

August 24, 2025  
Order of Worship

**PREPARE YOUR HEART**

Silent Prayer and Meditation  
Prelude  
Welcome and Church Announcements  
Call to Worship

**COME TO GOD**

§ Hymn of Adoration: #23 LASST UNS ER FREUEN  
"All Creatures of Our God and King"

§† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

§† Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: Galatians 3:1-14 (Pg. 973)

§ Favorite Hymns: "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" (Insert)  
#257 WONDROUS LOVE  
"What Wondrous Love Is This"

§ Responsive Reading: Psalm 63:1-11 (Insert)

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-21 (Pg. 887-888)

**BRING AN OFFERING**

Scriptural Invitation  
Collection of Tithes and Offerings.  
Offertory

§† Doxology #34 OLD 100<sup>TH</sup>  
"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

**HEAR HIS WORD**

Scripture Lesson: Habakkuk 1:12-2:5 (Pg. 785)  
Sermon: "Living by Faith"


**RESPOND TO HIM**


§ Hymn of Response: #521 EVENTIDE  
"Abide With Me"

**DEPART IN PEACE**

§ Benediction and Congregational Response

"May the Grace of Christ our Savior"

 *May the grace of Christ our savior and the Father's boundless love, With the Holy Spirit's favor rest upon us from above.*

 *Thus, may we abide in union with each other and the Lord, And possess in sweet communion joys which earth cannot afford*

Postlude

§ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

**This Week's Events**

August 24<sup>th</sup> - 11 AM – Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

August 28<sup>th</sup> – 6:30 PM – Pastor's Bible Study Week 6

August 29<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM – Pastor's Bible Study Week 6

Reading Assignments for the week: Chapter 6 and conclusion in the book, Colossians, Philemon, Titus, 1 and 2 Timothy.

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Dan Fassett, Dr. Joe Kotylo, Shirley Ludy, Diane Runion, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse.

**Church Nursery Now Open During Worship!**

We're excited to share that the church nursery is now available during the worship service for infants through age 3. This relaunch provides a welcoming, safe space for our littlest members and their families.

**Nursery Schedule**

August 24 <sup>th</sup>	Jennifer Beattie	Olivia Ciacelli
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	Jeannette Farr	Nathaniel Allen
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	Amy Allen	Wendy Leathers
September 14 <sup>th</sup>	Jessica Carl	Deb Kalivoda

*If you are visiting with us, please fill out a visitor's card from the pew rack and place it in the offering plate*

### August Breadbox Offering

The Breadbox offering for August is designated for the American Bible Society that sends out Bibles to our servicemen wherever they are assigned. They have had a matching grant donation, so anything we raise toward Bibles for armed forces will have a match. If you wish to donate, make out a check to Main Street Baptist Church and notated for the August breadbox. For cash, please use the small envelope in the seat back in front of you.

### Upcoming Events

**August 27<sup>th</sup>, Park Play Date, 2 PM**, One Last Hoorah! Join us for our last park play day at Rec Park! It's the final chance to have fun and connect before school starts back up. Weather permitting. We hope to see you there!

**September 16<sup>th</sup>, Pastor's Book Club. 10 AM**, They will be reading the book Katherine Parr: A Guided Tour of the Life and Thought of a Reformation Queen written by Brandon G. Withrow and discussing Part 1.

### Budget Bits 08-17-2025

Offering: \$5,217.26  
Weekly Need: \$3,024.94  
Boiler Fund: \$8,016.60

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\*\*For older sermons see the "Archived Sermons" tab on the website\*\*

