



June 28, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

Oft hope is born when all is forlorn.

— J.R.R. Tolkien, *The Return of the King*

When a man is in despair, it means that he still believes in something.

— Dmitri Shostakovich; *Testimony* (p.175; 1979)

Redemption was accomplished, according to the New Testament, by an event in the external world, at a definite time in the world's history, when the Lord Jesus died upon the cross and rose again. It is Christ, therefore, very naturally, who is ordinarily represented as the object of faith. In the case of our relation to Jesus, we are committing to Him the most precious thing that we possess — our own immortal souls. It is a stupendous act of trust. And it can be justified only by an appeal to facts...

The Lord Jesus, then, came into this world not primarily to say something, not even to be something, but to do something; He came not merely to lead men through His example out into a "larger life," but to give life, through His death and resurrection, to those who were dead in trespasses and sins; we are Christians not because we have faith in God like the faith in God which Jesus Himself had, but because we have faith in Him.

J. Gresham Machen, *What Is Faith?* (1925)

Although, in relation to the foreknowledge and decree of God, the First Cause, all things come to pass unchangeably, and unfailingly; yet, by the same providence, He orders them to play out according to the nature of second causes, either necessarily, freely, or contingently.

– *The Westminster Confession of Faith* (5.2; 1647, modernized)

## **The Prelude**

## **The Welcome and Announcements**

## **The Call to Worship: *The Forty-Sixth Psalm* (NIV)**

*Reader: God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble.*

*People: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth give way and the mountains fall into the heart of the sea, though its waters roar and foam and the mountains quake with their surging.*

*Reader: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy place where the Most High dwells. God is within her, she will not fall; God will help her at break of day. Nations are in uproar, kingdoms fall; He lifts His voice, the earth melts.*

*People: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

*Reader: Come and see what the LORD has done, the desolations He has brought on the earth. He makes wars cease to the ends of the earth. He breaks the bow and shatters the spear; He burns the shields with fire. He says, "Be still, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth."*

*All: The LORD Almighty is with us; the God of Jacob is our fortress.*

**(Prayer)**

## The Opening Hymns of Praise

**9:00 “A Mighty Fortress is Our God” (all 4 verses) #92**

**“Lead On, O King Eternal” (all 3 verses) #580**

**11:15 “Blessed Be Your Name” -Redman**

Blessed be Your Name in the land that is plentiful  
where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name when I'm found in the desert place  
though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your Name.

**Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious Name.**

Blessed be Your Name when the sun's shining down on me  
when the world's all as it should be, blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be Your Name on the road marked with suffering  
though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your Name.  
**(Chorus)**

You give and take away. You give and take away.  
My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your Name.  
**(Repeat)**

Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your Name.  
Blessed be the Name of the Lord. Blessed be Your glorious Name.

## **The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (9:00 Service)**

Joseph Patrick

**11:15 “Your Spirit”**

David, Helser

**Not by might, not by power,  
by Your Spirit, God; send Your Spirit, God.  
(Repeat)**

You are the fire, we are the temple; You are the voice, we are Your song;  
You are our God, we are Your people; You are the light, we stand in awe.

We stand in awe of You. We stand in awe of You.  
**(Chorus)**

You called us out, out of the darkness into Your love, into Your light;  
Grace upon grace, beauty for ashes, You come to us, we come alive.

We stand in awe of You. We stand in awe of You  
**(Chorus)**

Breathe, come and breathe on us. Spirit, breathe, Spirit, breathe on us.  
**(Repeat)**

We stand in awe of You. We stand in awe of You.  
**(Chorus)**

## A Corporate Confession of Sin

ALL: Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against You and against our fellow men,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.

