



**September 14, 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](http://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](http://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 113:1-2

*Praise ye the Lord. Praise, O ye servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord. Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and for evermore.*

## Salutation

## Prayer of Invocation

\* **Song of Adoration:** A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

## The Law: Hebrews 4:12-13

## Prayer of Confession

## Assurance of Pardon: 1 John 1:9-2:2

\* **Song of Thanksgiving:** He Will Hold Me Fast

## Confession of Faith: Heidelberg Q65-66, 2 LBCF 28.1

## Psalm Reading: Psalm 119:169–176

## New Testament Reading: 1 Timothy 1:5–17

\* **Song of Preparation:** Come, Behold the Wondrous Mystery



### 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.*

**Sermon Text:** Ezra 9-10

**Prayer for Illumination**

**Sermon:** Who Can Stand? - Jeffrey Perry

**\* Song of Response:** Doxology

### 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:** 1 Timothy 1:17

*Now unto the King eternal, immortal, invisible, the only wise God, be honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.*





## EVENING WORSHIP

*to declare your steadfast love in the morning and your faithfulness by night*

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### GOD INSTRUCTS US

*The Old Testament points us to Christ in promise, type, and shadow; the Gospel reveals Him in the flesh, fulfilling all that was written.*

### GOD HEARS US

*In the Prayer of Petition, we bring our needs before the throne of grace.  
With confidence in our Mediator, Jesus Christ, we intercede for others, pray for the advance of the gospel, and ask for God's help.*

### Call to Worship: Isaiah 42:10–12

*Sing unto the Lord a new song, and his praise from the end of the earth, ye that go down to the sea, and all that is therein; the isles, and the inhabitants thereof. Let the wilderness and the cities thereof lift up their voice, the villages that Kedar doth inhabit: let the inhabitants of the rock sing, let them shout from the top of the mountains.*

### Prayer of Invocation

### God's Greeting

**\*Song of Adoration:** O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

**Scripture Reading:** Ezekiel 34:11–24

**Gospel Reading:** Luke 15:1–10

### Prayer of Petition

**\*Song of Thanksgiving:** Be Thou My Vision

**Scripture Reading :** Revelation 5:1-14

**Sermon :** Worthy is the Lamb - Jeffrey Perry

### Prayer for Illumination

**\*Song of Response:** Doxology

**\*Benediction:** 1 Timothy 1:17

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## Prayer Requests

### OUR CONGREGATION

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

### OUTSIDE OUR CONGREGATION

- *Emmanuel Baptist Church, Sterling, Colorado* – Pray that as the gospel is presented that it bears fruit. Pray for the young couples of the church. Also lift Pastor Sean Cole's wife, a kindergarten teacher, for strength during a difficult school year.
- *Sudan* – Pray for the Lord's mercy in the wake of the natural disaster that has claimed the lives of over 1,000 people this past week. Ask Him to rescue the nation from poverty and in-fighting, and to bring peace and stability.
- *Jeremiah D'Auria* - For his continued healing and grace for his family.
- *Mark Stec* - For his continued healing and grace for his family.
- *Glenn Haviland* – Pray for healing and recovery for Glenn

*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.*

## Announcements

- Catechism Classes @ 9:50 am each Sunday
- Classes each Wednesday @ 7pm
- Next Steps Class -September 27<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30-11am
- Church Wide Gathering - September 27<sup>th</sup> @ Baker's Creek Park, Shelter 4, 3pm - 7pm
- Fellowship Meal - September 28<sup>th</sup> (*No Evening Service*)
- The Purpose and Practice of Preaching w/ Dr. Ryan Davidson - October 3rd-4<sup>th</sup>

## Sermon Schedule

- 9/14 - Ezra 9-10
- 9/21 - Colossians 1:1-14
- 9/28 - Colossians 1:15-23
- 10/5 - Colossians 1:24-2:5
- 10/12 - Nehemiah 1-2

## Financials

*Fiscal Year Oct-Sept*

*August Actual: \$ 3,454.70*

*August Budgeted: \$ 5,000.00*

YTD Actual: \$ 39,868.64

YTD Budgeted: \$ 45,000.00

*(thru 8/31/25)*

## Gatherings & Opportunities

There will be a gathering at the studio after the service on September 21<sup>st</sup> to celebrate Ms. Claudette Pervis' birthday.

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