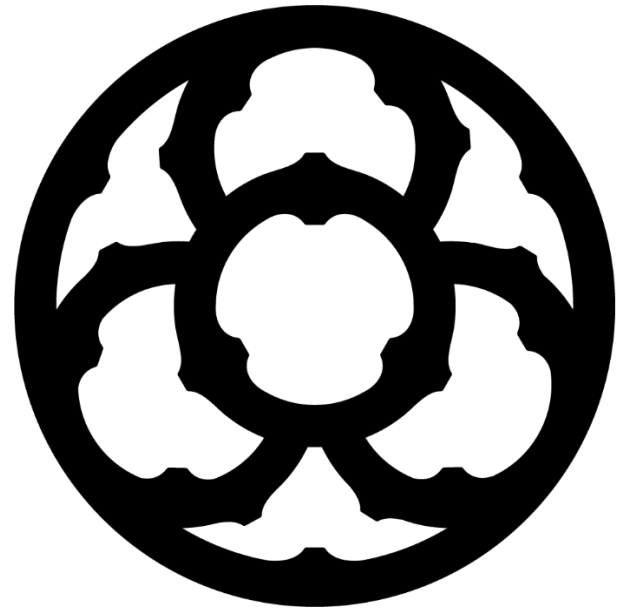
William Lawson – Organist

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# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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*"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith."  
Habakkuk 2:4 (ESV)*

Psalm 63:1-11 ESV Responsive Reading  
Pastoral Reading; **Congregational Response**

<sup>1</sup> O God, you are my God;

**earnestly I seek you;**

my soul thirsts for you; my flesh faints for you,

**as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.**

<sup>2</sup> So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,

**beholding your power and glory.**

<sup>3</sup> Because your steadfast love is better than life,

**my lips will praise you.**

<sup>4</sup> So I will bless you as long as I live;

**in your name I will lift up my hands.**

<sup>5</sup> My soul will be satisfied as with fat and rich food,

**and my mouth will praise you with joyful lips,**

<sup>6</sup> when I remember you upon my bed,

**and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

<sup>7</sup> for you have been my help,

**and in the shadow of your wings I will sing for joy.**

<sup>8</sup> My soul clings to you;

**your right hand upholds me.**

<sup>9</sup> But those who seek to destroy my life

**shall go down into the depths of the earth;**

<sup>10</sup> they shall be given over to the power of the sword;

**they shall be a portion for jackals.**

<sup>11</sup> But the king shall rejoice in God; all who swear by him shall exult,

**for the mouths of liars will be stopped.**

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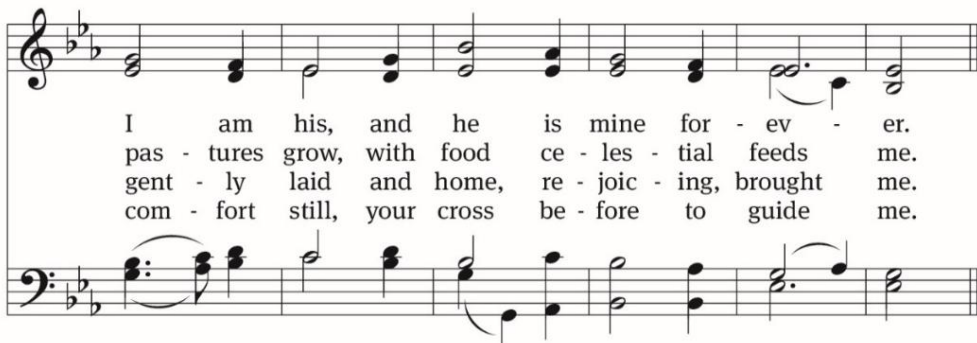
## The King of Love My Shepherd Is



1 The King of love my shep - herd is, whose  
2 Where streams of liv - ing wa - ter flow, my  
3 Per - verse and fool - ish oft I strayed, but  
4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill with



good-ness fails me nev - er; I noth - ing lack if  
Sav - ior gent - ly leads me, and where the ver - dant  
yet in love he sought me and on his shoul - der  
you, dear Lord, be - side me, your rod and staff my



I am his, and he is mine for - ev - er.  
pas - tures grow, with food ce - les - tial feeds me.  
gent - ly laid and home, re - joic - ing, brought me.  
com - fort still, your cross be - fore to guide me.

5 You spread a table in my sight,  
a banquet here bestowing;  
your oil of welcome, my delight;  
my cup is overflowing!

6 And so through all the length of days  
your goodness fails me never;  
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise  
within your house forever!

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Ps 23; Jn 10:11; Lk 15:4-7; Rev 7:17