Grant us true sorrow, and repentance for all our sins.  
For the sake of Your Son Jesus Christ, who lived, died and rose for us,  
assure us that we are forgiven our sins;  
and grant that we may serve You in newness of life  
to the glory of Your name. Amen. **(Silent Confession)**

## God's Promise for You to Receive By Faith: Romans 8.32-34

*"He who did not spare His own Son, but delivered Him over for us all, how will He not also with Him freely give us all things? Who will bring a charge against God's elect? God is the one who justifies; who is the one who condemns? Christ Jesus is He who died, yes, rather who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who also intercedes for us."*

**Minister:** Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent and believe the Gospel, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## Prayers of Gratitude and Request:

Father, You gave Your greatest and most valuable Gift; help us to trust You for the smaller gifts; help us know that You always work for our ultimate good: **(Silence)**

Lord, in those areas of our lives where there is unbelief and fear, drive them out by Your perfect love; grant us peace: **(Silence)**

We pray for nations and regions of the world racked with war, poverty, sickness, injustice and ignorance of the Good News: **(Silence)**

We pray for people who belong to this church family who are struggling and suffering; glorify Yourself in the way we care for one another: **(Silence)**

## **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

**9:00 “Lift Thine Eyes”**

Mendelssohn

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains  
whence cometh, whence cometh, whence cometh help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Lord, the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth.  
He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved.  
Thy Keeper will never slumber, thy Keeper will never slumber, never, never slumber.

Lift thine eyes, O lift thine eyes to the mountains  
whence cometh, whence cometh, whence cometh help,  
whence cometh, whence cometh, whence cometh help.  
**(Repeats)**

**11:15 “Desperate”**

MacDonald, Gamble, Sapp

I'm at the end of myself and I'm tired, I've tried all that I know to do  
Right now it's just by a thread but I'm, I'm hanging on to You  
I'm running out of hope, need a miracle  
And if, I ever needed You, it's right now

**Oh God, I'm desperate, down on my knees  
Send help from heaven 'cause that's what I need  
Redeem this wreckage, restore my peace  
I'm not asking, I'm begging, Lord, come through for me  
I need heaven and I'm...**

Desperate, desperate  
Oh, I need heaven, need heaven and I'm...

Prayed all the prayers I can pray but I, I won't stop knocking 'til You open the door  
You can move a mountain. You can calm a storm  
I know you can 'cause I've seen it before  
**(Chorus)**

Desperate, desperate  
Oh, I need heaven, need heaven and I'm...  
**(Repeat)**

Oh, oh, oh  
And You're my only hope, I need a miracle  
And if, I ever needed You, it's right now  
**(Chorus)**

Desperate, desperate  
Oh, I need heaven, need heaven and I'm...

## The Scripture Reading: *Joshua 2.8-14; Hebrews 11.29-31*

*Now before they lay down, she came up to them on the roof,<sup>9</sup> and said to the men, "I know that the LORD has given you the land, and that the terror of you has fallen on us, and that all the inhabitants of the land have melted away before you."<sup>10</sup> "For we have heard how the LORD dried up the water of the Red Sea before you when you came out of Egypt, and what you did to the two kings of the Amorites who were beyond the Jordan, to Sihon and Og, whom you utterly destroyed."<sup>11</sup> "When we heard it, our hearts melted and no courage remained in any man any longer because of you; for the LORD your God, He is God in heaven above and on earth beneath."<sup>12</sup> "Now therefore, please swear to me by the LORD, since I have dealt kindly with you, that you also will deal kindly with my father's household, and give me a pledge of truth,<sup>13</sup> and spare my father and my mother and my brothers and my sisters, with all who belong to them, and deliver our lives from death."<sup>14</sup> So the men said to her, "Our life for yours if you do not tell this business of ours; and it shall come about when the LORD gives us the land that we will deal kindly and faithfully with you."*

*(Heb. 11) By faith they passed through the Red Sea as though they were passing through dry land; and the Egyptians, when they attempted it, were drowned.<sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell down after they had been encircled for seven days.<sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the harlot did not perish along with those who were disobedient, after she had welcomed the spies in peace.*

*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**

*Wilderness Faith*

## The Closing Hymn

9:00 **“My Faith Has Found a Resting Place” (vv. 1-3)**

**#468**

11:15 **“Victory Belongs to Jesus”**

Dulaney

Who can stand against the Lord? No one can and no one will.  
Who can stand against the King? No one can and no one will.

