



Faith - Family - Fellowship

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Traditional Worship Service
September 7, 2025

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Prayer of Transformation

Pastor Robert: Please join me in today's Prayer of Transformation & Calling.

Pastor: We will sing of the Lord's great love forever. With our mouths we will make known His faithfulness through all generations.

People: Your love stands firm forever, O God. You established Your faithfulness in heaven itself.

Pastor: You are clothed in righteousness and justice; love and truth go before You.

People: Blessed are those who have learned to acclaim You, who walk in the light of Your presence, Lord.

Pastor: We confess that we have not always walked in Your light. We have hidden in shadows and followed the ways of the world.

People: But if we walk in the light as You are in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus purifies us from all sin.

Pastor: You are faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

People: We reject the lies of the world and embrace Your truth. We will not love with words alone, but with actions and in truth.

Pastor: Let us walk as Jesus walked— in obedience, in love, and in light.

People: We are children of God, called to live boldly and love deeply. Your steadfast love is our strength; Your truth is our path.

Pastor: You are our shield and our glory. In Your name we rejoice all day long.

All Together: Transform us, O God. Let Your light expose every darkness, Your love heal every wound, and Your Spirit renew every part of us. We belong to You. Let our lives reflect Your covenant love and shine with Your truth. Amen.

Words of Wisdom - Psalm 89:1-18 (New Living Translation)

Today's Old Testament translation comes from the book of Psalms, chapter 89, verses 1 through 18 highlighting New Living Translation.

Allow these words to bring forth how the presence of God in your life will bring lasting peace.

I will sing of the Lord's unfailing love forever!

Young and old will hear of your faithfulness.

Your unfailing love will last forever.

Your faithfulness is as enduring as the heavens.

The Lord said, "I have made a covenant with David, my chosen servant.

I have sworn this oath to him:

'I will establish your descendants as kings forever;

they will sit on your throne from now until eternity.'" *Interlude*

All heaven will praise your great wonders, Lord;

myriads of angels will praise you for your faithfulness.

For who in all of heaven can compare with the Lord?

What mightiest angel is anything like the Lord?

The highest angelic powers stand in awe of God.

He is far more awesome than all who surround his throne.

O Lord God of Heaven's Armies!

Where is there anyone as mighty as you, O Lord?

You are entirely faithful.

You rule the oceans.

You subdue their storm-tossed waves.

You crushed the great sea monster. ^[b]

You scattered your enemies with your mighty arm.

The heavens are yours, and the earth is yours;

everything in the world is yours—you created it all.

You created north and south.

Mount Tabor and Mount Hermon praise your name.

Powerful is your arm!

Strong is your hand!

Your right hand is lifted high in glorious strength.

Righteousness and justice are the foundation of your throne.

Unfailing love and truth walk before you as attendants.

Happy are those who hear the joyful call to worship,

for they will walk in the light of your presence, Lord.

They rejoice all day long in your wonderful reputation.

They exult in your righteousness.

You are their glorious strength.

It pleases you to make us strong.

Yes, our protection comes from the Lord,
and he, the Holy One of Israel, has given us our king.

O Lord, you have given us the gift of your Word.

People: May we ever protect and keep it pure. Amen.

Word of God - 1 John1:1-2:6 (New Living Translation)

The Word of God comes from 1 John, chapter 1, verses 2 through 6. Today's reading is taken from the New Living translation.

Now here the word of the Lord.

1 We proclaim to you the one who existed from the beginning, whom we have heard and seen. We saw him with our own eyes and touched him with our own hands. He is the Word of life. This one who is life itself was revealed to us, and we have seen him. And now we testify and proclaim to you that he is the one who is eternal life. He was with the Father, and then he was revealed to us. We proclaim to you what we ourselves have actually seen and heard so that you may have fellowship with us. And our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son, Jesus Christ. We are writing these things so that you may fully share our joy.

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all. So, we are lying if we say we have fellowship with God but go on living in spiritual darkness; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, cleanses us from all sin.

If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

2 My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world. And we can be sure that we know him if we obey his commandments. If someone claims, “I know God,” but doesn’t obey God’s commandments, that person is a liar and is not living in the truth. But those who obey God’s word truly show how completely they love him. That is how we know we are living in him. Those who say they live in God should live their lives as Jesus did.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

People: Thanks be to God.