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WORSHIP GUIDE
Sunday, May 17, 2026
10:30 a.m.
Communion Sunday

STAFF

(513) 542-9025
 Rich Lanning, Pastor (x-16)
 Ian Ferguson, Associate Pastor (x-14)
 Steve Aldredge, Director of Music
 Linda Crank, Ministry Assistant (x-12)
 Colleen Grogan, Counselor (x-18)
 Amy Kindell, Ministry Assistant (x-12)
 Nate McEnaney, Director of Sound
 Tina Miller, Coordinator of Women's and (x-15)
 Children's Ministries
 David Rudolph, Youth Ministry Coordinator (x-13)
 *Joyce Troesch, Office Administrator (x-11)

SESSION

Rich Lanning, Moderator	
*Jim Williamson	2027
<i>Chairman</i>	
Terry Eshom	2026
*John Gould	2026
Dennis Grogan	2027
<i>Nominating Committee</i>	
David Miller	2028
Don Troesch	2028
<i>Nominating Committee</i>	
Sue Brown, Clerk of Session	

DEACONS

Diana Wood	2027
<i>Moderator</i>	
Jackie Bender	2026
Sue Crosset	2026
Larry Langdon	2028
<i>Treasurer,</i>	
<i>Nominating Committee</i>	
Peggy Pestinger	2027
<i>Recording Clerk</i>	
Kim Quarry	2027
<i>Asst. Treasurer</i>	
Cybele Risma 2028	
<i>Asst. Recording Clerk</i>	
Joyce Tedford 2026	
Steve Williams 2028	
<i>Asst. Moderator</i>	

TRUSTEES

*Charlie Lyons 2026
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 Gary Kindell 2028
Treasurer
 Teala McQuilkin 2028
 Richard Pestinger 2026
 Paul Quarry 2027
Secretary
 *Tom Rielage 2027
Vice President
 David Rudolph 2028
 Bill Weidus 2027
Asst. Treasurer
 Jack Young 2026
Nominating Committee

*Admin Team

Prelude

Announcements

Call to Worship

God's Word in Song

Alleluia Sing to Jesus

Alleluia sing to Jesus
 His the scepter His the throne
 Alleluia His the triumph
 His the victory alone
 Hark the songs of peaceful Zion
 Thunder like a mighty flood
 Jesus out of ev'ry nation
 Has redeemed us by His blood
 Alleluia not as orphans
 Are we left in sorrow now
 Alleluia He is near us
 Faith believes nor questions how
 Though the cloud from sight received Him
 When the forty days were o'er
 Shall our hearts forget His promise
 I am with you evermore

Alleluia bread of heaven
 Thou on earth our food our stay
 Alleluia here the sinful
 Flees to Thee from day to day
 Intercessor friend of sinners
 Earth's Redeemer plead for me
 Where the songs of all the sinless
 Sweep across the crystal sea
 Words: William Chatterton Dix; Music: Rowland Hugh Prichard
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Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven
 Who else could make ev'ry king bow down
 Who else can whisper and darkness trembles
 Only a Holy God

What other beauty demands such praises
 What other splendor outshines the sun
 What other majesty rules with justice
 Only a Holy God

Chorus

Come and behold Him the One and the Only
 Cry out sing holy forever a Holy God
 Come and worship the Holy God

What other glory consumes like fire
 What other power can raise the dead
 What other name remains undefeated
 Only a Holy God

Who else could rescue me from my failing
 Who else would offer His only Son
 Who else invites me to call Him Father
 Only a Holy God

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Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

We Will Fear the Lord

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Prayers of the Church

Giving of Tithes and Offerings

There Is One Gospel

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Scripture Reading

Galatians 5:1-6

Sermon

Stand Firm in Gospel Freedom

Communion

Agnus Dei

Chorus

Alleluia alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia alleluia

For our Lord God Almighty reigns

Alleluia

Holy holy are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb

You are holy

Holy are You Lord God Almighty

Worthy is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb Amen

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Closing Song

The Solid Rock

My hope is built on nothing less

Than Jesus' blood and righteousness

I dare not trust the sweetest frame

But wholly lean on Jesus' name

Chorus

On Christ the solid Rock I stand

All other ground is sinking sand

All other ground is sinking sand

When darkness veils His lovely face

I rest on His unchanging grace

In ev'ry high and stormy gale

My anchor holds within the veil

His oath His covenant His blood

Support me in the whelming flood

When all around my soul gives way

He then is all my hope and stay

When He shall come with trumpet sound

O may I then in Him be found

Dressed in His righteousness alone

Faultless to stand before the throne

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Benediction

Assisting in Worship: Sherrill Pucket

Preaching: Pastor Rich Lanning

Stand Firm in Gospel Freedom

Galatians 5:1-6

Pastor Rich Lanning

Big idea: Appreciate the freedom you have in Christ and stand firm in it!

Introduction:

- I. Guard your gospel freedom in Christ. Gal. 5:1
- II. To add to Christ is to subtract from Christ. Gal. 5:2-4
- III. True faith results in righteousness and love. Gal. 5:5-6

Questions for reflection:

- What does it mean to be free in Christ?
- What has Christ liberated us from?
- How do we 'stand firm' (v. 1) in the freedom Christ