

Sunday Morning Worship Service

October 18, 2026

Today, we welcome Kable Dale

Prelude

Greetings and Announcements

*Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: People of God, come and worship the One who walks with His children in every fire. The God who stood with Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego stands with us now.

People: We lift our eyes to the God who delivers.

Leader: Nebuchadnezzar saw only flames, but God revealed a fourth figure— One “like a son of the gods”—present in the furnace, faithful in the trial.

People: We worship the God who is with us in every trial.

Leader: Let us gather with confidence, for no heat can consume those whom God protects, and no earthly power can silence the praise of His people.

People: Our God is able to save; and even if He does not, we will worship Him alone.

Leader: Come, let us worship the God who rescues, the God who reigns, the God who is worthy of all allegiance.

People: Glory be to the God who delivers.

***Hymn** “Come, Thou Almighty King” #8

*Call to Confession

*Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, You are the Lord who calls Your people to faithfulness, yet we confess that we have often bowed to lesser gods. We have feared the flames of rejection more than we have feared You. We have sought the approval of the world instead of standing firm in obedience.

Forgive us for the times we have compromised rather than trust Your power to save. Forgive us when we have forgotten that You walk with Your people in the fire. Forgive us for doubting Your presence and for shrinking back when You call us to courageous faith.

Restore in us the steadfastness of Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego. Teach us to say with them, “Our God is able to deliver us... and even if He does not, we will not bow.” Purify our hearts, strengthen our resolve, and lead us again into faithful obedience. Through Christ, who stands with us in every furnace, we pray. Amen.

***Personal Prayer of Confession**

*Assurance of Pardon

*The Gloria Patri #812

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.

Call to Give

Offertory

*The Doxology #815

*Prayer of Thanksgiving

***Hymn** “O God, Our Help in Ages Past” #686

Scripture reading

Daniel 3

Sermon Series

“Daniel”

Sermon Title

“Witness Under Pressure”

***Hymn** “My Faith Looks Up to Thee” #539

***Benediction**

*Postlude

*Please stand, if able.

Announcements

Please mark your calendars for **Sunday, December 6, 2026**. Our church family will have a Christmas Pageant following a shortened worship service. Everyone is invited to stay and enjoy an "Intergenerational Retelling of the Christmas Story."

We will then have a luncheon in the fellowship hall. Please invite family and friends to church that Sunday, and every Sunday, as we prepare for Advent and the birth of our Savior Jesus Christ.



Our annual Pumpkin Sale to support Ethiopian Children’s Literacy Project is sold out! Our church has been a longtime supporter of this mission, and we thank everyone who has continued by purchasing pumpkins.

THIS YEAR WE COLLECTED \$750.00!



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