

Church of the Harvest (ARP)
Order of Worship
Sunday, June 7, 2026

First Sunday After Trinity

Theme: *The Birth of the Promised One*

We Gather to Worship God

LIFE OF THE CONGREGATION

SCRIPTURE MEDITATION Hebrews 1:1-3
Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.

SILENT PREPARATION

As we enter worship, we quiet our hearts and come with an attitude of reverence and expectation.

* CALL TO WORSHIP Based on Isaiah 9:2
God calls us into His presence to connect with Him in worship.

Leader: The people walking in darkness have seen a great light;

People: on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned.

Leader: Jesus Christ is our life and light.

People: In his name and in his power, let us worship God!

* OPENING PRAYER
We respond to God's gracious invitation by asking Him to empower and receive our worship

* SONG OF PRAISE # 715
God's people have always worshiped Him in song, and we join our voices with theirs to give Him praise as our Creator and Redeemer.

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

As we come into God's presence, we see ourselves as we are and at his invitation, we confess our sins individually and together.

(Unison) O God, in the beginning you spoke, and creation was born, the object of your loving care. In the fullness of time, you spoke, and the Word became flesh, Jesus, gift of your love. We wonder at the miracle of creation; we stand in awe before the mystery of the incarnation. Forgive us earthbound creatures, feeble in faith, empty of hope, lacking in love. May the miracle and mystery of Christmas capture our hearts all year long. We wait upon you with ready hearts, O God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. (Silent Confession). Amen.

ASSURANCE OF PARDONING GRACE Gal. 4:4-5
God declares that all who repent and believe in Jesus Christ are completely forgiven from the guilt and shame of all their sins.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children.

GIVING OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

In gratitude to God, we give back a portion of what he has entrusted to us for the work of His kingdom.

*DOXOLOGY

We celebrate what God has done, giving Him all the credit for it.

THE PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

We express our hearts to God on behalf of God's people for grace and mercy especially for the hurting, needy, and broken.

(Unison) Our Father Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead

us not into temptation but deliver us from evil: for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

We Hear God's Word

SONG OF PREPARATION # 734
We worship God in song as we prepare our hearts to hear His Word.

What Child is This?

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 2:1-21 (ESV)
The early church treasured the communal reading of Scripture. Rooted in this tradition we publicly read a portion of His Word.

MESSAGE Rev. Ken Bush
God has ordained the preaching of the Bible to be the chief means of proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

"Christmas in July"

We Respond to God's Call

* AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *Heidelberg Catechism 32*
We affirm our faith about what we have heard from His Word by reciting from Scripture or one of the confessions of His church.

Question 86: Since, then, we are redeemed from our misery by grace through Christ, without any merit of ours, why must we do good works?

Answer: Because Christ, having redeemed us by His blood, also renews us by His Holy Spirit after His own image, that with our whole life we show ourselves thankful to God for His blessing, and that He be glorified through us; then also, that we ourselves may be assured by our faith by the fruits thereof; and by our godly walk win also others to Christ.

Question 87: Can they, then, not be saved who do not turn to God from their unthankful, impenitent life?

* Please Stand. Unless noted, all Scripture is from the *English Standard Version (ESV)*. • CCLI #20061381

Announcements

Answer: By no means, for, as Scripture says, no unchaste person, idolater, adulterer, thief, covetous man, drunkard, slanderer, robber, or the like shall inherit the kingdom of God.

SONG OF COMMUNION REFLECTION # 362
We reflect on the meaning of the Lord's Table in song

Jesus Strong and Kind

LORD'S SUPPER

We welcome all baptized Christians who trust in Jesus for salvation and who are members of a congregation that proclaims the Gospel to take the Lord's Supper with us.

The tinted cups in the center are grape juice and the clear cups around the outside contain Port wine.

* SONG OF RESPONSE # 780
We respond to God in song as we prepare our hearts to go out into the world on His behalf.

Joy to the World

We Depart to Serve God

* CHARGE AND BENEDICTION
We depart with and challenge and a final "good word" as reminders of the grace given to us in the Gospel.

* THREE-FOLD AMEN

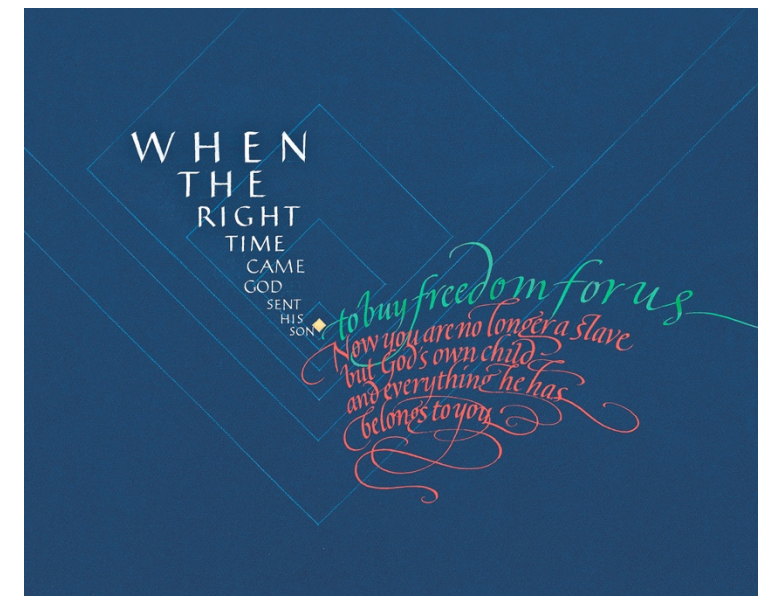
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Tithes and Offerings: If you have tithes and offerings that you wish to give to the Lord as a part of your worship, please place them in the box located on the Welcome Table.

Fellowship Meal: Our next fellowship meal will be on June 14th. Mark your calendars. More information on the menu will be coming soon.



We appreciate that you took the time to visit and join us for worship.



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