

ORDER OF SERVICE 30 AUGUST 2026
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CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN MP 151 For I'm Building a People of Power

For I'm building a people of power
and I'm making a people of praise,
that will move through this land by My Spirit,
and will glorify My precious name.

Build Your Church, Lord, make us strong, Lord,
join our hearts, Lord, through Your Son;
make us one, Lord, in Your body,
in the kingdom of Your Son.

OPENING PRAYER and LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN MP 51 Be Thou my Vision

Be Thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that Thou art
Thou my best thought, by day or by night,
waking or sleeping, Thy presence my light.

Be Thou my wisdom, Thou my true Word;
I ever with Thee, Thou with me, Lord;
Thou my great Father, I Thy true son;
Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.

Be Thou my battle-shield, sword for the fight,
be Thou my dignity, Thou my delight.
Thou my soul's shelter, Thou my high tower:
raise Thou me heavenward, O Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
Thou mine inheritance, now and always:
Thou and Thou only, first in my heart,
High King of heaven, my treasure Thou art.

High King of heaven, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O bright heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O ruler of all.

READING Exodus 3:1-15

SHORT TALK Moses and the Burning Bush (inc. photos)

HYMN MP 501 O Jesus, I have promised

O Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
be Thou for ever near me,
my Master and my friend.
I shall not fear the battle
if Thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway
if Thou wilt be my Guide.

O let me feel Thee near me;
the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle,
the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me,
around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw Thou nearer,
and shield my soul from sin.

O let me hear Thee speaking
in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion,
the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me,
to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen,
Thou guardian of my soul.

O Jesus, Thou hast promised,
to all who follow Thee,
that where Thou art in glory
there shall Thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised
to serve Thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow
my Master and my friend.

O let me see Thy footmarks,
and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly
is in Thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me,
uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me,
my Saviour and my friend!

READING Romans 12:9-21

SERMON With God on our Side

OFFERTORY inc. video: CeCe Winans 'Goodness of God'

HYMN MP 31 Amazing Grace

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved;
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

Through many dangers, toils and snares,
I have already come;
'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far,
And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years
Bright shining as the sun,
We've no less days to sing God's praise
Than when we first begun.

INTERCESSIONS

HYMN MP769 Who is on the Lord's side

Who is on the Lord's side? Who will serve the King?
Who will be His helpers other lives to bring?
Who will leave the world's side? Who will face the foe?
Who is on the Lord's side? Who for Him will go?
By Thy call of mercy, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are Thine.

Not for weight of glory, not for crown or palm,
enter we the army, raise the warrior-psalm;
but for love that claimeth lives for whom He died:
he whom Jesus nameth must be on His side.
By Thy love constraining, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are Thine.

Fierce may be the conflict, strong may be the foe,
but the King's own army none can overthrow.
Round His standard ranging, victory is secure,
for His truth unchanging makes the triumph sure.
Joyfully enlisting, by Thy grace divine,
we are on the Lord's side; Saviour, we are Thine.

Chosen to be soldiers in an alien land,
chosen, called, and faithful, for our captain's band;
in the service royal let us not grow cold;
let us be right loyal, noble, true and bold.
Master, Thou wilt keep us, by Thy grace divine,
always on the Lord's side, Saviour, always Thine.

BENEDICTION and GRACE

Exit Music: Prelude in G by JS Bach