

July 5, 2026

A Reflection Before the Service

But what if these stories are not about Sarah, Abraham, Jacob, and Rebekah? What if the protagonist in the drama is God, and the story is about how God faithfully keeps all the promises made to Abraham despite the obstacles the other characters in the story erect in ways that seem to inhibit their fulfillment? Then the message of these texts is not “Be like Abraham, or Sarah, or Jacob!” but rather “You *are* like Abraham, or Sarah, or Jacob!” and the glorious good news of the gospel is that God knows exactly how to deal with people like us as He ceaselessly goes about the business of working with Abraham’s or Sarah’s or our own lack of faith, or Jacob’s or Rebekah’s or our own cunning deception, to keep those promises, transforming us, like Israel’s ancestors, into people of faith.

- Mark A. Throntveit, *Preaching from the Book of Genesis*

The Prelude

The Welcome and Announcements

The Call to Worship: *The Revelation 22.1-4*

Then he showed me a river of the water of life, clear as crystal, coming from the throne of God and of the Lamb, in the middle of its street. On either side of the river was the tree of life, bearing twelve kinds of fruit, yielding its fruit every month; and the leaves of the tree were for the healing of the nations. There will no longer be any curse; and the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and His bond-servants will serve Him; they will see His face, and His Name will be on their foreheads.

(Prayer)

The Opening Hymns of Praise

9:00 “Holy God, We Praise Your Name” (all 4 verses)

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“All Hail the Power of Jesus Name” (vv. 1-3, 5-6)

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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 “Never Cease to Praise”

Bourque

May we run this race, may we keep the faith, may our eyes be fixed on Jesus
That we'll not lose heart in our struggle with sin and through suffering know endurance.
May we arm ourselves with the mind of Christ to rejoice in trials and be not surprised.
May our hearts be so consumed by You that we never cease to praise.

May our company be the saints You've called. May we all stand firm in one spirit
That the gospel's truth may resound on earth that all living things may hear it.
May the fruits of faith mark the path we trod through the life of Christ to the glory of God.
May our hearts be so consumed by You that we never cease to praise.

May the words we share be Your grace and peace, may our tongues speak Your proclamations
That the many parts of the body of Christ be affirmed in their right relation.
As we long and wait for the groom to come, may we learn to love and spur each other on.
May our hearts be so consumed by You that we never cease to praise.

When that day arrives, and the race is won, when our griefs give way to deliverance,
We will fully know as we're fully known. all our groans will end as new songs begin.
And a multitude from ev'ry tribe and tongue, wearing robes of white, will stand before Your throne
And our hearts will be so consumed by You that we'll never cease to praise.

May our hearts be so consumed by You that we never cease to praise.

A Corporate Confession of Sin:

Reader: Almighty God, rich in mercy to all who call upon You in faith; hear us as we come honestly confessing our sins, and imploring Your mercy and grace.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: We have broken Your holy laws by our deeds, by our words, and by the sinful motives of our hearts.

People: Christ, have mercy.

Reader: We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our arrogance and stubbornness; and all our failures and shortcomings toward You and toward our fellow men. We fail to believe and fail to love.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Reader: Have mercy upon us, our merciful Father; and of Your great goodness grant that we may hereafter serve and please You in the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord.

(Silent Confession)

Assurance of Pardon: *Jeremiah 24.7*

I will give them a heart to know Me, for I am the LORD; and they will be My people, and I will be their God, for they will return to Me with their whole heart.

