

# May 4, 2025

## Evening Service

**Prelude** —*The prelude is a call of consecration for the worship of the Almighty God. During this time, let us prepare our hearts in reverence and silent prayer.*

### ORDER OF WORSHIP

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 147:1-6

Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God; For it is pleasant, and praise is beautiful. The LORD builds up Jerusalem; He gathers together the outcasts of Israel. He heals the brokenhearted And binds up their wounds. He counts the number of the stars; He calls them all by name. Great is our Lord, and mighty in power; His understanding is infinite. The LORD lifts up the humble; He casts the wicked down to the ground.

#### Hymn 30\*

*Our God, Our Help in Ages Past*

#### Invocation\*

#### Scripture Reading

2 Kings 7

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Hymn 470\*

*How Vast the Benefits Divine*

#### Sermon Text\*

Ezra 8:1-20

#### Sermon

God Gathers His People

#### Hymn 12\*

*Exalt the Lord, His Praise Proclaim*

#### Benediction\*

\*Indicates Congregation Standing

# This Week's Schedule

## **Sunday, May 4, 2025**

12:00pm – Fellowship Lunch  
4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting  
5pm – Evening Worship

## **Thursday, May 8, 2025**

1pm – Ladies Bible Study

## **Sunday, May 11, 2025**

9:15am – Sunday School  
10:30am – Morning Worship  
--*The Lord's Supper*--  
4:30pm – Evening Prayer Meeting  
5pm – Evening Worship

**Check the website and/or Facebook during the week for changes or cancelations.**

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## Announcements

**Fellowship Meal** – We have a lunch and time of fellowship right after worship downstairs. If you are visiting with us today, please join us.

**Ladies Bible Study** – The ladies study will be on Thursday May 8<sup>th</sup> at 1pm in the fellowship hall, and all ladies are welcome to join us. We will be chapter 12 in *Proverbs for You* which covers Proverbs 25-29. If you have any questions, contact Yvonne Newsom.

**Church Directory Photos** – We are adding photos to our directory this year. If you have a particular photo you would like us to use, send it to Josh Hedum. If not, Josh has a photo studio set up downstairs ending May 11th. Feel free to step in and get your photo taken after morning or evening service. The updated directory will be published once complete. For questions, see Josh Hedum.

**Children's Sunday School Assistants** – We are looking for members who would be interested in serving the children of our church by being an assistant in 2 of our children's Sunday School classes. Our classes are growing and an extra pair of hands to assist the teacher with the students would be of great help. We desire to have two assistants every Sunday and would like to set up a rotation schedule. If you are interested, see Tim Anderson.

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## **Last Sunday's Attendance and Offering (4/27/2025)**

Morning – 105  
Evening – 33  
Offering – \$7,983.64