

September 7, 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: #106

CORONATION

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name"

§† Invocation and the Lord's Prayer

§† Gloria Patri

New Testament Reading: Revelation 6:1-17 (Pg.1031)

§ Favorite Hymns: "When I Survey Life's Varied Scene" (Insert)

§ Responsive Reading: Psalm 68:1-20 (Insert)

Gospel Reading: Luke 1:67-79 (Pg.856-857)

BRING AN OFFERING

Scriptural Invitation

Collection of Tithes and Offerings.

Offertory

§† Doxology #34

OLD 100TH

"Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow"

Pastoral Prayer

HEAR HIS WORD

Scripture Lesson: Habakkuk 3:1-19 (Pg. 785)

Sermon: "The Lord is Good Beyond My Understanding"


RESPOND TO HIM

§ Hymn of Response: "If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee" (Insert)

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

Today's Events

11 AM - Church Hour live stream available on Mixlr

After Church – Coffee Hour

Prayer Concerns

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Dan Fassett, 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

September 7 th	Amy Allen	Wendy Leathers
September 14 th	Jessica Carl	Deb Kalivoda
September 21 st	Kathryn Nicholason	Marcia Weyant
September 28 th	Scott Farr	Gail Welter

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

Upcoming Events

September 13th, CPR Training, 10 AM, in the Mizpah room, see Amy Allen for details.

September 14th, Rally Day, 10 AM, Sunday School resumes.

September 14th, Evening Service, 6 PM, The evening service will resume.

September 16th, 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 08-31-2025

Offering: \$3,149.00
Weekly Need: \$3,024.94
Boiler Fund: \$8,022.60

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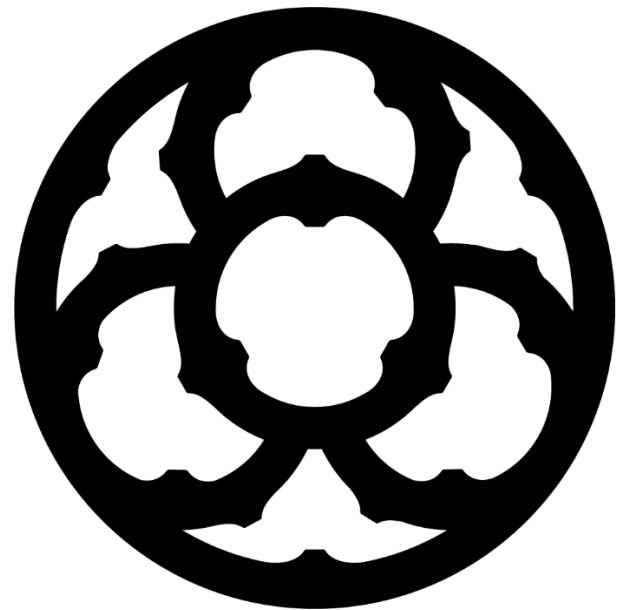
^^If you are interested in membership email Pastor Luke^^

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

MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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"Though the fig tree should not blossom, nor fruit be on the vines, the produce of the olive fail and the fields yield no food, the flock be cut off from the fold and there be no herd in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord; I will take joy in the God of my salvation."
Habakkuk 3:17-18 (ESV)

Psalm 68:1-20 ESV Responsive Reading
Pastoral Reading, **Congregational
Response**

¹God shall arise, his enemies shall be scattered;

and those who hate him shall flee before him!

²As smoke is driven away, so you shall drive them away;

as wax melts before fire, so the wicked shall perish before God!

³But the righteous shall be glad; they shall exult before God;

they shall be jubilant with joy!

⁴Sing to God, sing praises to his name; lift up a song to him who rides through the deserts;

his name is the Lord; exult before him!

⁵He is a Father of the fatherless and protector of widows

God in his holy habitation.

⁶God settles the solitary in a home; he leads out the prisoners to prosperity,
but the rebellious dwell in a parched land.

⁷O God, when you went out before your people,

when you marched through the wilderness,

⁸the earth quaked, the heavens poured down rain,

before God, the One of Sinai, before God, the God of Israel.

⁹Rain in abundance, O God, you shed abroad;

you restored your inheritance as it languished;

¹⁰your flock found a dwelling in it;
in your goodness, O God, you provided for the needy.

¹¹The Lord gives the word;

the women who announce the news are a great host:

¹²"The kings of the armies—they flee, they flee!"

The women at home divide the spoil—

¹³though you men lie among the sheepfolds—

the wings of a dove covered with silver, its pinions with shimmering gold.

