

The Lord's Day, August 30, 2026

10:30 AM Morning Service

Where sin increased, grace abounded all the more. ~Romans 5:20b

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

The Voluntary for Silent Prayer

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus, to reach out and touch him, and say that we love him.

Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen. Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

***Call to Worship: Psalm 145:1-12, 21**

Minister: I will extol you, my God and King, and bless your name forever and ever. Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

People: **Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable.**

Minister: One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts....

People: **They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.**

Minister: The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

People: **The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made. All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!**

Minister: They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power, to make known to the children of man your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Unison: **My mouth will speak the praise of the Lord, and let all flesh bless his holy name forever and ever.**

***Hymn of Adoration: "O Worship the King" ([SH No. 9](#))**

O worship the King, all-glorious above,
and gratefully sing his wonderful love.
Our Shield and Defender, the Ancient of Days,
pavilioned in splendor, and girded with praise.

O tell of his might, O sing of his grace,
whose robe is the light, whose canopy space.
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form,
and dark is his path on the wings of the storm.

The earth with its store of wonders untold,
Almighty, thy pow'r hath founded of old;
hath stablished it fast by a changeless decree,
and round it hath cast, like a mantle, the sea.

Thy bountiful care, what tongue can recite?
It breathes in the air, it shines in the light.
It streams from the hills, it descends to the plain,
and sweetly distills in the dew and the rain.

Frail children of dust, and feeble as frail,
In thee do we trust, nor find thee to fail.
Thy mercies, how tender, how firm to the end,
our Maker, Defender, Redeemer, and Friend.

***Prayer of Adoration and Congregational Prayer**

Gracious Father, we come before you with songs of joy, giving thanks to you, the Rock of our Salvation. We praise you, for you are the great King of kings, the Creator of the earth, the seas, and the sky. We humble ourselves before you, for you are our Maker. And we trust ourselves to your care, for you are our loving Shepherd. May we ever hear your voice and follow you, knowing we are secure in your hand. We come to you in the name of our Good Shepherd, who laid down his life for us. Amen.

from Psalm 95 and John 10:27-28

***Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Catechism 60**

Minister: How are you righteous before God?

People: Only by true faith in Jesus Christ. Although my conscience accuses me that I have grievously sinned against all God's commandments, have never kept any of them, and am still inclined to all evil, yet God, without any merit of my own, out of mere grace, imputes to me the perfect satisfaction, righteousness, and holiness of Christ. He grants these to me as if I had never had nor committed any sin, and as if I myself had accomplished all the obedience which Christ has rendered for me, if only I accept this gift with a believing heart.

***Gloria Patri (Tune: "Gloria Patri, Creatorex")**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
World without end. Amen. Amen.

Old Testament Reading: Psalm 86:1-17

New Testament Reading: Ephesians 1:3-7

Hymn of Response: "God of Grace" ([SH No. 156](#))

God of grace, amazing wonder,
irresistible and free;
oh, the miracle of mercy,
Jesus reaches down to me.
God of grace, I stand in wonder,
as my God restores my soul.
His own blood has paid my ransom;
awesome cost to make me whole.

God of grace, who loved and knew me
long before the world began;
sent my Savior down from heaven —
perfect God and perfect man.
God of grace, I trust in Jesus;
I'm accepted as his own.
Ev'ry day new grace sustains me,
as I lean on him alone.

God of grace, I stand astounded,
cleansed, forgiven, and secure.
All my fears are now confounded,
and my hope is ever sure.
God of grace, now crowned in glory,
where one day I'll see your face;
and forever I'll adore you
in your everlasting grace.

Prayer of Confession

Gracious Father and Lord, we confess that we have not feared you as we ought, nor have we kept your commandments. Though we call you our sovereign King and Creator, we often live as though people are great and you are small. Though we believe you are all-powerful, all-wise, and only good, we place our trust and hope in ourselves or in others, instead of in you alone. Though you have loved us and given your Son to die for us, we are afraid to face the scorn or disfavor of others for your sake.

Father, we come to you in repentance. In your compassion, have mercy on us and forgive all our sins. May your presence give us courage, your love move us to obedience, and your truth strengthen us to walk in your ways and to live in the fear of the Lord.

