

May 3, 2026  
Order of Worship

**PREPARE YOUR HEART**

Silent Prayer and Meditation

Prelude

Welcome and Church Announcements

Call to Worship

**COME TO GOD**

¶ Hymn of Adoration: #136

NICAIA

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

¶ Invocation and the Lord's Prayer (sung in unison)

New Testament Reading: James 1:2-18 (Pg.1011)

¶ Favorite Hymn:

LAND OF REST

"When I Survey Life's Varied Scene" (Insert)

¶ Apostles Creed (Insert)

Gospel Reading: Matthew 5:1-20 (Pg. 809-810)

**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: Genesis 44:1-34 (Pg. 38)

Sermon: "A Final Test"

**COMMUNE WITH HIM**

¶ Hymn of Preparation: #346

KINGSFOLD


"O Come to Me, the Master Said"

Observance of The Lord's Supper

**DEPART IN PEACE**

¶ Benediction and Congregational Response

"Blessed Be the Tie That Binds"

 *Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love; The fellowship of kindred minds is like to that above*

Postlude

¶ Note to stand (if able)

† Words are on the Worship Guide in the pew

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

**Today's Events**

**10 AM – Adult Sunday School** – "Roots and Fruits" Isaiah taught by Dr. Timothy Easley.

**10 AM – Sunday School** – "Sprouts" class taught by Jennifer Beattie and for the month of May Margaret Fassett as class helper.

**10 AM – Sunday School** – "Saplings" class taught by Jeannette Farr and Tabatha Reed.

**11 AM – Church Hour** live stream available on Mixlr

**6 PM – Evening Service** – Acts 4:23-37

Our Sympathy is expressed to the DeAngelis family for the passing of their beloved niece Emily Outman on April 20<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Please be in prayer for her parents, James Outman and Julie Outman (Erickson); her brothers, Matthew and David Outman; and her grandmothers, Jane Erickson and Carol Outman, her uncle and aunt Peter and Lisa DeAngelis, and the rest of her family at this time of sorrow.

**Prayer Concerns**

Moses Agapito, Gordon Blakeney, Janet Blakeney, Jean Lawson, Shirley Ludy, Marcia Moulton, Diane Runion, The Clemmers, The Lemans, Samaritan's Purse, Mom's House.

The church nursery is now available during the worship service for infants through age 3.

**Breadbox Offering**

For the month of May, all breadbox proceeds will be donated to Mom's house. Their mission: "Inspired by a loving Creator, Mom's House empowers economically disadvantaged single parents to complete their education by providing free licensed childcare in an environment that nurtures both parent and child." If you wish to donate, please notate a check for the May breadbox; or for cash place it the small envelope in the seat-back in front of you and put it in the offering plate.

## Upcoming Events

May 16<sup>th</sup>, Garden Party in the Mizpah Room, 11 AM, All ladies are invited for an encouraging time of fellowship and light refreshments. See Jen Beattie and Margaret Fassett with any questions or to RSVP.

May 17<sup>th</sup>, Coffee Hour.

May 19<sup>th</sup>, 10 AM, Book Club, they are finishing up the book called "A Little Book on the Christian Life" by John Calvin. Please be ready to discuss.

May 21<sup>st</sup>, Choir Rehearsal, 6 PM.

May 28<sup>th</sup>, Choir Rehearsal, 6 PM.

### Budget Bits 04-26-2026

Offering:	\$3,718.00	Missions Offering:	\$425.00
Weekly Need:	\$3,160.39	Missions Weekly Need:	\$248.00
Capital Projects:	\$11,240.65		
Easter Offering:	\$4,445.00		

Our Church is very blessed by the Easter Offering this year. Thanks be to God for your generosity!

Please designate on offering envelopes what funds you would like to go towards missions.

Extra weekly offering booklets are available. Please leave a message at the church office or see Cindy Petito.

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

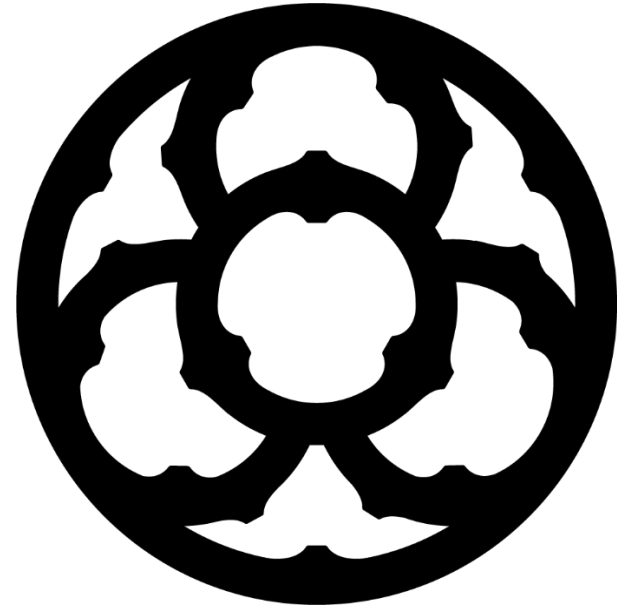
William Lawson – Organist

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# MAIN STREET BAPTIST CHURCH

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May 3, 2026



*"Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master,  
as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes  
look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us."  
Psalm 123:2 (ESV)*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son our Lord;  
Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried;  
The third day he rose again from the dead,  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic\* church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting.  
Amen

\* *catholic* means both "universal" and "according to the whole." To believe in the holy catholic church is to believe in one universal body of Christ encompassing all true Christians from all times and places which is built according to the whole witness of the Apostles, i.e. the entirety of the Scriptures.

# 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."