts as our act of generosity to the church. Amen.

Offertory

Supplication (R. Wilson)

 **Doxology** 

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow; Praise Him, all creatures here below; Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

#### **Prayer For Illumination**

Alice Addison

<u>One</u>: Please join me in our Prayer for Illumination:

ALL: Gracious Lord, like Nicodemus, we come to the Word with many questions. Speak to us in earthly things that we will believe in Heavenly things. And like the Pharisees, we can be captivated by correctness, intent on right answers. As we turn to Your Word, Spirit of God, do not let our desire for information and proof dominate our need for transformation. Let us hear the Word and be moved to greater faith, knowing that all questions will be answered one day with You in Heaven. Amen.

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Message <u>Heaven: Part ONE</u>

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☆ Hymn No. 368 My Hope Is Built

⊕ Benediction and Choral Response

**Postlude** St. Denio (D. Hegerty)



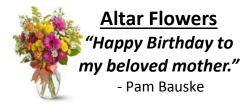


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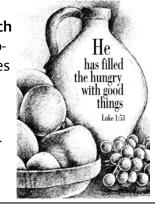
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- Health and healing for those who are ill, battling depression, isolation and the loss of loved ones.
- The People's Kitchen needs permanent space.
- Our church as we reach out to our community and show the love of Christ to all persons.
- The Buckton—Chuck will have an MRI on his back.
- Cyndee Rohla—niece, tests for health problems.
- Pastor Steve Carr—grandson Jacob, has a brain tumor.
- Barbara Reineke—uncle had heart surgery; daughter's mother-in-law fell and broke her leg.
- Buffy Prestemon— prayer for cousin's husband, Phil.
- Mary Hawkins—cousin passed away. Comfort for her Aunt Kathy and family; cousin, Junior, is recovering well.
- Continued prayer for healing and comfort for Tom Egan.
- Gloria Johnson— Lilliana and family during difficult time.
- Mike Albertson—landlord's emphezyma and salvation.
- Sharon Roemer—better after a battle with poison oak.
- Cally and Andy—who lost their son in a drowning.
- Cindy rehab for addiction. God's intervention/healing.
- Del and Hilde Hollinger—Aunt, broke her hip.
- Maddie Thomas—in ICU at AG Hospital; prayer for her husband Eulace.
- Samantha—under chemo for lymphoma and is pregnant.
- Ray Douglas—son Mike, home healing from infection.
- Daniel Sievert—he and his dogs as they travel.
- Guy Oates had a pace maker put in; for relief from pain.
- Tom Egan—Healing miracles and prayers for comfort.
- Control for the Ebola outbreak.
- Gladys Paulsen—in AG Hospital with blood clots.
- Carla Gootee—husband, has a blood clot near his heart.
- The Worrell Family—struggle with wholeness & healing.

**Covenant Missionary**: Tim & Juji Boyle (Japan)

#### **Praise the Lord, Mercies Are New Every Morning!**

- A warm welcome to our visiting friends. Welcome home to those who we have not seen for a while.
- Larry Baughman—cousin, expected to fully recovery.
- Jan Treat's friend from Bible Study is recovering well.
- Praise God for all who made Rock the Block possible. God bless you!

#### **North District Weekly Prayer Covenant**

- Sta. Maria: St. Andrews UMC—Pastor Eric Scott
- Ventura : College UMC—Pastor John Robison

**Continued Prayer:** Fenton McClure, Ken Coombs, Isabella Sloan, Ayleen Melsheimer, Les Bradley, Mike Douglas, Richard & Adam Gainer, Wil Ogden, the Gandy family, Rick Ventura, the Harveys, Lisa Graham, the Mark Moore Family, Don McGuire, Cristy Van Hook, Ellie Asprion, & Juji Boyle.

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Remember in Prayer: Our pastor and his family; church family and friends; those with the unspoken prayer; the ministries of this church; our church leaders; those serving God around the world; the hungry, displaced, sick and/or impoverished; the many who are suffering after natural or man-made disasters and for the workers who minister to them; for God's peace & justice for the world; our nation; current leaders; salvation for the world through Jesus Christ; the military & their families; the Middle East & Syria; the unrest in the nation.

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- Oct. 12: Wesley-Rankin Community Center, Dallas, TX
- Oct. 13: Servants in Faith and Technology (SIFAT), Linesville, AL
- Oct. 14: Community United Methodist Church Sun Ministries Outreach Program: Faith-based activities for children, Nome, AL
- Oct. 15: Warren Village: Transitional housing for lowincome single parent families, Denver, CO
- Oct. 16: Christ House Medical Services: Health support for homeless men and women, Washington, D.C.
- Oct. 17: Children of Abraham: Sending surplus medical supplies and equipment around the world, Munster, IN
- Oct. 18: Crossroads Urban Center, Salt Lake City, UT

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