**Welcome to
Kawkawlin Community Church**

*Order of Worship*

Opening Prayer

Song “The Solid Rock”

**The Solid Rock**

1) My hope is built on nothing less
than Jesus' blood and righteousness;
I dare not trust the sweetest frame,
but wholly lean on Jesus' name.

2) When darkness veils his lovely face,
I rest on his unchanging grace;
in every high and stormy gale,
my anchor holds within the veil. [Refrain]

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

3) His oath, his covenant, his blood,
support me in the whelming flood;
when all around my soul gives way,
he then is all my hope and stay. [Refrain]

Refrain:
On Christ, the solid Rock, I stand:
all other ground is sinking sand;
all other ground is sinking sand.

4) When he shall come with trumpet sound,
O may I then in him be found:
dressed in his righteousness alone,
faultless to stand before the throne.

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Welcome and Announcements:

The Sunday flowers are presented by Teri Clements, Megan, and Michael in remembrance of Mark’s birthday.

***OUR CHURCH CALENDAR***

**Today,** **Sunday, September 15**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

**Tuesday, September 17**

 Men’s and Women’s Bible Study 6:00pm

**Wednesday, September 18**

 Weeding Wednesday 9:00am

 Praise Team Practice 6:30pm

**Sunday, September 22**

 Sunday Gathering 10:00am

***REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS***

Tom Bond, Linda Hildebrant, John Lemke, Brooke Keane, The Kersbergen Family, Suzanne Steimel, Bettyjean Borger, Dudy Theaker, The Cochran Family, Charlotte Heinlein, Kevin Revard, Anne Spiker, Ellen Moreno, Andres Hernandez, Tom Merkle, John Carmona, Bea LeClair, John Atkins, The Greer Family, Dean Gibson, Kevin Sessink, Tina Meylan, Justin Kerr, Clyde Krantz, John O’ Keefe, Sue Soper, Linda Abrams, Ty Sutherland, Monty Raffa, Dale Robertson, Herb Datte, Lisa Kreh, Mike Schmidt and our military troops at home and abroad.

***PRAYER***
If you have a prayer request and would like someone to pray with you, please head to the southwest corner of the sanctuary after the worship service. Members of our leadership board, and others, will meet you there and would be glad to pray with you.

***CONNECTION CARDS***Connection cards are available in the hymnal racks to be filled out by our guests. Church members can use these cards to share prayer requests each week. Completed cards can be placed in the wooden offering boxes on the back table or given to Pastor Scott.

***COFFEE HOUR***
As summer winds down to a close, we are happy to announce Coffee Hour is back! Please join us downstairs after worship service for coffee and treats. If you would like to serve as a future coffee host, a sign-up sheet is located at the front doors (you’d only need to bring a treat, the coffee is ready for all to enjoy at the start of each service).

***BIBLE STUDIES***Men’s and Women’s Bible Studies begin this week! We will meet Tuesday, September 17th at 6:00pm and will continue every other Tuesday. Your children are welcome and will be occupied in the Sunday School rooms. Each study will be working through a book. The women should be purchasing “Jesus Through the Eyes of Women” by Rebecca McLaughlin (read the Introduction before the first class) and the men need “Point Man” by Steve Farrar (read Chapter 1). If you cannot attend the studies, you are still urged to get the book and follow along with the reading plan and discuss the book with those in the study or with family and friends.

***MORNING PRAYER***
On weekday mornings (Monday – Thursday) at 9:00am in the church office we are gathering for a time of prayer. All are welcome!

***EMAIL CONTACT LIST***On the table near the front doors is the current list of emails used each time a message is sent to the congregation. Check that your email address is present and correct. Please add additional emails to the bottom of the list. Thank you!

***THANKSGIVING FOOD BASKETS***We are striving to bless our community and form relationships within it and are asking for names (and family size) of people you would like to deliver a Thanksgiving food basket to this year. Dates to remember: all names need to be turned in by November 17th; baskets will be packed as a fun church family activity on Sunday, November 24th during Coffee Hour. Your baskets will be taken home that same day to be delivered at your convenience.

***WEEDING WEDNESDAY***Our final Weeding Wednesday is this week, September 18th, drop in beginning at 9am and help get the grounds ready for the winter season. Thank you to all who have participated this summer, the landscaping has looked wonderful!