¹⁴When the Almighty scatters kings there,
let snow fall on Zalmon.

¹⁵O mountain of God, mountain of Bashan;
O many-peaked mountain, mountain of Bashan!

¹⁶Why do you look with hatred, O many-peaked mountain, at the mount that God desired for his abode,

yes, where the Lord will dwell forever?

¹⁷The chariots of God are twice ten thousand, thousands upon thousands;
the Lord is among them; Sinai is now in the sanctuary.

¹⁸You ascended on high, leading a host of captives in your train and receiving gifts among men,

even among the rebellious, that the Lord God may dwell there.

¹⁹Blessed be the Lord, who daily bears us up;

God is our salvation.

²⁰He is our God, the God from whom salvation comes;

God is the Lord, by whom we are delivered from death.

When I Survey Life's Varied Scene

Words: Anne Steele (1717-1778)

LAND OF REST

1. When I sur - vey_ life's var - ied scene,_ A-
2. Lord, teach me to_ a - dore thy hand,_ From
3. Is health and ease_ my hap - py share?_ O
4. While such de - light - ful gifts as these_ Are
5. In griefs and pains_ thy sac - red word_ (Dear
6. When pre - sent suf - fer - ings pain my heart,_ Or

mid the dar - kest hours, Sweet rays of com - fort
whence my com - forts flow; And let me in_ this
may I bless_ my God; Thy kind - ness let_ my
kind - ly dealt_ to me, Be all my hours_ of
sol - ace of_ my soul!) Cel - est - ial com - forts
fut - ure ter - rors rise, And light and hope_ al-

shine be - tween,_ And thorns are mix'd_ with flowers.
des - ert land_ A glimpse of Ca - naan know.
songs de - clare,_ And spread thy praise_ a - broad.
health and ease_ De - vot - ed, Lord,_ to thee.
can af - ford,_ And all their power_ con - trol.
most de - part_ From these de - ject - ed eyes,

7. Thy powerful word supports my hope
Sweet cordial of the mind!
And bears my fainting spirit up,
And bids me wait resign'd.
8. And O, whate'er of earthly bliss
Thy sovereign hand denies,
Accepted at thy throne of grace,
Let this petition rise:
9. "Give me a calm, a thankful heart,
From every murmur free;
The blessings of thy grace impart,
And let me live to thee.
10. "Let the sweet hope that thou are mine,
My path of life attend;
Thy presence through my journey shine,
And bless its happy end."

If Thou But Trust in God to Guide Thee 410

Georg Neumark, 1641

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trans. Catherine Winkworth, 1864

1. If thou but trust in God to guide thee, and hope in
 2. What can these anx - ious cares a - vail thee, these nev - er -
 3. On - ly be still, and wait His lei - sure in cheer - ful
 4. All are a - like be - fore the High - est; 'tis eas - y
 5. Sing, pray, and keep His ways un - swerv - ing; in all thy

Him through all thy ways, He'll give thee strength, what - e'er be -
 ceas - ing moans and sighs? What can it help, if thou be -
 hope, with heart con - tent to take what - e'er thy Fa - ther's
 to our God, we know, to raise thee up, though low thou
 la - bor faith - ful be, and trust His word; though un - de -

tide thee, and bear thee through the e - vil days; who trusts in
 wail thee o'er each dark mo - ment as it flies? Our cross and
 pleas - ure and all - dis - cern - ing love have sent; nor doubt our
 li - est, to make the rich man poor and low; true won - ders
 serv - ing, thou yet shalt find it true for thee: God nev - er

God's un - chang - ing love builds on the Rock that naught can move.
 tri - als do but press the heav - ier for our bit - ter - ness.
 in - most wants are known to Him who chose us for His own.
 still by Him are wrought who set - teth up and brings to naught.
 will for - sake in need the soul that trusts in Him in - deed.

Sunday School Schedule

The Sprout Class is for the younger children and is taught by Jennifer Beattie and a rotating class helper monthly. For the month of September it will be Amanda Svoboda.

The Saplings Class is for the older children and is taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed. The Children will be continuing through The Gospel Project

From One Nation to All Nations

The early church faced both challenge and growth, as do our churches today. Amidst their persecution, the early church held firm to the truth of the gospel and the sure hope we have in Christ. In this study, your kids will find that living in light of our returning King completely changes our perspectives and our motivations, as we seek to spread the hope that only Christ can bring.

The Roots and Fruits Class is for the adults and is taught by Pastor Luke. The topic for fall will be Personal Spiritual Disciplines. There is a workbook available but not required. See Pastor Luke for details.