

May 17, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

True, saving faith, by its very nature, is especially designed to receive Christ and his salvation, and to unite your soul to him. Faith also is designed to give your soul a new, holy nature, which results in a holy life as you live in union with Christ. God has made the parts of your body, such as your hands and feet, to fulfill specific functions. When you look at them, you can tell what they are designed to do. In the same way, God has made faith for a very specific purpose: to receive Christ, and to walk in him for sanctification. You must understand what a precious gift faith is! **I want you to see with your "eyes" how faith has been given to you by God to enable you to walk in union with Christ and thus live a holy life.**

– Walter Marshall, *The Gospel Mystery of Sanctification* (1692; *A New Version, Put Into Modern English* by Bruce H. McRae; p. 56)

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: *The Ninety-Third Psalm*

*The LORD reigns, He is clothed with majesty;
The LORD has clothed and girded Himself with strength;
Indeed, the world is firmly established, it will not be moved.
Your throne is established from of old;
You are from everlasting.*

*The floods have lifted up, O LORD,
The floods have lifted up their voice,
The floods lift up their pounding waves.*

*More than the sounds of many waters,
Than the mighty breakers of the sea,
The LORD on high is mighty.
Your testimonies are fully confirmed;
Holiness befits Your house, O LORD, forevermore.*

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 **“How Firm a Foundation”** (vv. 1–4, 6)

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“If Thou But Suffer God to Guide Thee” (vv. 1, 3 & 5)

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11:15 “New Name Written Down in Glory”

- Gayle, Gentiles, Gibbs

I was lost in shame, could not get past my blame
Til He called my name, I'm so glad He changed me
Darkness held me down, but Jesus pulled me out
I'm no longer bound, I'm so glad He saved me

See, I'm now a new creation in Christ
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight

There is a new name written down in glory
And it's mine, yes, it's mine
I've met the Author of my story
And He's mine, yes, He's mine

Sin had left me blind, but Jesus opened my eyes
Now, I see the light, I'm so glad He changed me
Now, I'm walking free, I've got the victory
See, it's all over me, I'm so glad He changed me

See, I'm now a new creation in Christ
The old has gone, there's new life
I live by faith, not by sight
(CHORUS)

I am who I am because the I AM tells me who I am
I am who I am because the I AM tells me who I am
(REPEATS)

(CHORUS X2)

And He's mine, yes, He's mine
And He's mine, yes, He's mine

11:15 “Hymn of Heaven”

- Wickham, Johnson, Davenport

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the One who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

There will be a day when all will bow before Him
There will be a day when death will be no more
Standing face to face with He who died and rose again
Holy, holy is the Lord

And every prayer, we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith we sang through doubt and fear
In the end, we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears
(Chorus)

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of our faith
With one voice, a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

So, let it be today we shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints we raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy, holy is the Lord. Holy, holy is the Lord
Holy, holy is the Lord

A Corporate Confession of Sin:

Reader: Holy God, we confess that we dishonor You in our words, thoughts and deeds. Depending on our strength, we falter. Boasting in our own merits, we deny the Gospel. Turning our faces from You, we are fooled into thinking that the things of this world will satisfy us. Now we see that we are wrong.

People: Our Father, give us a true sense of our sin; grant us a proper grief and hatred of our arrogance; open our eyes to Your mercy in Jesus Christ; cleanse the darkness from our lives, and turn our hearts back towards You. Renew in us that obedience that comes by faith. Meet us in this silence: (Silent Confession)

The Good News of Jesus Answers Our Sin:

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us. As a father has compassion on his children, so the LORD has compassion on those who fear Him; for He knows how we are formed, He remembers that we are dust. (Psalm 103.11-14)

Prayers of Gratitude and Request:

Thank You, Father, for persistently loving us and for patiently working out Your good plans for our lives: (Silent Prayer)

Lord Jesus Christ, You are the Head of the Church; govern this congregation as You will and show Your grace to other local churches who call upon God through You: (Silent Prayer)

Spirit of God, use Your servants, Fred and Sheila Reid in Tokyo; guard and protect them from discouragement, give them the eyes of faith to see You at work: (Silent Prayer)

We pray for leaders in our cities, counties, state and nation, may they govern so that people *may lead a tranquil and quiet life in all godliness and dignity*: (Silent Prayer)

The Declaration of Faith and Offering

The Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God,
begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father;
by Whom all things were made;
Who for us and for our salvation came down from heaven,
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,
and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate;
He suffered and was buried;
and the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures,
and ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father;
and He shall come again, with glory, to judge both the living and the dead;
Whose kingdom shall have no end.

