

Welcome to worship this morning!
Thanks for turning off, or silencing, your cell phones.
Please, no food or beverages in the sanctuary during the service –
and it is a gift to others if you wait until later to enjoy them.

You may use a Connections Card to communicate something to Pastor Cory or for office attention; look for a card in the pocket on the back of a chair in front of you. You may put your card in an offering box or leave it on the desk in the church office.

TODAY

10:10 am Coffee Time in the fellowship hall

Please note: There will be no livestream next Sunday, August 3.

Offerings for July 20 include

- ~ **General Fund** (our “core ministries”) – \$4,505
- ~ **Helping Hand** – \$10
- ~ **Wish List** – \$60

August’s newsletter will be emailed later this week.
If you would like to be added to the e-newsletter list, please let us know.
(The best way is to send us an e-mail with that request.)

THE BIBLE. SERIOUSLY.

In order to become the people of Christ our Lord intends
and to meet the challenges of future ministry,
we covenant together
to pray,
to teach and preach the Word,
and to trust in the sovereignty of God.

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WE HELP EACH OTHER WORSHIP, KNOW, AND PROCLAIM GOD



Worship Service
July 27, 2025

Preparation for Worship

Ellen Muench, piano

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Cory Dahl

Call to Worship

Psalm 118:1-4

Oh give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;
for his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let the house of Aaron say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Let those who fear the LORD say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

Song

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King; His love endures forever
For He is good, He is above all things; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

With a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!

From the rising to the setting sun; His love endures forever
And by the grace of God we will carry on; His love endures forever
Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!

Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!
Forever you are faithful! Forever you are strong!
Forever you are with us – Forever! Forever!

Sing praise, sing praise! Sing praise, sing praise!
Forever God is faithful! Forever God is strong!
Forever God is with us – Forever, forever!

Unison Scripture

Lamentations 3:21-23

***...this I call to mind, and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.***

Hymn **Great Is Thy Faithfulness** hymnbook, #43

Song Living Hope

How great the chasm that lay between us,
How high the mountain I could not climb;
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul;
The work is finished, the end is written: Jesus Christ, my living hope!

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven;
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever; Jesus Christ: my living hope!

(Chorus)

Hallelujah! praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah! death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain,
There's salvation in Your name; Jesus Christ: my living hope!

(Repeat)

Then came the morning that sealed the promise;
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me: Jesus, Yours is the victory!

(Chorus)

Moment for Prayer and Reflection

(Children age 3 through Grade 1 will be dismissed for Children's Church)

Sermon Not Impressed

1 Corinthians 1:25-31 – worship Bible, pp.1211

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! Amen!

Benediction Piano Praise

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Scripture is from The Holy Bible, English Standard Version (or ESV)

Fighter Verse for July 28-August 4

Psalm 34:12-14 (English Standard Version)

What man is there who desires life and loves many days, that
He may see good? Keep your tongue from evil and your lips
from speaking deceit. Turn away from evil and do good;
seek peace and pursue it.



**We don't "pass the plate" during the service.
There are lots of ways to give...**

You may put your **offering** in a **box** anytime,
give **online through CCB** or **PushPay**,
send a check, drop off your offering for the safe,
use the **First Baptist app!**
Many ways to "worship through giving"...

PRAYER REMINDERS

Church Family

Phil & Ruthie Pearson
Bob Petersen
Dan & Linda Phillips

Ministry Partners

Santisuk English School (Bangkok)

Missionary Friends

Acts of war have broken out between
Cambodia and Thailand. Melton & Meaw Ybanez (southern Thailand)
wrote this past week that they are safe, but it is unnerving and they ask
us to pray for their fellow ministers and missionaries in both countries.

*Our sympathy to Donna O'Connor and siblings upon the death of "big
brother" Dave last Sunday at the age of 78.*

Donna's address is
404 Grand Ridge Dr
Ridgefield, NJ 07657

Children's Church

7/27 Phil & Ruthie Pearson
8/3 Darlene Hohlfelder, Gail Haag

Nursery

7/27 Lisa Hart, Dan Kielar
8/3 Patience Wolfe, Jessica Meacham

Coffee Table

7/27 Bob & Eileen Brown
8/3 Lutz & Ria Buesing

Safety Team

7/27 Doug Kurschner and Troy Muench
8/3 Dale Fuller and Doug Kurschner

Greeters

Gina and Isaac Totaro (July)
Bill & Laurie Rehman and Agnes Lemmens (Aug)

JULY 27, 2025

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK –

Today John Poh
7/29 Jaxzen Bleck



Have we missed you? Let us know, *please*.

And if you think we might not have your birthday info, please let us know.

Beach Baptism – Sunday August 17

To be baptized as a believer is a wonderful step a person takes in his or her personal path of discipleship. I appreciate a disciple's careful and prayerful consideration and do not take it lightly; for some this is a very challenging step, especially if they were baptized as infants.

The beach at Sunset Park in Sturgeon Bay provides a perfect setting for a beautiful, memorable service of baptism as we witness the testimony of friends who want to declare publicly the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and their response in faith.

We plan to celebrate together on Sunday August 17 at 6:30 pm.

If you have not yet been baptized as a believer, perhaps this is the time and place for you to take this step as a follower of Jesus!

If you are interested, or have questions, please talk with me – **soon...**
~ *Pastor Cory*

The Helping Hand Fund

On "communion Sundays" we have a special opportunity to extend a helping hand to others, in our church and our community and around the world, by contributing to the Helping Hand Fund.

~ Thank you for planning your giving and, as the Lord leads you as you seek him, for including the **Helping Hand Fund** in your giving.

~ You can ***always*** give in support of the Helping Hand Fund (and not only on communion Sundays). Mark your check/envelope accordingly; you can also give online, of course.

Different Phone Number or Other Contact Info?

Please update your information on CCB (and please let the church office know of changes). **Thanks!**

E-mail and Online Information

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**Workers needed for
Sunday Nursery & Children's Church**

Are you looking for a ministry within the church? There are wonderful opportunities to minister to the youngest of our family on Sunday mornings in the nursery and children's church. If you are interested or just wish to learn more, please talk with Phil Pearson. If you miss him at church, he can be contacted at (920) 655-1286 via phone or text.

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CHERRY SEASON is almost done...



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