

April 5, 2025  
SABBATH SCHOOL - 9:30 AM

Opening Song      *"I Sing the Mighty Power of God"*      #88  
Lesson Study

PREPARING FOR WORSHIP - 10:35 AM

Prelude      Cherie White  
Hymn Sing      William Fagal  
Welcome      Dan Anderson  
Hymn of Preparation      *"We Love Thy Sabbath, Lord"*      #390  
Call to Worship      #876      Clara Peredo

CHURCH AT WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

Introit  
Hymn of Praise\*      *"The God of Abraham Praise"*      #11  
Prayer<sup>†</sup>      Dan Anderson  
Offering      Local Combined Budget  
Doxology\*      #694  
Children's Story      Tilly Erbes  
Baby Dedication      Sterlyn Jiang  
Scripture Reading      *2 Timothy 1:5*      Noah Drysdale  
Congregational Hymn      *"Lift High the Cross"*      #362  
Sermon      Pastor Erbes  
Hymn of Response\*      *"O Brother, Be Faithful"*      #605  
Closing Prayer\*      Pastor Erbes  
Closing Response\*      *"We Have This Hope"*      #214  
Postlude      Cherie White

\*congregation please stand

<sup>†</sup>congregation please kneel

**Thank you for being here with us today!** We pray that you will be drawn by Jesus' love to come again. As we reverently gather before the throne of grace, we seek the Holy Spirit's power to make us like Jesus and to be a blessing to others.

**After the church service,** please remain in your seats until you are dismissed from the sanctuary, and then exit quietly to the outside. We ask that you hold your conversations until you are out of the sanctuary so that we can maintain an atmosphere of reverence in the house of God.

**Next week's offering** is for Hope Channel International.

**The elder on call** next week is Henry Jiang. His number is 269-252-3076.

**There will be a fellowship meal after the service today.** All are welcome to join us! After the meal, we will have the opportunity to pass out books in our community.

**Prayer Meeting** is each Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the school. Join us as we study and pray together.

**Next Sabbath, we will have a potluck meal after the service.** Bring some food to share, and join us!

**Sabbath** ends tonight at 8:16 p.m. and begins again next Friday at 8:22 p.m.

## Recounting His Blessings

*"We need to think more of God and less of ourselves. If we would but think of him as often as we have evidence of his care for us, we would keep him ever in our thoughts, and would delight to talk of him and praise him. We talk of temporal things because we have an interest in them. We talk of our friends because we love them; our joys and our sorrows are bound up with them. Yet we have infinitely greater reason to love God than to love our earthly friends; we receive more from him than from any other friend, and it should be the most natural thing in the world to make God first in all our thoughts, to talk of his goodness and tell of his power, and to respond to his love by our free-will gifts and offerings for his cause"*  
The Review & Herald, December 26, 1882.

## Seeking His Aid

*Keep the following individuals in your prayers.*

Naomi Mattingly	Betty Street
The Greenhaw Family	Those involved with Bible studies

## Here to Serve You

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