

July 19, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

Run, John, run", the law commands,
Yet gives me neither feet nor hands
But sweeter news the gospel brings
It bids me fly and gives me wings.

– John Berridge (1716 – 1793)

Ryland Grace: So, you really think all this is going to work?

Eva Stratt: God willing.

Ryland Grace: You believe in God?

Eva Stratt: Beats the alternative.

Drew Goddard and Andy Weir (writers), *The
Hail Mary Project* (2026 film starring Ryan Gosling
and Sandra Hüller [TY2RS])

The Church exists by mission as fire exists by burning. Without mission there is really no Church.

– Emil Brunner (1889-1966), *The Word and
the World*, London: SCM Press, 1931, p. 1

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: *Isaiah 49.5-7*

*And now says the LORD, who formed Me from the womb to be His Servant,
To bring Jacob back to Him, so that Israel might be gathered to Him
(For I am honored in the sight of the LORD,
And My God is My strength),
He says, "It is too small a thing that You should be My Servant
 To raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the preserved ones of Israel;
 I will also make You a light of the nations
 So that My salvation may reach to the end of the earth."
Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and its Holy One,
To the despised One,
To the One abhorred by the nation,
To the Servant of rulers,
 "Kings will see and arise,
 Princes will also bow down,
 Because of the LORD who is faithful,
 The Holy One of Israel who has chosen You."*

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 “To God Be the Glory” (all 3 verses)

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“Arise, O God, and Shine” (all 4 verses)

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11:15 “A New Hallelujah”

Smith/Baloche

Can you hear? There's a new song
breaking out from the children of freedom.
Ev'ry race and ev'ry nation, sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Let us sing love to the nations,
bringing hope of the grace that has freed us.
Make it known and make Him famous. Sing it out, sing a new hallelujah.

Arise! Let the church arise. Let love reach to the other side.
Alive! Come alive. Let the song arise.

Africa sings a new song,
reaching out with a new hallelujah.
Ev'ry son and ev'ry daughter, ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

Arise! Let the song arise. Let love reach to the other side.
Alive! Come alive. Let the song arise.

Let the song arise (Let the song arise)
Yeah (yeah)
Let the song arise (Let the song arise)

Arise! Let the church arise. Let love reach to the other side.
Alive! Come alive. Let the song arise.

Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.
Ev'ryone sing a new hallelujah.

11:15 “Reckless Love”

Asbury, Culver, Jackson

Before I spoke a word, You were singing over me
You have been so, so good to me
Before I took a breath, You breathed Your life in me.
You have been so, so kind to me.

O, the overwhelming, never ending, reckless love of God.
O, it chases me down, fights till I'm found, leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it, I don't deserve it, still, You give Yourself away
O, the overwhelming, never ending reckless love of God

When I was your foe, still Your love fought for me
You have been so, so good to me
When I felt no worth, You paid it all for me
You have been so, so kind to me
(Chorus)

There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up, coming after me
There's no wall you won't kick down
Lie you won't tear down, coming after me

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Lie you won't tear down, coming after me
(Chorus)

The Sacrament of Covenant Baptism (9:00 Service)

Upon her profession of faith in Jesus Christ as God's Unique Son and her Savior,
Nicole Kjos comes to receive God's grace (accompanied by her husband, Michael Kjos)

Confessing Our Sins and Need of Present Grace

ALL: Our Father, we confess
our own disordered desires and discontent
our failures to be true even to our own accepted standards,
our unwillingness to apply to ourselves the standards of conduct
we demand of others,
our complacency toward wrongs that do not touch our own lives,
our slowness to see Your image in others and the evil in ourselves,
our severity toward the faults of our neighbors and
our readiness to make allowances for our own.

Reader: O Lord, please lead us in that blessed way of mourning that leads to true comfort.
Give us grace and peace through Jesus Christ. Amen.

(Silent Confession)

The Good News of God for All Who Receive It By Faith In Christ (*Jeremiah 31.13-14*)

Then shall the young women rejoice in the dance, and the young men and the old shall be merry. I will turn their mourning into joy; I will comfort them, and give them gladness for sorrow. I will soak the soul of the priests with abundance, and my people shall be satisfied with my goodness, declares the LORD."

