

ORDER OF SERVICE

May 17, 2026 • 10:00 AM



PRAYER OF PREPARATION

Prepare our hearts for worship, Lord God. Enable us to put aside the troubles of yesterday and the fears of tomorrow. Open our hearts and minds to the seeds of your truth. Make us to be good soil which will produce abundant goodness of love. Amen.

PRELUDE "He Leadeth Me"

Shelley Ockwell, *piano*

INTROIT "Sweet Hour of Prayer"

Chancel Bell Choir

WELCOME

Neil Trainer

CALL TO WORSHIP *from Hebrews 12:2; Colossians 1:19–20 NIV*

Hank Weaver

One: Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith,

All: **who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame,**

One: and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

All: **For God was pleased to have all his fullness dwell in him,**

One: and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether things on earth or things in heaven,

All: **by making peace through his blood, shed on the cross.**

SONG OF PRAISE "Crown Him with Many Crowns" vv. 1–3

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Patrick Meagher

Almighty God, you raised Jesus from the grave and crowned him Lord of all.

We confess that we have not bowed before him as we should.

Through the resurrection of Jesus, you shattered the power of sin and death.

We confess that we remain captive to doubt and fear, bound by the ways that lead to death.

We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart and mind and strength.

We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

Forgive us, O God of mercy, and raise us from sin, that we may be your faithful people

in union with Christ our Lord. *(silence for personal prayer and reflection)*

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 sins, as we forgive those who sin against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF GRACE

PASSING OF THE PEACE

DOXOLOGY "Crown Him with Many Crowns" v. 4

CHILDREN'S BLESSING AND DISMISSAL TO SUNDAY LIFT

Chris Jackson

MISSIONAL MOMENT Syria Lebanon Partnership Network

Curtis White

OFFERING "When We All Get to Heaven"

Chancel Bell Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Matthew 25:31–46 NIV

Hank Weaver

SERMON "What You've Done for Me"

Neil Trainer

SONG OF RESPONSE "True Evangelical Faith"

Calvin Choir

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Curtis White

SONG OF SENDING "May the Words of My Mouth"

BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"

Shelley Ockwell, *organ*

Last Community Advocacy Dinner until Fall

// Join us tomorrow evening at 6 pm for dinner and discussion

Join us on Monday evening at 6 pm for May’s Community Advocacy Dinner. We will be joined by the North Urban Human Services Alliance (NUHSA). NUHSA advocates for human services in North King County on behalf of its residents and the agencies that serve them. Their organization seeks to empower each community to meet the unique needs in their area. Come learn how you can help make our Shoreline community a better place for all those who call it home.

Monday evening’s menu will include BBQ ribs and chicken, pasta salad, and a special dessert. Our dinners will take a break for the summer, so this will be the last meeting until September.

The Book of Habakkuk

// New Sunday sermon series begins on June 7

The world doesn’t always make sense, and trusting that God is working in the chaos isn’t always easy. We can find it hard to voice our complaints to God, and harder still to hear God speak amid the clamor around us. The biblical prophet Habakkuk can help.

Habakkuk lived among political corruption and upheaval, economic crises, and war at his doorstep. Struggling to understand what was happening and why, he boldly gave voice to his bewilderment over what God

was doing, and he just as boldly waited and listened for God to speak. His encounter with the living God won’t give us easy answers to our questions, but he can lead us to also declare, “Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will be joyful in God my Savior.”

Join us each Sunday for worship at 10 am, either online or in person, as we listen for God’s Word to us through the Book of Habakkuk.

Shame and Grace

// by Lyn Fouch

My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.
– 2 Corinthians 12:9

I am currently reading the book, *Shame and Grace: Healing the Shame We Don’t Deserve*, by Lewis B. Smedes. While reading, a childhood story came to mind that I wanted to share.

My brother got a BB gun for Christmas one year. It was the 1950’s, and this was a common gift. Remember: this was a gun that shot tiny pellets. He was taught to only shoot at tin cans...and to be careful. He was nine years old, and I was six. We had a big yard and I hung around him, adoring my brother. He was my hero. We were both excited as he set up a can, took aim, and shot. Right then a Red Cardinal, the state bird of Tennessee, flew in front of the can and went down.

The shame we both felt was profound; it was against the law to kill the state bird. My brother was afraid he would get arrested at age nine, even though it was not intentional at

all! He asked me not to tell our mother, and I did not. I felt his shame and still loved him. We both cried on that sunny afternoon in Nashville, Tennessee. After that happened, he never shot another BB gun and became anti-gun the rest of his life.

We all have stories that make us cringe. I’ve dropped to my knees in shame, praying for God to deliver me from depression or drinking (decades sober now) or sadness. I’ve stayed on my knees in gratitude when the peace of God overwhelms me and my sad tears turn joyful from the love of God. I am strengthened by knowing God’s grace and mercy.



Happy Birthday!

- Lynn Burwell May 18
- Jim Kyser May 18
- Grace Biney..... May 23
- Marlene Lager May 23
- Susan Leonhardi May 23
- Peter Weschler May 27



Upcoming Events

- Community Advocacy Dinner, 6 pm May 18
- Pentecost Sunday May 24
- Dottie Roat’s Celebration of Life, 2 pm at Cristwood Park’s Activity Center..... May 27
- Choir rehearsal, 7:15 pm ... May 27
- Milestone Workshop, after the service..... May 31
- Richmond Beach Strawberry Festival, 11 am at Richmond Beach Community Park..... Jun 6
- Communion & First Fruits Sunday (collecting easy-open cans of chicken and 16-oz plastic jars of peanut butter) Jun 7