And we believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and Giver of Life,
Who proceeds from the Father and the Son;
Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified;
Who spoke by the prophets;
and we believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church;
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission of sins;
and we look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Response: "The Doxology"

Praise God, from Whom all blessings flow;
Praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, Ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

The Nicene Creed originated at the Council of Nicea (325), and an expanded form was adopted by the Council of Chalcedon (451). It was formulated to answer false teachings that denied the biblical doctrine of **the Holy Trinity and of the Person of Christ. ** Here "catholic" means international ** "baptism" is the inner cleansing and merging into Christ's Body, the Church, applied by the Holy Spirit**

By faith, we see the hand of God
In the light of creation's grand design;
In the lives of those who prove His faithfulness,
Who walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, our fathers roamed the earth
With the power of His promise in their hearts
Of a holy city built by God's own hand –
A place where peace and justice reign.

CHORUS:

We will stand as children of the promise,
We will fix our eyes on Him, our soul's reward.
Till the race is finished and the work is done,
We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

By faith, the prophets saw a day
When the longed-for Messiah would appear
With the power to break the chains of sin and death,
And rise triumphant from the grave.

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By faith, the church was called to go
In the power of the Spirit to the lost
To deliver captives and to preach good news,
In every corner of the earth.

CHORUS

By faith, this mountain shall be moved
And the pow'r of the gospel shall prevail,
For we know in Christ all things are possible
For all who call upon His Name.

CHORUS

We'll walk by faith and not by sight.

The Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 11.1-7*

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² For by it the men of old gained approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things which are visible.

⁴ By faith Abel offered to God a better sacrifice than Cain, through which he obtained the testimony that he was righteous, God testifying about his gifts, and through faith, though he is dead, he still speaks. ⁵ By faith Enoch was taken up so that he would not see death; AND HE WAS NOT FOUND BECAUSE GOD TOOK HIM UP; for he obtained the witness that before his being taken up he was pleasing to God. ⁶ And without faith it is impossible to please Him, for he who comes to God must believe that He is and that He is a rewarder of those who seek Him. ⁷ By faith Noah, being warned by God about things not yet seen, in reverence prepared an ark for the salvation of his household, by which he condemned the world, and became an heir of the righteousness which is according to faith.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

The Sermon

— T. J. Campo

The Great Cloud of Witnesses / What It Means to Live By Faith
By Faith, Noah

The Closing Hymn

9:00 **“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”** (all 4 verses)

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11:15 “It Is Well”

Spafford/Dimarco, Bliss

Grander earth has quaked before, moved by the sound of His voice
Seas that are shaken and stirred can be calmed and broken for my regard

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
And it is well with me

Far be it from me to not believe even when my eyes can't see
And this mountain that's in front of me will be thrown into the midst of the sea

Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
Through it all, through it all it is well
Through it all, through it all my eyes are on You
And it is well, it is well

So let go my soul and trust in Him. The waves and wind still know His name
(Repeat)

The waves and wind still know His name

It is well with my soul. It is well with my soul
It is well with my soul. It is well, it is well with my soul
(Repeat)

It is well, it is well with my soul
It is well, it is well with my soul

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

SERMON S E R I E S

The Great Cloud of Witnesses | What It Means to Live By Faith

In helping young first-century Christians from a Jewish background understand this “new and living way” the writer to the Hebrews has to help them see that it’s ALSO the old way practiced by all God’s people from the beginning of time. Our great heroes from the Hebrew Bible did not triumph by obedience but, “By faith...by faith...by faith” This famous chapter, Hebrews CH 11 gives us a key to interpreting the entire Old Testament and an essential key into the practice of true spirituality.

