

 **GOSPELWAY**
BAPTIST CHURCH

Come Rest

April 19, 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 135:1–3

Praise ye the LORD. Praise ye the name of the LORD; praise him, O ye servants of the LORD. Ye that stand in the house of the LORD, in the courts of the house of our God. Praise the LORD; for the LORD is good: sing praises unto his name; for it is pleasant.

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

* **Song of Adoration:** All Praise To Him

The Law: Amos 5:14–15

Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon: John 5:24

* **Song of Thanksgiving:** My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less

Psalm Reading: Psalm 116:1– 14

New Testament Reading: 1 Peter 1:17–25

Confession of Faith: Orthodox Catechism 89

* **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: Luke 24:25–32

Prayer for Illumination

Sermon: Christ Speaks to His People

*** Song of Response:** When I Survey the Wondrous Cross

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:** Hallelujah! What a Savior!

*** Benediction:** 2 Corinthians 13:14

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all. 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: Isaiah 6:3

And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the LORD of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory.

Prayer of Invocation

Salutation

***Song of Adoration:** Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee

Scripture Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36–41

Gospel Reading: John 20:19–31

Prayer of Petition

***Song of Thanksgiving:** Praise the Savior, Jesus

Scripture Reading: Revelation 20:11-15

Sermon: A New Heaven and Earth

Prayer for Illumination

***Song of Response:** Doxology

***Benediction:** Psalm 29:11

The LORD will give strength unto his people; the LORD will bless his people with peace.



Prayer Requests

OUR CONGREGATION

- For ongoing health needs in the church: Dottie Garrenger

OUTSIDE OUR CONGREGATION

- *Christ Reformed Baptist Church, Dalton, GA (Rod Wall)* – Pray for unity, peace, and spiritual growth within that church. Pray for them as they grieve the passing of one of their elders due to cancer. Pray as they labor, that their witness in their community will bear lasting fruit for the glory of Christ.
- *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

- 4/26 - 1 Corinthians 10:16–17
- 5/3 - Ruth 3:6–13
- 5/10- Ruth 3:14–18

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.