

ORDER OF WORSHIP

June 21, 2026

Song: **880** – *Soldiers of Christ, Arise*

Song: **180** – *We're Marching to Zion*

First prayer: **Adam Bentley**

Song: **100** – *The Lord's Supper*

Communion servers: **Chrishawn Thompson** & **Mark Brandt**

Prayer for giving: **Larry Simmons**

Song: **232** – *Heavenly Sunlight*

Sermon: "A Few of My Favorite Things" – **David Ray**

Invitation song: **927** – *Nothing But the Blood*

Closing song: **173** – *Count Your Blessings*

Closing prayer: **Mernie Ray**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

- Gloria Hendrix – health
- Talisa Thompson (Chrishawn's mom) – surgery recovery
- Ralph Ashley (Alyssa's uncle) – cancer
- Kim – pancreatitis
- Pattie Hutchinson & Bruce Shive (Sue's siblings) – health concerns
- Starlyn Cooper, Carmen Lawson, Kim Nguyen – cancer
- Fannie Ray (Mernie's sister-in-law)
- Kim's cousin's son (Isaac Wood) – hole in heart caused by stroke (upcoming surgery)
- Our members with health issues: Kim, David

Please continue to remember: Connie Townsend, Lucinda, Vipin & India work, Aruna Kavali, Marinda Breeding, Holley Brewer, Kevin Brewer, Dylan Walker

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Gospel meeting with **Lee Moses** Aug 24-26. Let's plan to attend, and invite others!
- "Precept Upon Precept" is a YouTube channel with many sermons/articles from faithful brethren (www.youtube.com/@preceptuponprecept8495)
- www.youtube.com/@churchofChrist-

RECORD FOR WEEK OF JUNE 14, 2026

ATTENDANCE:

Bible Class – 14 AM Worship – 17 Sun PM – 12 DBR – 6 Wed (6/17) – 8

Contribution – \$1877

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Sunday Bible class: 9am **Worship** 10am & 12:30pm **Wednesday Bible class:** 7pm

Matthew 9:37-38 *"The harvest truly is plenteous, but the laborers are few; Pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he will send forth laborers into his harvest."*

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WHAT DO I OWE THE LOST?

This is a study of responsibility, or that which every person who is a faithful Christian owes every person who is not. We know that Jesus, our Lord and Savior, lived a life of sacrifice, laboring on behalf of others; but many fail to see that we have responsibilities to the lost as well.

Just what do I owe the lost? I owe the lost an opportunity to hear the gospel of Christ. In what is styled "The Great Commission," Jesus said, *"Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned"* (Mark 16:15-16). My duty to the lost in this commission is to teach them the gospel. Jesus said that apart from believing and obeying the gospel, salvation is unattainable; therefore, since hearing is necessary to believing (Rom. 10:17), I must teach them the gospel.

I must be able to answer to the lost for the faith that I have in Christ. Peter wrote, *"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every man that asketh you a reason of the hope that is in you with meekness and fear: Having a good conscience; that, whereas they speak evil of you, as of evildoers, they may be ashamed that falsely accuse your good conversation in Christ"* (1 Pet. 3:15-16). When I am able to successfully defend my own faith in Christ it

stands forth as an answer to my critics and an argument for faith on their part.

I must be able to turn the lost from foolish inquiries and direct them toward matters of importance concerning the salvation of their soul, as Paul said, *“But avoid foolish questions, and genealogies, and contentions, and strivings about the law; for they are unprofitable and vain”* (Titus 3:9). Many times we are confronted with matters that do not matter; we must be able to direct people to a consideration of what does matter.

I must lovingly point lost souls to Christ, overcoming the rashness of temperament, as Paul told the young evangelist, *“And the servant of the Lord must not strive; but be gentle unto all men, apt to teach, patient, In meekness instructing those that oppose themselves; if God peradventure will give them repentance to the acknowledging of the truth; And that they may recover themselves out of the snare of the devil, who are taken captive by him at his will”* (2 Tim 2:24-26). I must know when to turn from one lost person to another, for the Lord said, *“Give not that which is holy unto the dogs, neither cast ye your pearls before swine, lest they trample them under their feet, and turn again and rend you”* (Matt. 7:6). We pray never to have to turn from a lost soul.

Tim Smith

THE SOURCE OF STRENGTH

People recognize the need for strength to carry on in difficult times. The problem is that there are so many competing voices giving different directions for where to find such strength. The singer of Israel wrote the longest psalm or chapter in the Bible pointing to the only real source of strength.

- “My soul melts from heaviness; Strengthen me according to Your word” (119:28).

- “It is good for me that I have been afflicted, That I may learn Your statutes. The law of Your mouth is better to me Than thousands of coins of gold and silver” (119:71-72).
- “Unless Your law had been my delight, I would then have perished in my affliction. I will never forget Your precepts, For by them You have given me life” (119:92-93).
- “Your word is a lamp to my feet And a light to my path” (119:105).
- “Great peace have those who love Your law, And nothing causes them to stumble” (119:165).

It is no wonder that the very first Psalm pronounced a blessing on the man whose “delight is in the law of the Lord, And in His law he meditates day and night” (1-2). Daily Bible reading should be the habit of every child of God. The strength it gives is unsurpassed and will sustain the Christian throughout his earthly existence. May God bless us all as we seek to fully implement Christ’s will in our lives.

Gary C. Hampton

What Must I Do to Be Saved?

- HEAR THE WORD**
Romans 10:17 – “So then faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God.”
- BELIEVE IN JESUS**
John 3:16 – “For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life.” **John 8:24** – “...if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins.”
- REPENT OF YOUR SINS**
Luke 13:3–“...except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish.” **Acts 17:30**–“And the times of this ignorance God overlooked, but now commandeth all men everywhere to repent.” **2 Corinthians 7:10**–“For godly sorrow worketh repentance to salvation not to be repented of: but the sorrow of the world worketh death.”
- CONFESS THAT JESUS IS LORD**
Romans 10:9-10–“if thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness; and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.” (Also **Matthew 10:32-33**; see **Acts 8:37** for an example.)
- BE BAPTIZED FOR THE FORGIVENESS OF YOUR SINS**
Mark 16:16–“He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved”; **Acts 2:38**–“Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins...”; **Acts 22:16**–“Arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord”; **1 Peter 3:21**–“...baptism doth also now save us...”
- REMAIN FAITHFUL**
1 Corinthians 15:58–“Therefore...be ye steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord”; **Colossians 1:23**–“...if ye continue in the faith grounded and settled, and be not moved away from the hope of the gospel, which ye have heard”; **Revelation 2:10**–“Be thou faithful unto death, and I will give thee a crown of life.”