

 **GOSPELWAY**
BAPTIST CHURCH

Come Rest

April 12, 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.

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 95:1–7

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. For the LORD is a great God, adn a great King above the gods. In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also. The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land. O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker. For he is our God; and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand. To day if ye will hear his voice

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

* **Song of Adoration:** Crown Him With Many Crowns

The Law: Deuteronomy 6:4–5

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Romans 5:1

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** Christ Our Hope in Life and Death

Psalm Reading: Psalm 148

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:3–9

Confession of Faith: The Lord's Prayer

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



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: Ruth 3:1–5

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: According to the Law

*** Song of Response:** Yet Not I, but Through Christ in Me

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:**

*** Benediction:** Hebrews 13:20–21

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant. Make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.





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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: Psalm 100:4-5

Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name. For the LORD is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth to all generations.

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

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

Scripture Reading: Acts 5:29–42

Gospel Reading: John 20:19–31

Prayer of Petition

***Song of Thanksgiving:** By Grace I Am Redeemed

Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:11-15

Sermon: The Books

Prayer for Illumination

***Song of Response:** Doxology

***Benediction:** Hebrews 13:20–21

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Prayer Requests

OUR CONGREGATION

- For ongoing health needs in the church: Dottie Garrenger

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.

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

- 4/12 - Ruth 3:1-5
- 4/19 - Luke 24:25–32
- 4/26 - 1 Corinthians 10:16–17

Financials

Fiscal Year Oct-Sept

Mar. Actual: \$ 4,365.12

Mar. Budgeted: \$ 3,500.00

YTD Actual: \$ 19,571.61

YTD Budgeted: \$ 21,000.00

(thru 03/31/26)

Gatherings & Opportunities

We will be hosting a conference on 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. More information is available on the website.

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