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh! The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.

**(Repeat)**

Who can stand against the Lord? No one can, no one will.  
Who can stand against the King?  
No one can, no one will.

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh!  
The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.

**(Repeat)**

So we put our trust in You. We put our hope in You.

You will deliver, You're my Provider I find my victory in You.  
Forever victorious, forever we win I find my victory in You.

**(Repeat)**

The victory belongs to Jesus. The victory belongs to Him.  
The victory belongs to Jesus. The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat x2)**

Oh, oh, oh! Oh, oh, oh!  
The victory belongs to Jesus.  
The victory belongs to Him.  
**(Repeat)**

**The Benediction and Amen**

**The Postlude**

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## SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

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### **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.

June 28 Wilderness Faith — Hebrews 11.29-31; Joshua

July 5 By Faith: Etc., Etc. — Hebrews 11.32ff

July 12 My Besetting Sin — Hebrews 12:1-3

### **JULY SUNDAY CLASS | 10:10-11:05 AM**

#### **All Church Sunday School | Fellowship Hall**

For the month of July, we will all be meeting together in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for hot coffee, delicious pastries, and great community. Tables will be equipped with sample ice-breakers to get us talking OR your table may decide to “freestyle” and just chat. This is a great opportunity to connect with new friends and families at Park Road. Get to know the people sitting by you each Sunday! Nursery care is available for children 3 and younger. We encourage your children to join you for our Combined Sunday Class.

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## THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

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

<b>Sunday</b>	9:00, 11:15 AM	Worship Service
	10:10 AM	Congregational Meeting (Fellowship Hall)
	12:30 PM	VBS Volunteer Luncheon & Wrap-up
	1:00 PM	S.A.L.T. @ Ricky's
<b>Monday</b>	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's In-person Bible Study (Narthex)
	7:30-9:00	Women's Book Study: <i>J-Curve</i> (Rec Room)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:30 PM	Park Road Youth
<b>Wednesday</b>	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndom1@gmail.com
	7:30 -8:30 PM	Sanctuary Choir
<b>Thursday</b>	10:00 AM	Women's Prayer Time via Zoom Contact Mary Diaz at 954-249-6635
	6:30 PM	ESL Citizenship Classes
	7:00 PM	Young Adults (18-25) Bible Study @ Dehmer's

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### **Congregational Meeting: Sun. June 28 | 10:15 AM | Fellowship Hall**

Join us today for a Congregational Meeting to dismiss Phil Letizia from his employment and welcome the Inquirers into membership. We will celebrate the end of the school year—the 5th graders moving to the Youth group and those you have been praying for during the school year.

### **VBS Wrap-Up & Appreciation Luncheon | Sun., June 28 | 12:30 PM**

Everyone who was a volunteer for the *Illumination Station* VBS is cordially invited to an appreciation luncheon today, immediately following the 2nd service.

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## LOOKING AHEAD at PARK ROAD

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### **SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | Sun., June 28 | 1:00 pm**

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join them today at Ricky's, located at 4799 Hollywood Blvd., 33021.

### **The Bible OT Recap | Wed., July 8 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's home**

This month, as well as August, The Bible Recap-OT will meet on the second Wednesday of the month. Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting once a month at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

### **S.A.L.T. Fun & Games | Wed., July 29 | 11:30 AM**

Join the Senior Adults in the Fellowship Hall for a variety of table games—Texas Hold 'em, backgammon, "Operation " "Clue" and others. Bring your favorite games to share. Bring your own lunch or snack.

### **Orchid:**

The orchid today is given by Mark & Vicki Collins in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary on June 25th. 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.

**The love and concern of the congregation** is extended to the Riner family on the recent passing of their father, Glenn. You may send your condolences to their daughter, Mary, at 110 NW 98 Terrace, Plantation, 33324. A service is planned for mid-July.