Prayers of Gratitude and Request:

Lord, give me a heart to know You and the assurance that I belong to You. (Silence)

We pray for **Fred and Sheila Reid** in Tokyo; give them boldness and joy. (Silence)

We pray for **Venezuela** for their mourning and recovery after the earthquakes. (Silence)

I pray for a particular person: Lord, bless and help this person. (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 “Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus”

Piano arrangement by Kartsonakas

11:15 “This is How I Fight My Battles”

Smith

There’s a table that You’ve prepared for me
In the presence of my enemies
It’s Your body and Your blood You shed for me
This is how I fight my battles

And I believe You’ve overcome
And I will lift my song of praise for all You’ve done

This is how I fight my battles, this is how I fight my battles
This is how I fight my battles, this is how
(Repeat)

In the valley I know that You’re with me
And surely Your goodness and Your mercy follow me
So my weapons are praise and thanksgiving
This is how I fight my battles

And I believe You’ve overcome
And I will lift my song of praise for all You’ve done

(Chorus)

It may look like I’m surrounded but I’m surrounded by You
It may look like I’m surrounded but I’m surrounded by You

My victory’s in Jesus’ name. My victory’s in Jesus’ name.

It may look like I’m surrounded but I’m surrounded by You
It may look like I’m surrounded but I’m surrounded by You

(Chorus)

The Scripture Reading: *Hebrews 11.32ff, Philippians 4.12-13*

And what more shall I say? For time will fail me if I tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets, ³³who by faith conquered kingdoms, performed acts of righteousness, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched the power of fire, escaped the edge of the sword, from weakness were made strong, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received back their dead by resurrection; and others were tortured, not accepting their release, so that they might obtain a better resurrection; ³⁶and others experienced mockings and scourgings, yes, also chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned, they were sawn in two, they were tempted, they were put to death with the sword; they went about in sheepskins, in goatskins, being destitute, afflicted, ill-treated ³⁸(men of whom the world was not worthy), wandering in deserts and mountains and caves and holes in the ground. ³⁹And all these, having gained approval through their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰because God had provided something better for us, so that apart from us they would not be made perfect.

I know how to get along with humble means, and I also know how to live in prosperity; in any and every circumstance I have learned the secret of being filled and going hungry, both of having abundance and suffering need. ¹³I can do all things through Him who strengthens me.

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
Winners, Losers, Believers

The Hymn of Preparation

9:00 **“My Hope is Built on Nothing Less”** (vv. 1-2)

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11:15 **“Hear Us From Heaven”** (v.1 + Chorus)

Anderson

1. Lord, hear our cry, come heal our land
Breathe life into these dry and thirsty souls
Lord, hear our prayer, forgive our sin
And as we call on Your name
Would You make this a place for Your glory to dwell

**Open the blind eyes, unlock the deaf ears
Come to Your people as we draw near
Hear us from heaven, touch our generation
We are Your people crying out in desperation**

2. Lord, hear our song, Your children worship
And as we sing out Your praise
Would You make this a place for Your glory to dwell
(Chorus)

Hear us from heaven, hear us from heaven
Hear us from heaven
(Repeat 3x)

(Chorus 2x)

The Sacrament of Holy Communion

Park Road Presbyterian Church welcomes all baptized Christians who are willing to forsake their sin and trust in Jesus Christ for salvation, and who are members of congregations that proclaim the gospel, to receive Holy Communion with us. If you are not able to receive Communion, please use this time to meditate on one of the following prayers. (Gluten-Free bread is on the middle of the table.)

Prayers for Those Not Taking the Lord's Supper

Prayer for Those Searching for Truth. Lord Jesus, you claim to be the Way, the Truth, and the Life. Grant that I might be undaunted by the cost of following you as I consider the reasons for doing so. If what you claim is true, please guide me, teach me, and open me to the reality of who you are. Give me an understanding of you that is coherent and convincing, and that leads to the life you promise. Amen.

Prayer of Belief. Lord Jesus Christ, I admit that I am weaker and more sinful than I ever dared admit, but through you I am more loved and accepted than I ever dared hope. I thank you for paying my debt on the cross, taking what I deserved in order to offer me complete forgiveness. Knowing that you have been raised from the dead, I turn from my sins and receive you as my Savior and Lord. Amen.

The Bread

The Wine

9:00 “My Hope is Built on Nothing Less” (vv. 3-4)

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11:15 “Hear Us From Heaven” (v.2 to end)

Anderson

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.