May 17- Noah, the Promise-Taker — Hebrews 11.1-7; Genesis 6-11

May 24- Abraham, the Alien— Hebrews 11.8-10; Genesis 12.6-8; Acts 7.2-6

May 31- Sarah & Abraham: Believing Together— Hebrews 11.8-16; Genesis 17.17-19,
18.11-15, 21.1-2

SUNDAY CLASSES | 10:10-11:05 AM

Inquirer’s Class | Led by T. J. Campo | Library

This is our “Park Road 101” class where you have the opportunity to hear from TJ about the belief statements of our Church, the membership commitments, and foundational beliefs of the Christian faith. This 8-week class is required for anyone interested in membership at our Church. Please join us or invite others! If you would like to be a part of this class.

The Book of Acts: Kingdom Unstoppable / John Stevenson | Fellowship Hall

The opening and closing verses of the Book of Acts speak of God’s Kingdom. The theme of this kingdom progress runs through the entire book. Come discover how the story of Acts is not only the story of the early church, but also our story as Christ’s kingdom continues to grow today.

Fear Not: Quietening Fear and Anxiety with God’s Truth | Room 3-4

Youth please join Sky McNeill and Meegan Dorn as they spend the next 2 months looking at how the Bible addresses fear and anxiety in our lives.

THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

Welcome to Park Road Pres! We are glad to have you with us today.

Sunday	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:10 AM	Sunday School (Fellowship Hall)
	10:10 AM	Inquirers Class (Library)
Monday	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's In-person Bible Study (Narthex)
	7:30-9:00	Women's Book Study: J-Curve (Rec Room)
Tuesday	6:30-8:30 PM	PRYouth
	7:00-9:00 PM	Women's Online Titus Bible Study Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
Thursday	9:15-11:00 AM	Women's In-person Titus Bible Study (Fellowship Hall) Contact Grace at Grace@parkroadpres.org
	11:15- 12:15	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
	6:30-8:30 PM	ESL
Saturday	9:30-11:30 AM	Moms Connect

Orchid:

The orchid is given today by Tom & Georgia Backus in celebration of their children's birthdays: Tom born on May 23, 1976 and Jamye on May 20, 1979. If you would like to purchase (\$30) an orchid for 2026 to be placed in the Sanctuary for a special occasion, fill out your request on the *Keeping in Touch* form.

LOOKING AHEAD at PARK ROAD

Moms Connect | Sat., May 23 | 9:30—11:30 AM | Rec Room

All moms are invited to join Meegan Dorn and Eva Fleming at the church in the Rec Room (2nd floor) for a time of prayer and fellowship. Moms of all different seasons of life are invited and childcare is provided.

SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | May 31 | 1:00 pm

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join **them on May 31st at Miller's Ale House located at 3215 Oakwood Blvd., Hollywood, 33020.**

Vacation Bible School (VBS) | June 15-19 | 9:00am-12:00pm

Get ready for a week full of fun, faith, and friendship **at this year's** Vacation Bible School!

Children ages 4-11 are invited to Illumination Station VBS for the brightest week of the year! While many people claim to know about Jesus, many are in the dark about who He really is. During VBS, kids will explore all the ways light brightens, illuminates, reflects, and reveals. Expect exciting games, creative crafts, energetic worship, and plenty of laughter—all in a safe, welcoming environment led by our amazing team of volunteers.

Register now and be a part of something unforgettable!

VBS Volunteer Meeting | Sun., May 31

Immediately Following 2nd service (12:30-2:30 pm) | Fellowship Hall

If you've signed up to serve at VBS this year, please make plans to attend this important meeting! We'll walk through the week's schedule and plans, review important policies and procedures, and connect you with your team — all while enjoying a delicious lunch together.

Please contact Jennifer if you have any questions.

Bereavement

We are sad to announce that our member and friend, Bob Moore, passed away on Monday, May 11. Visitation will be at Park Road on Wednesday, May 27 at 12noon with the service at 1pm. A repast in the fellowship hall immediately following.

You may send expressions of sympathy to Irene at: Irene Moore, 3330 Lake Side Drive, Davie, FL 33328

