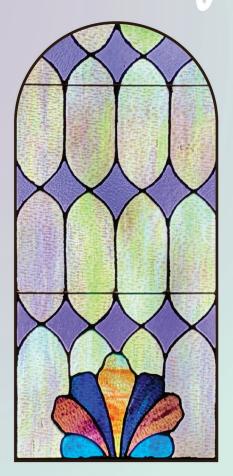
JULY 6, 2025

SUNDAY





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Sermon: **Tim Sandridge**, Reformed University Fellowship intern Worship Leaders: **Daniel Thies** & **Jamie Chesser**, elders

Musicians: David Thies, piano · Larry Knox, voice Priscilla Knox, voice · Melissa Whitman, voice Samuel Olatunji, percussion Joseph Madden, music director & violin

Pray with Us

Monday · For Pastor Luke and our elders, that they may have God's favor in deciding the highest and best ways to use our building for our congregation and community. (*Mal. 1:9*)

Tuesday · That we all would persist in regular prayer for Pastor Luke, Pastor Josué, our elders, Intern Raad Najam, and our church. (1 Thess. 5:25)

Wednesday · That God would give us a hunger and thirst to know him more; that we would seek him daily through Bible study and prayer. (1 Pet. 2:2)

Thursday · That we would persevere in praying faithfully for our church and for the saints globally. (*Luke 18:1*)

 $\textbf{Friday} \cdot \text{Praise God that he was, and is, and is to come!} \ \textit{(1 Chron. 16:36)}$

Pastoral Staff & Leadership

Luke Herche, lead pastor Josué Pernillo, associate pastor

Elders: Brian Aldridge · Jamie Chesser · Todd Doehring Scott Morrison · Daniel Thies · David Thies

Deacons: Larry Knox · Mark Wenneborg



Call to Worship Psalm 96:1-7

Hymn* Across the Lands

+Please stand as you are able.

You're the Word of God the Father from before the world began.

Ev'ry star and ev'ry planet has been fashioned by your hand.

All creation holds together

By the power of your voice.

Let the skies declare your glory;

Let the land and seas rejoice!

You're the Author of creation; you're the Lord of ev'ry man;

And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

Yet you left the gaze of angels, came to seek and save the lost,

And exchanged the joy of heaven for the anguish of a cross.

With a prayer you fed the hungry;

With a word you calmed the sea;

Yet how silently you suffered

That the guilty may go free!

You're the Author of creation; you're the Lord of ev'ry man;

And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

With a shout you rose victorious, wresting vict'ry from the grave,

And ascended into heaven, leading captives in your way.

Now you stand before the Father,

Interceding for your own;

From each tribe and tongue and nation,

You are leading sinners home!

You're the Author of creation; you're the Lord of ev'ry man;

And your cry of love rings out across the lands.

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Invocation+



Call to Confession · Romans 8:5-8 Confession of Sin

Father, we confess how much we give in to the flesh: We trust in our own strength, our wisdom, our position and status. We judge according to human standards. We act as if our happiness were determined by what we get in this life. We boast in who we are and what we can accomplish. Forgive us, Father, for setting our minds on the flesh. Enable us by your Spirit to set our minds on the things of the Spirit. Enable us to set our minds on his power made perfect in our weakness; on his wisdom, even when it is foolishness to the world; on your beauty, O God, the beauty which alone can satisfy the longing of our hearts. Let this be our boast, that we know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent. Father, be our strength, our joy, our wisdom, our boast, by your Spirit's work within us. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.



Assurance of Grace · Philippians 3:8-9 **Prayer for the Church**

Hymn · The Sands of Time Are Sinking

The sands of time are sinking, the dawn of heaven breaks; The summer morn I've sighed for—the fair, sweet morn awakes: Dark, dark had been the midnight, but dayspring is at hand, And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The king there in his beauty without a veil is seen. It were a well-spent journey, though sev'n deaths lay between. The Lamb with his fair army doth on Mount Zion stand, And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

O Christ, he is the fountain, the deep, sweet well of love! The streams on earth I've tasted, more deep I'll drink above. There to an ocean fullness his mercy doth expand, And glory, glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

The bride eyes not her garment, but her dear Bridegroom's face; I will not gaze at glory but on my King of grace, Not at the crown he giveth but on his pierced hand—
The Lamb is all the glory of Emmanuel's land.