Prayers of Thanksgiving and Request

We pray for the nations of the world and especially those people and regions in great distress and without the gospel: **(silence)**

We pray for this nation and this state: **(silence)**

We pray for our local communities and neighborhoods: **(silence)**

We pray for Brad and Stacey Hunter and our sister church in Austria, *NewCity Wien*; may the Lamb receive the rewards of His suffering there: **(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 “Here I Am Lord” (based on Isaiah 6)

Schutte, arr. Courtney

I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard My people cry;
All who dwell in dark and sin, My hand will save.
I, Who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I send?

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard You calling in the night
I will go, Lord, if You lead me
I will hold Your people in my heart**

I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne My people's pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone. give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak My words to them. Whom shall I send?

(Chorus)

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide 'til their hearts be satisfied
I will give My life to them. Whom shall I send?

(Chorus)

11:15 “Hell or High Water”

Riddle, Tierce, Keenedy, Gayle, Musso, Nilsen, Slay,
Sherman, Bason, Gazdik, Frazier

You never change. You stay the same
My Rock, You're ev'rything I'll ever need

You're ever near. So present here
My Help, You're everything I'll ever need

Jesus You're greater than my fear

**So come hell or high water You're still on the throne
You are faithful and able You're in control
There's no question about it You're King over all
I know who You are**

You'll be my strength. You'll be my peace
My God forever You'll be strong in me
(CHORUS x2)

Steady, constant. I have this confidence
Mercy, goodness. I have this confidence
Awesome, mighty. I have this confidence
I know who You are

Defender, Healer. You are my confidence
Protector, Shepherd. You are my confidence
Jesus, Savior. You are my confidence
I know who You are
I know who You are
(Repeat)

(CHORUS)

I know who You are

The Scripture Reading: Acts 8.26-40 (ESV)

Now an angel of the Lord said to Philip, "Rise and go toward the south to the road that goes down from Jerusalem to Gaza." This is a desert place. ²⁷And he rose and went. And there was an Ethiopian, a eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians, who was in charge of all her treasure. He had come to Jerusalem to worship ²⁸and was returning, seated in his chariot, and he was reading the prophet Isaiah. ²⁹And the Spirit said to Philip, "Go over and join this chariot." ³⁰So Philip ran to him and heard him reading Isaiah the prophet and asked, "Do you understand what you are reading?" ³¹And he said, "How can I, unless someone guides me?" And he invited Philip to come up and sit with him. ³²Now the passage of the Scripture that he was reading was this:

"Like a sheep he was led to the slaughter and like a lamb before its shearer is silent, so he opens not his mouth."³³ In his humiliation justice was denied him. Who can describe his generation? For his life is taken away from the earth."

³⁴And the eunuch said to Philip, "About whom, I ask you, does the prophet say this, about himself or about someone else?" ³⁵Then Philip opened his mouth, and beginning with this Scripture he told him the good news about Jesus. ³⁶And as they were going along the road they came to some water, and the eunuch said, "See, here is water! What prevents me from being baptized?" ³⁸And he commanded the chariot to stop, and they both went down into the water, Philip and the eunuch, and he baptized him. ³⁹And when they came up out of the water, the Spirit of the Lord carried Philip away, and the eunuch saw him no more, and went on his way rejoicing. ⁴⁰But Philip found himself at Azotus, and as he passed through he preached the gospel to all the towns until he came to Caesarea.

Reader: The Word of the Lord

People: Thanks Be to God!

The Sermon

Nate Taylor

"The Family Story of God's Mission"

The Closing Hymn

9:00 “O Breath of Life” (all 5 verses)

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11:15 “Behold Our God”

Baird, Altrogge

Who has held the oceans in His hands? Who has numbered every grain of sand?
Kings and nations tremble at His voice; all creation rises to rejoice.

**Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him**

Who has given counsel to the Lord? Who can question any of His words?
Who can teach the One who knows all things? Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds?
(Chorus)

Who has felt the nails upon His hand,
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man?
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign.
(Chorus)

You will reign forever (Let Your Glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever (Let Your Glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever (Let Your Glory fill the earth)
You will reign forever (Let Your Glory fill the earth)

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him
(Repeat)

The Benediction and Amen

The Postlude

SUNDAYS at PARK ROAD

JULY 19 and 26 SERMONS

For the next two weeks, Rev. Nate Taylor will be the guest preacher. Nate, the son of Dwight and Carol, is a missionary with MTW (Mission to the World). Nate and his wife, Erin, and their three children live in Glasgow, Scotland, and serve in partnership with the Free Church of Scotland. The Taylors are helping lead a new church plant called Crossbridge in Bearsden, an area in Northwest Glasgow, which is the largest city in Scotland. Crossbridge launched public worship services in April 2025.

July 19 The Family Story of God's Mission — Acts 8:26-40

July 26 The First Christians — Acts 11:19-3

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

July 19

Join Nate and his family on July 19th, during the Sunday School hour (in the Fellowship Hall), to learn how God is using them in Scotland to advance His kingdom.

July 26

All Church Sunday School | 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.

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	All-Church Sunday Class (Fellowship Hall)
Monday	6:30-8:00 PM	Men's In-person Bible Study (Narthex)
	11:00 AM	S.A.L.T. Volunteer Opportunity (Sanctuary)
	7:30-9:00	Women's Book Study: <i>J-Curve</i> (Rec Room)
Tuesday	6:30 PM	Park Road Youth
Wednesday	6:30-7:30 AM	Men's Online Bible Study Contact Nate Dorn at ndorn1@gmail.com
	6:00-8:00 PM	Potluck & Praise Night
Thursday	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 home)
Saturday	9:30-11:30 AM	Moms Connect (Rec Room)

Senior Adults Volunteer Opportunity | Mon., July 20 | 11:00 PM

Volunteers needed to tidy our sanctuary-hymn books & Bibles upright, sharpen pencils, restock offering envelopes. If you would like to be a part of a team, sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

Potluck & Praise Night | Wed., July 22 | 6:00-8:00 PM

Join us for a fun evening of food, fellowship, and worship! BBQ chicken sandwiches will be provided, and we invite you to bring your favorite side dish to share. After we eat, we'll gather together for a special night of praise and worship. We hope you'll come hungry and ready to lift your voice in worship with us! Please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form if you can to attend.

LOOKING AHEAD at PARK ROAD

Young Adults Bible Study | Thurs., July 23 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Young Adults (18-25) join us for a Bible study on Philippians. The study is led by Joseph Dehmer at his home located at 11960 Brim Way, Cooper City, 33026. Questions—contact Joseph at 954-558-5047.

Moms Connect | Sat., July 25 | 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 child-care is provided.

SALT (Senior Adults Living Triumphantly) Lunch Bunch | July 26 | 1:00 PM

Once a month on Sunday after the 11:15 AM service the SALT group goes out to lunch! Join them on July 26 at Applebee's located at 10135 Pines Blvd., Pembroke Pines, 33026.

Young Adults Bible Study | Thurs., July 30 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Young Adults (18-25) join us for a Bible study on Philippians. The study is led by Joseph Dehmer at his home located at 11960 Brim Way, Cooper City, 33026. Questions—contact him at 954-558-5047.

Orchid:

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 to AUGUST at PARK ROAD

Back-to-School Beach Bingo | Wed., Aug. 5 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Everyone is welcome to kick off the new school year! Join us on **August 5th at 11:30 AM** for a beach-themed bingo event featuring lunch, bingo games, and prizes. Bring your family and friends as we celebrate the end of summer and get ready for a fantastic school year together! If you plan to attend, please sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

Lifeline Screening | Mon., Aug. 10 | Fellowship Hall

Lifeline Screening offers a 4-screening package (Carotid Artery, Peripheral Artery, Atrial Fibrillation, & Abdominal Aortic Aneurysm) at a special price of \$129. To book your appointment or get more info, visit LLSA.SOCIAL/HABC

The Bible OT Recap | Wed., Aug. 12 | 7:00-8:15 PM | Dottie's home

This month, 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.

Moms Connect | Sat., Aug. 22 | 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.

Church Work Day | Sat., Aug. 29 | 8:00 AM — 12:00 PM

We are spending the morning beautifying our campus by doing landscaping projects. Come out for all or just part of the morning to lend a hand.

Women's Ministry Kick-off | Sat., Aug. 29 | 11:00 AM

Save the date! More details to follow about this upcoming event.