The Nicene Creed (in unison)

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, visible and invisible.
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven,
was incarnate from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;

he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Song “All Creatures of Our God and King”

**All Creatures of Our God and King**

[Verse 1]

All creatures of our God and King
Lift up your voice and with us sing
"O praise Him! Alleluia!"
Thou, burning sun with golden beam
Thou, silver moon with softer gleam
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

[Verse 2]

Let all things their Creator bless
And worship Him in humbleness
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son
And praise the Spirit, Three-in-One
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

[Verse 3]

All the redeemed washed by His blood
Come and rejoice in His great love
O praise Him! Alleluia!
Christ has defeated every sin
Cast all your burdens now on Him
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

[Verse 4]

He shall return in power to reign
Heaven and earth will join to say
"O praise Him! Alleluia!"
Then who shall fall on bended knee?
All creatures of our God and King
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
O praise Him! O praise Him!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Song “Praise to the Lord”

**Praise to the Lord**

1) Praise to the Lord
The Almighty, the King of creation
O my soul praise Him
For He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

2) Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Sheilded thee under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen, how thy desires have been
Granted in what He ordaineth

3) Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the amen, sound from His people again
Let the amen, sound from His people again
Let the amen, sound from His people again
Gladly forever adore Him

Sermon Series: We Believe – Ancient Truth Changing Everyday Life

Sermon Title: Redemption and Justification

Song of Reflection “Great Are You, Lord”

**Great Are You, Lord**

[Verse 1]

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

[Chorus]

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Verse 2]

You give life, You are love
You bring light to the darkness
You give hope, You restore
Every heart that is broken
And great are You, Lord

[Chorus] – x2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

[Bridge] – x3

All the earth will shout Your praise
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing
Great are You, Lord

[Chorus] – x2

It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise
It's Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only

Song of Reflection “His Mercy Is More”

**His Mercy Is More**

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 1]
What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient, all knowing, He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 2]
What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father, so tender, is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest, the vilest, the poor
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Verse 3]
What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment, His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more

[Chorus]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
Our sins they are many, His mercy is more
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more

[Chorus 2]
Praise the Lord, His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness, new every morn
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Doxology #622
 Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
 praise Him, all creatures here below;
 praise Him above, ye, heav’nly host;
 praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Closing Prayer

Sermon Handout:

**The Redemption of Christ**

We believe that, moved by love and in obedience to his Father, the eternal Son became human: the Word became flesh, fully God and fully human being, one Person in two natures. The man Jesus, the promised Messiah of Israel, was conceived through the miraculous agency of the Holy Spirit, and was born of the virgin Mary. He perfectly obeyed his heavenly Father, lived a sinless life, performed miraculous signs, was crucified under Pontius Pilate, arose bodily from the dead on the third day, and ascended into heaven. As the mediatorial King, he is seated at the right hand of God the Father, exercising in heaven and on earth all of God’s sovereignty, and is our High Priest and righteous Advocate. We believe that by his incarnation, life, death, resurrection, and ascension, Jesus Christ acted as our representative and substitute. He did this so that in him we might become the righteousness of God: on the cross he canceled sin, propitiated God, and, by bearing the full penalty of our sins, reconciled to God all those who believe. By his resurrection Christ Jesus was vindicated by his Father, broke the power of death and defeated Satan who once had power over it, and brought everlasting life to all his people; by his ascension he has been forever exalted as Lord and has prepared a place for us to be with him. We believe that salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name given under heaven by which we must be saved. Because God chose the lowly things of this world, the despised things, the things that are not, to nullify the things that are, no human being can ever boast before him—Christ Jesus has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness, and redemption.

**The Justification of Sinners**

We believe that Christ, by his obedience and death, fully discharged the debt of all those who are justified. By his sacrifice, he bore in our stead the punishment due us for our sins, making a proper, real, and full satisfaction to God’s justice on our behalf. By his perfect obedience he satisfied the just demands of God on our behalf, since by faith alone that perfect obedience is credited to all who trust in Christ alone for their acceptance with God. Inasmuch as Christ was given by the Father for us, and his obedience and punishment were accepted in place of our own, freely and not for anything in us, this justification is solely of free grace, in order that both the exact justice and the rich grace of God might be glorified in the justification of sinners. We believe that a zeal for personal and public obedience flows from this free justification.

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