O I am my Beloved's, and my Beloved is mine! He brings a poor vile sinner into his house of wine. I stand upon his merit—I know no other stand, Not e'en where glory dwelleth in Emmanuel's land.

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Confession of Faith+ from Colossians 1:12-20

Leader: Christian, what do you believe?

All: The Father...has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God,
the firstborn of all creation.
For by him all things were created,
in heaven and on earth,
visible and invisible,
whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities
—all things were created through him and for him.

And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

And he is the head of the body, the church.

He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead,
that in everything he might be preeminent.

For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,
and through him to reconcile to himself all things,
whether on earth or in heaven,
making peace by the blood of his cross. (ESV, alt.)

Parents may escort children up to age 4 to the nursery.



Drawn Near

Scripture Reading \cdot Ephesians 2:4–10, Romans 6:1–4, John 11:25 Prayer for the Church

Hymn No. 642+ Be Thou My Vision

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all else to me, save that thou art— Thou my best thought, by day or by night, Waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word; I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Father, I thy true son; Thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my battle shield, sword for my fight; Be thou my dignity, thou my delight, Thou my soul's shelter, thou my high tow'r; Raise thou me heav'n-ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise, Thou mine inheritance, now and always: Thou and thou only, first in my heart, High King of Heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, my victory won, May I reach heaven's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, whatever befall, Still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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Scripture Reading · Colossians 3:1-4

Sermon · Raised with Christ

- · Why do we need life?
- · What life do we need?
- · What does this life look like?
- Where is this life going?

Parents, please retrieve children from the nursery after today's sermon.

Hymn* All I Have Is Christ

I once was lost in darkest night
Yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life
Had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that you would own a rebel to your will,
And if you had not loved me first I would refuse you still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race, Indifferent to the cost, You looked upon my helpless state And led me to the cross; And I beheld God's love displayed—you suffered in my place, You bore the wrath reserved for me, now all I know is grace! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life! Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be yours alone
And live so all might see
The strength to follow your commands
Could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way you choose;
And let my song forever be my only boast is you.
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Communion Offering

Doxology+

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below, O praise him, alleluia! Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in one. O praise him, O praise him, Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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Commission & Benediction+

Scripture Reading · Colossians 3:1-4 **Today's Sermon** · *Raised with Christ*

- Why do we need life?
- · What life do we need?
- · What does this life look like?
- · Where is this life going?

Next week's sermon text:

Colossians 3:5-11

New & Upcoming

Fri Jul 11 · 5:30 pm | Potluck in the Park (Colbert Park, Savoy)

Sat Jul 19 · 9:00 am | Salt & Light Serving (1819 S Philo Rd)

Sat Jul 26 · 9:00 am | Men's Fellowship Breakfast

All events are at All Souls (202 W Illinois St) unless indicated.

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Announcements

Reformed Universty Fellowship (RUF) interns **Tim and Hannah Sandridge** are moving to serve with RUF at Davidson College in Noth Carolina. Join us at a light lunch after today's service to hear more from Tim and Hannah.

Join us for a **potluck meal**, fellowship, and playtime at Dana Colbert Park in Savoy Friday July 11 at 5:30 pm. If you're able, bring a side dish or dessert to share. For details, email heatherbeckman1@gmail.com.

Connect with other **women from All Souls** across the generations at the Eat with Eight fellowship gatherings this summer! All are welcome; choose a date by registering at allsoulspca.org/eatwitheight.

Volunteer opportunities are available at Salt & Light in Urbana the third Saturday of each month. Email deacons@allsoulspca.org with questions.

Looking for a way to serve? Fill out our serving interest form to help us connect you with serving opportunities!



Sermon Reflection

What theological realities does Paul use to ground his exhortation to "seek the things above"? How do those realities enable and encourage you to do that?

In what ways do you set your mind on things that are on earth? How can you begin to set your mind on things that are above?

How does your union with Christ shape the way you understand the world? How does it bring purpose and glory to your life's goals?

KIDS

Children of all ages are welcome throughout the service.

A **staffed nursery** for children up to age 4 is available after the Confession of Faith.

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