



Come Find Rest

July 27, 2025

WELCOME!

We are grateful to have you with us as we worship God today!

This bulletin is intended to help guide you through the elements of our worship service, including explanations of why we do what we do in corporate worship.

If you have questions about Christ, the Gospel, or the church membership, please speak with one of the elders after the service.

Coffee: Coffee & waters are available at the corner table

Restrooms: Restrooms are available through the center door

Children: We invite children of all ages to participate in the service. If needed, the space to the right of the center door available for you.

Livestream : If you can't come on a particular Sunday, our live stream is available at www.gospelway.church/live

Giving: If you would like to give, you can drop your offering in the box at the corner table or give online at www.gospelway.church/give

Upcoming: All upcoming events , financials, and prayer requests can be found on the last page of the bulletin.

GOD GATHERS US

The word church means “called out ones.” Our very name acknowledges that it is God’s call that creates and constitutes our relationship with Him. Yet, recognizing that we are too weak to worship God as He deserves, we respond to His call with prayer for His help (the Invocation). God then answers, welcoming us into His presence through His Word (the Greeting). We respond with songs of adoration to our Creator and Redeemer.

GOD REMINDS US

God’s Word instructs us in holy living. We come to it now with humility as it reveals our sin and need for a Savior. Our prayer of confession (1 John 1:9) is followed by a bold declaration that we need not fear God’s condemnation because Christ has taken it in our place. We then respond in thankfulness to God and confess the faith delivered to us.

GOD INSTRUCTS US

Through the public reading of Scripture (1 Tim. 4:13), we are reminded that all of God’s Word—from promise to fulfillment—reveals His redemptive work in Christ. As we prepare to hear His Word preached, we respond with singing, expressing our dependence on the Holy Spirit.

Call to Worship: Psalm 29:1-2

*Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength.
Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*

Prayer of Invocation

God’s Greeting

* **Song of Adoration:** Praise to the Lord, the Almighty

The Law: Isaiah 5:20-24

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Isaiah 1:18

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** Grace Greater Than All Our Sin

Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Q59, 2 LBCF 14.2

Psalm Reading: Psalm 138

New Testament Reading: Colossians 2:6–19

* **Song of Preparation:** O Great God

GOD SPEAKS TO US

Scripture tells us that it is through the “foolishness of preaching” that God saves and sanctifies His people (1 Cor. 1:21). So we come with expectation, eager to receive His grace through the proclamation of His Word. Having heard from God, we respond in faith and worship through song.

GOD SERVES US

In the Lord’s Supper, God graciously nourishes our faith through this tangible sign and seal of the covenant. As we partake of the bread and the cup, we proclaim the death of Christ, and strengthening us to live as His redeemed people until He comes again.

GOD SENDS US

In the benediction (the “good word”), God places His name upon us, sending us into the world with His blessing and promise.

Scripture Reading: Ezra 3

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: An Altar Among Ruins - Jeffrey Perry

*** Song of Response:** He Leadeth Me

The Lord’s Supper

**We partake of the Lord’s Supper the first Sunday of each month.*

We invite all baptized believers who are not under formal church discipline to partake with us.

*** Song of Thanksgiving:**

*** Benediction:** Psalm 41:13

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel from everlasting, and to everlasting. Amen, and Amen.







Prayer Requests

OUR CONGREGATION

- For ongoing health needs in the church:
 - Carolyn Smith, Dottie Gettinger, Brenda Mosley, and Claudette Purvis
- For our new mothers:
 - Alexis Blanco, May Patterson

OUTSIDE OUR CONGREGATION

- Gracia Dei Christian Baptist Church, Pitesti, Romania: Pray for their pastor, Silviu Stefu. Pray that God will give them strength, wisdom, and healthy families as they lead the church and shepherd new members. Pray for the church's location needs.
- For political unrest, for truth to prevail, wise leaders who care for their people, and for peace.
- The Healing of Jeremiah D'Auria and grace for his family.

If you have any prayer requests you'd like included, please submit them to Charles Nagy. Let's continue to lift each other up in prayer.

July Announcements

- Catechism Classes @ 9:50 am each Sunday
- Classes each Wednesday @ 7pm
- Fellowship Meal - July 27th after AM Service (*No Evening Service*)
- Youth Gathering - August 2nd (*2pm - 5pm*)

Sermon Schedule

- 7/27 - Ezra 3
- 8/3 - Ezra 4
- 8/10 - Isaiah 64
- 8/17 - Isaiah 65
- 8/24 - Isaiah 66

Financials

Fiscal Year Oct-Sept

June Actual: \$ 3,669.15

June Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00

YTD Actual: \$ 34,939.90

YTD Budgeted: \$ 40,000.00

(thru 6/30/25)

Gatherings & Opportunities

Please see Charles Nagy if you have additional gatherings or opportunities that you would like to be listed.