GOSPELWAY
BAPTIST CHURCH

Come Rest

March 15, 2026

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.

Call to Worship: Psalm 95:1–2

O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation. Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

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

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.

The Law: Romans 12:9–13

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1–2

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Confession of Faith: Apostles' Creed

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.

Psalm Reading: Psalm 121

New Testament Reading: Romans 4:1–8, 13– 17

* **Song of Preparation:** Speak, O Lord

** Stand if able.*

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.

Sermon Text: Isaiah 6:3–7

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Convicted and Cleansed - Jeffrey Perry

*** Song of Response:** How Firm a Foundation

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.

The Lord's Supper:

**We partake of the Lord's Supper the first & third Sunday of each month, and invite all baptized believers who are not under formal church discipline to partake with us.*

*** Song of Thanksgiving:** The Church's One Foundation

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.

*** Benediction:** Isaiah 54:10

For the mountains shall depart, and the hills be removed; but my kindness shall not depart from thee, neither shall the covenant of my peace be removed, saith the LORD that hath mercy on thee.

** Stand if able.*

GOD GATHERS US

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Call to Worship: Psalm 63:1-4

O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my south thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; to see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary. Because thy lovingkindness is better than life, my lips shall praise thee. Thus will I bless thee while I live: I will lift up my hands in thy name.

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

***Song of Adoration:** Rejoice, the Lord is King

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.

Scripture Reading: Isaiah 42:14– 21

Gospel Reading: John 9:1–41

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.

Prayer of Petition

***Song of Thanksgiving:** Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor

Scripture Reading : Revelation 19:11-21

Sermon : The Battle - Jeff Perry

Prayer for Illumination

***Song of Response:** Doxology

***Benediction:** Psalm 128:5–6

The LORD shall bless thee out of Zion: and thou shalt see the good of Jerusalem all the days of thy life. Yea, thou shalt see thy children's children, and peach upon Israel.

** Stand if able.*

Prayer Requests

OUR CONGREGATION

- For ongoing health needs in the church: Dottie Gettinger and Brenda Mosley
- For continued recovery from surgery: Amy Beaver

OUTSIDE OUR CONGREGATION

- *Crossway Church, Appleton, WI (Patrick Ryan) – Pray for wisdom and endurance for their leaders as they shepherd the flock entrusted to them. Pray for those among them who are suffering from illness and those facing severe conditions such as Parkinson's disease and multiple sclerosis.*
- *Middle East* – Pray for the Lord to restrain violence and bring peace. Ask Him to protect innocent lives, strengthen the church in the region, and open doors for the gospel.
- *Mark Stec Family* – Pray for grace and peace for Mark's family as they grieve

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
- Fellowship Meal - March 29th

Sermon Schedule

- 3/22 - Nehemiah 8:1–12
- 3/29 -Ruth 2:11–12
- 4/5 - Ruth 2:14-23

Financials

Fiscal Year Oct-Sept

Feb. Actual: $ 2,880.83
Feb. Budgeted: $ 3,500.00

YTD Actual: $ 15,206.49
YTD Budgeted: $ 17,500.00

(thru 02/28/26)

Gatherings & Opportunities

We will be hosting a conference the Law and Gospel on April 24–25 with Mike Abendroth. More information and registration details are available on the website.

The GRN Annual Meeting will take place June 9–11, 2026. Further information regarding location and schedule will be provided soon.

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