

## \*Singing Our Faith Together

No. 157 "Meekness and Majesty"

Meekness and majesty, manhood and deity  
In perfect harmony, the Man who is God.  
Lord of eternity dwells in humanity  
Kneels in humility, and washes our feet  
Oh, what a mystery meekness and majesty;  
Bow down and worship, for this is your God.

Father's pure radiance, perfect in innocence,  
Yet learns obedience to death on a cross,  
Suffering to give us life, conquering through sacrifice,  
and, as they crucify, prays, "Father, forgive."  
Oh, what a mystery meekness and majesty;  
Bow down and worship, for this is your God.

Wisdom unsearchable, God the invisible,  
Love indestructible in frailty appears.  
Lord of infinity, stooping so tenderly,  
Lifts our humanity to the heights of his throne.  
Oh, what a mystery meekness and majesty;  
Bow down and worship, for this is your God.

## We Depart in Joy

### \*Benediction

Go now, not just to pray when you need something,  
but to let prayer shape how you live.  
And as you return again and again, may your life begin to take on  
the quiet rhythm of God's presence. **Amen.**



"I have so much to do that I shall  
spend the first three hours in prayer."

-Martin Luther

"How we spend our days  
is, of course, how we  
spend our lives."

-Annie Dillard

"Prayer is the chief  
exercise of faith."

-John Calvin

"The life of prayer is the  
life of the spirit... and the  
spirit is not hurried."

-Thomas Merton

Thanks to our worship band for leading music this morning!

If you have a prayer request, please forward the request to the church office.  
We will include it on the prayer request list for a month,  
unless you request for us to leave it on longer.



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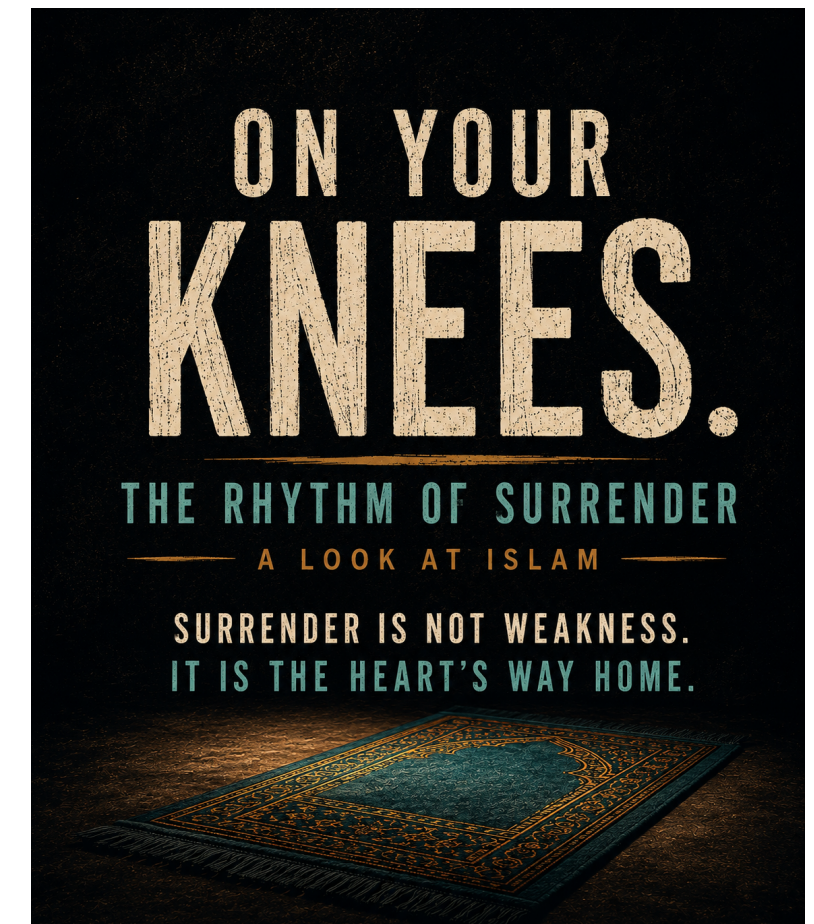
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11 a.m. Worship

June 7, 2026



# We Gather in Need of Christ

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## Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

“Hear Our Praises”

## Welcome

### \*Opening Prayer

God, we come to you out of lives that are full,  
but not always centered on you.  
Interrupt our patterns just long enough to show us a better rhythm,  
where we return to you not just in crisis, but in trust. Amen.

### \*Passing the Peace

### \*Singing Our Faith Together

No. 302 “Hear Our Praises”

May our homes  
be filled with dancing,  
May our streets  
be filled with joy.  
May injustice bow to Jesus  
As the people turn and pray

From the mountain  
to the valley,  
Hear our praises rise to you.  
From the heavens to the nations,  
Hear our singing fill the air.

May your light  
shine in the darkness  
As we walk before the cross  
May your glory fill the whole earth  
As the water over the seas.

From the mountain  
to the valley,  
Hear our praises rise to you.  
From the heavens to the nations,  
Hear our singing fill the air.

### \*Confessing Our Sin

God, we confess that we pray when things fall apart,  
but rarely when things are going well.  
We have treated you as a last resort instead of the center of our lives.  
We confess that our days are shaped more by urgency than by devotion.  
We forget to return to you.  
Guide us home.

*We listen:*  
*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.*  
*Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*

### \*Receiving Grace

Hear the good news: God is not waiting for perfect discipline, but for your return.  
In Jesus Christ, every turning toward God is met with grace.  
Thanks be to God. Amen.

*We sing:*  
*In God alone my soul can find rest and peace, in God my peace and joy.*  
*Only in God my soul can find its rest, find its rest and peace.*

# We Hear the Word

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## Time of Discovery

### Message

Dr. Craig Wansink

“On Your Knees: The Rhythm of Surrender”: A Look at Islam  
Psalm 55:16–17; Luke 5:15–16; Matthew 6:9-13

# We Respond in Humility

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No. 15 “The First Place”

Jesus, the perfect picture of the unseen God.  
Maker of things we cannot comprehend.  
Wisdom, the earth displays your strength and beauty.  
Sovereign, yes, every throne knows you are God.

*Refrain:*

Every inch of this universe belongs to you, O Christ.  
For through you and for you it was made.  
Your creation endures by the order of your hand.  
So you must have in all things the first place.

Victor, over sin and death you triumphed.  
Firstborn, you’ve shown us life beyond the grave.  
Bridegroom, we long for you in expectation.  
Jesus, your church rejoices to proclaim. *(Sing Refrain)*

## Mission and Ministry of the Church

### Offering Gratitude

Most of us organize our lives around  
calendars, alarms, deadlines, and obligations.

What is one ordinary rhythm—a morning cup of coffee, walking the dog,  
meals with family, a friend who checks in, moments of silence, worship—  
that quietly gives your life stability or meaning?

Why are you grateful for that?

*Thank you for all of the ways you share your time, life, and finances  
on behalf of the mission of this church family.*

## The Lord’s Supper

Invitation to the Lord’s Table

Prayers of the People and the Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts  
as we forgive our debtors.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.**

Words of Institution and Breaking of the Bread  
Prayer Following Communion