

**1. Love divine, all loves excelling, Joy of heav’n, to earth come down:
fix in us thy humble dwelling, all thy faithful mercies crown;
Jesus, thou art all compassion, pure, unbounded love thou art;
visit us with thy salvation, enter every trembling heart.**

**2. Breathe, O breathe thy loving Spirit into every troubled breast;
let us all in thee inherit, let us find the promised rest:
take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its Beginning, set our hearts at liberty.**

**3. Come, Almighty to deliver, let us all thy life receive;
suddenly return, and never, nevermore thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, serve thee as thy hosts above,
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing, glory in thy perfect love.**

**4. Finish, then thy new creation; pure and spotless let us be:
let us see thy great salvation perfectly restored in thee;
changed from glory into glory, till in heaven we take our place,
till we cast our crowns before thee, lost in wonder, love, and praise.**

9:00 THE NEW TESTAMENT READING

1 Peter 2: 21-25

To this you were called, because Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, that you should follow in his steps.

“He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth.”

When they hurled their insults at him, he did not retaliate; when he suffered, he made no threats. Instead, he entrusted himself to him who judges justly.

He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, so that we might die to sins and live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed.

For you were like sheep going astray, but now you have returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

11:00 THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

ANNE RISHER CHANEY

THE MORNING PRAYER

THE ANTHEM

“THANKSGIVING”

BECK

THE SCRIPTURE

MATTHEW 5: 38-48

“But I tell you, Do not resist an evil person. If someone strikes you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.”

THE SERMON

“JESUS SAID DO WHAT?”

REV. TIM STARNES

THE HYMN

“MORE ABOUT JESUS WOULD I KNOW”

**1. More about Jesus would I know, more of his grace to others show;
mor of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,
more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

**2. More about Jesus let me learn, more of his holy will discern;
Spirit of God, my teacher be, showing the things of Christ to me.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,
more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

**3. More about Jesus; in his Word, holding communion with my Lord;
hearing his voice in every line, making each faithful saying mine.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,
more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

**4. More about Jesus on his throne, riches in glory all his own;
more of his kingdom's sure increase; more of his coming, Prince of Peace.
More, more about Jesus, more, more about Jesus,
more of his saving fullness see, more of his love who died for me.**

THE BENEDICTION

THE POSTLUDE

“BASSE et DESSUS de TROMPETTE”

CLERAMBAULT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism this morning as David and Haley Chaney bring their daughter, Anne Risher.

The Deacons will meet this afternoon at 4:45.

Rev. Ben Ratliff will be preaching tonight at 6:00PM from Exodus 1: 1-7. The service will be live-streamed.

Operation Christmas Child boxes are available for pick up in the fellowship hall. Take a box and a brochure and follow the directions to fill. Please return to the church by tonight. Please contact Briana Davey with any questions.

The beautiful flowers are given to the Glory of God and in memory of the Elders who faithfully served the church over the years:

Buck Beckham

Sonny Blakeman

Will Davis

Eric Muir

Ken Owen

Ken Strong

Foster Wilkinson

Frank Wood

John Yurkow