

*Sunday Morning Worship Service*

July 5, 2026

*Today, we welcome Kable Dale*

**Prelude**

**Greetings and Announcements**

**\*Responsive Call to Worship** (Based on Zechariah 2)

**Leader:** People of God, lift up your eyes and see—the Lord stretches out His hand over His people, and His glory dwells in their midst.

**People:** We come to worship the One who is a wall of fire around us and the glory within us.

**Leader:** Hear the call from the Lord of Hosts: “Come! Flee from the land of the north,” for God gathers His people from every place.

**People:** We come, answering His call, trusting the God who rescues and restores.

**Leader:** The Lord declares, “Whoever touches you touches the apple of My eye”. He rises to defend His people and to silence every enemy.

**People:** We worship the God who sees us, guards us, and fights for us.

**Leader:** “Sing and rejoice, O daughter of Zion! For behold, I come and I will dwell in your midst, declares the Lord”.

**People:** We rejoice, for the Lord is with us. He gathers many nations to Himself, and we are His people.

**Leader:** Let all flesh be silent before the Lord, for He has risen from His holy dwelling.

**All:** We worship the Lord of Hosts— our Protector, our Redeemer, our God who dwells among us.

**\*Hymn**                      “Battle Hymn of the Republic”                      #804

**\*Call to Confession**

**\*Prayer of Confession** (Based on Haggi 1)

**Holy and gracious God, You call us to consider our ways, yet we confess that we have often placed our own comfort above Your kingdom and Your glory.**

**Like the people in Haggai’s day, we have built our own “paneled houses” while neglecting the work You have entrusted to us. We have pursued our plans, our success, our security, and forgotten the One who gives every good thing.**

**Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have sown much but reaped little, worked hard yet remained unsatisfied, because our hearts were turned toward ourselves instead of toward You.**

**Forgive us for spiritual apathy— for delaying obedience, for ignoring Your prompting, for treating Your presence as optional rather than essential.**

**Turn our hearts back to You. Stir up our spirits as You stirred the people in Haggai’s day. Teach us to seek first Your kingdom, to honor Your name, and to build what You are building.**

**Restore our joy in Your work. Renew our devotion. Make us faithful stewards of all You have given.**

**We confess our misplaced priorities, and we return to You with humble hearts. In Your mercy, receive us, forgive us, and set us again on the path of obedience and worship. Amen.**

**\*Personal Prayer of Confession**

**\*Assurance of Pardon**

**\*The Gloria Patri**

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**Children's Sermon**

**Joys and Concerns**

**Call to Prayer**

**Pastoral Prayer**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**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.**

**Moment for Missions Update**

Andy Nelson

**Call to Give**

**Offertory**

**\*The Doxology**

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**\*Hymn**

“If My People’s Hearts Are Humbled”

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**Scripture reading**

Haggai 2:9, Malachi 4

**Sermon Series**

“Understanding the Exile”

**Sermon**

“The Return”

**\*Hymn**

“Jesus Shall Reign”

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**\*Benediction**

**\*Postlude**

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**Announcements**

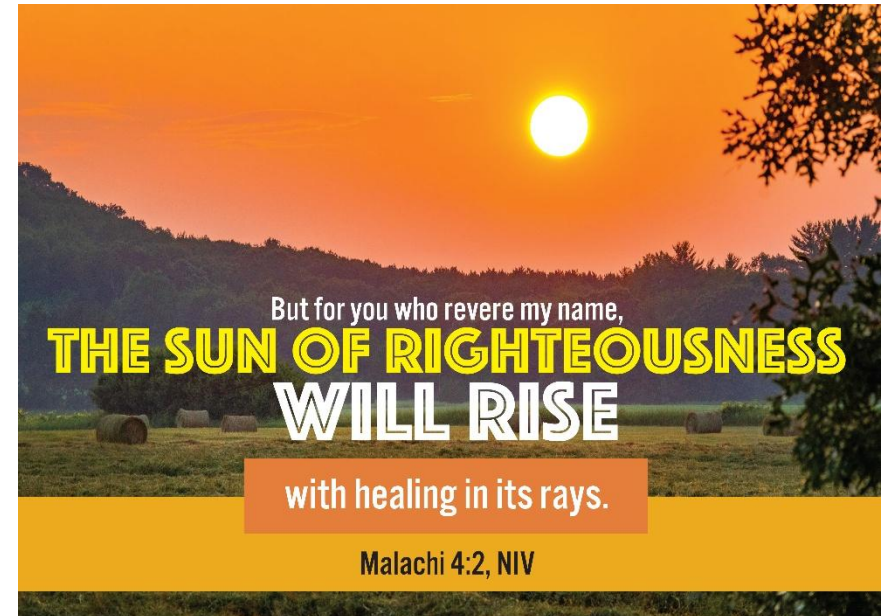
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**VBS will be held July 26-30 from 6:00-8:00 pm for ages 3 through grade 5. Volunteers are needed!** Please see Patty Johnson. The theme will be “Snowball Mountain Challenge” where you “find your strength in God”.



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