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.

THIS WEEK AT PARK ROAD PRESBYTERIAN

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

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| 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) |
| | 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 |
| | 7:00-8:15 PM | The Bible Recap (Dottie's home) |
| | 7:30 -8:30 PM | Sanctuary Choir |
| 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) |

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 2nd Wednesday of the month. Contact Dottie Wobb at 954-649-7930 for info on this women's in-person Bible study meeting at her home located at 5716 A Polk Street, Hollywood, 33021.

Young Adults Bible Study | Thurs., July 9 | 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.

S.A.L.T. Fun & Games | Wed., July 15 | 11:30 AM | Fellowship Hall

Join the Senior Adults for a variety of table games—Texas Hold 'em, backgammon, "Operation" "Clue" & others. Bring your favorite games to share & your own lunch/snack. Sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

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

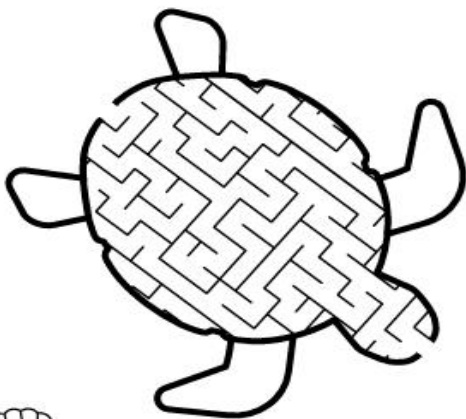
Volunteers needed to tidy our sanctuary—hymn books & Bibles upright, sharpen pencils, restock offering envelopes. If you would like to be a part of a team, sign up on the ***Keeping in Touch*** form.

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.



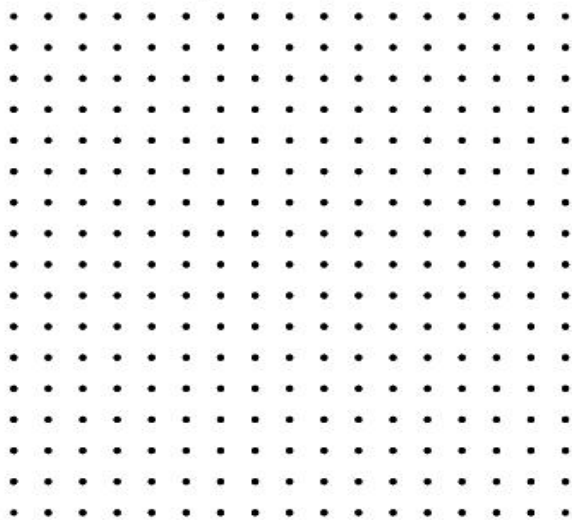
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SUMMER



Dots and Boxes

Play with a friend.

See how many boxes you can make



Hap

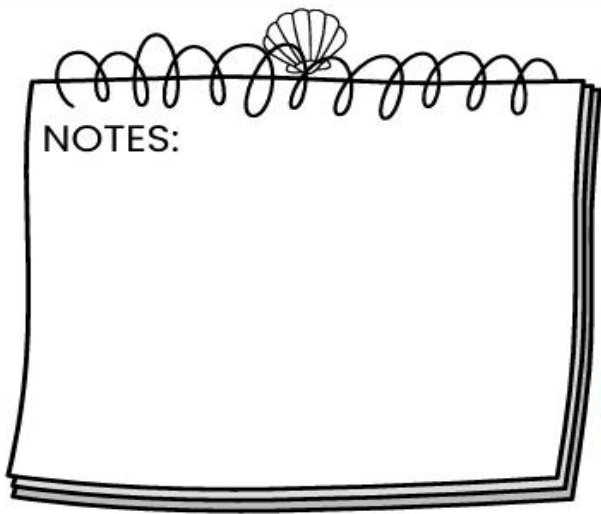
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What verses did we read today?

Were they from the Old Testament or the New Testament?





Color the picture