We pray this in the name of Jesus Christ, your beloved Son, our risen Savior. Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

Words of Encouragement

Minister: He [Jesus] committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls. (I Peter 2:22-25)

People: Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name!

***Hymn of Thanksgiving: "In Christ Alone" ([SH No. 181](#))**

In Christ alone my hope is found;
he is my light, my strength, my song;
this cornerstone, this solid ground,
firm thro' the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love, what depths of peace,
when fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
My comforter, my all in all —
here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
fullness of God in helpless babe,
this gift of love and righteousness,
scorned by the ones he came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
the wrath of God was satisfied.
For ev'ry sin on him was laid —
here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground his body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain.
Then bursting forth in glorious day —
up from the grave he rose again!
And as he stands in victory,
sin's curse has lost its grip on me.
For I am his and he is mine,
bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death:
this is the pow'r of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man
can ever pluck me from his hand.
Till he returns or calls me home:
here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

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Worship of God through Tithes and Offerings

***Doxology (Tune: "Old Hundredth")**

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.

***Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication**

Reading of The Holy Scriptures: Matthew 26:69-75

Minister: This is the Word of God.

Unison: Thanks be to God for his Word!

The Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: "And Peter Remembered" (Rev. Seth Wallace)

***Hymn of Response: "Come, Ye Sinners" ([SH No. 98](#))**

Come, ye sinners, poor and needy,
weak and wounded, sick and sore;
Jesus ready stands to save you,
full of pity, love, and pow'r.

Chorus

*I will arise and go to Jesus;
he will embrace me in his arms;
in the arms of my dear Savior,
oh, there are ten thousand charms.*

Come, ye thirsty, come and welcome,
God's free bounty glorify;
true belief and true repentance,
ev'ry grace that brings you nigh.

Come, ye weary, heavy-laden,
lost and ruined by the fall;
if you tarry till you're better,
you will never come at all.

Let not conscience make you linger,
nor of fitness fondly dream;
all the fitness he requireth
is to feel your need of him.

***The Benediction**

Postlude

**Denotes congregational standing, if able.*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Women's Fall Brunch

As summer draws to a close and we look forward to the beginning of autumn, is there any meaningful connection to the church calendar? Join us on Saturday, September 12 at 11:00 AM, for our annual fall brunch to find out. We will have a glimpse of the beauty of time marked by sacred seasons and grow in some practical ways in which our own time can better reflect the story of redemption.

All women of the church are invited to hear Jennifer McShea take us on a journey to better understand the church calendar. There is no charge for the brunch, but donations are accepted. Please sign up on the sheet provided in the narthex, or you may sign up online at www.ckvb.org/calendar. Bring a friend!

Inquirers' Class

If you are interested in church membership or just learning more about CTK, we will be holding an Inquirers' Class on September 11 and 12. We'll meet on Friday evening at CTK from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM (pizza dinner included). On Saturday morning, we'll meet at the Blanzoles' home (49 Sunset Drive, Sebastian 32958) from 9:00 AM-12:00 PM. Please talk to Pastor Seth or email him at seth@ckvb.org for more information and to let him know you'd like to attend.

Orphaned Dishes

Help! We have been left in the kitchen by our owners, and we really need to get back home with our other dish friends. Please come to the kitchen to see if any of us belong to you. We have been told that if we are left here much longer, we will be taken to the Women's Refuge Thrift Store where we will be put on a shelf and sold. We don't want to be re-homed and then have to make new friends in someone else's kitchen. Please, please, come take us home!

Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will resume on Thursday, September 17 at 10:00 AM at the church. If you ordered a study book, please find it on the book table and deposit \$20 in the book box. If you need a book, *The Wisdom of God: Seeing Jesus in the Psalms and Wisdom Books*, by Nancy Guthrie, it may be purchased on Amazon or Westminster Bookstore.

Men's Fellowship Time

Men's Fellowship Time is every **Wednesday at 7:00 AM** at Nettie's Roadside Restaurant, 2555 27th Ave Suite G-6 in Vero Beach.