

VII. Church Covenant

VIII. The Lord's Table

IV. Response – Song of Praise

If It Had Not Been for the Lord

If it had not been for the Lord, on our side
When strong raging floods surrounded us
We'd be surely crushed beneath the waves of sin
If it had not been for,
If it had not been for the Lord

If it had not been for the Lord on our side
When dry desert plains had wearied us
But for grace we'd still be wandering in those lands
If it had not been for,
If it had not been for the Lord

**Our hope, our help, from age to age the same
Our God, our rock, most worthy to be praised
From this mount of grace
Our grateful hearts will say evermore
If it had not been for the Lord**

If it had not been for the Lamb on that cross
Where love full and free reached down to us
There would be no peace with God, no peace with
man
If it had not been for,
If it had not been for the Lord

If it had not been for the Lord on that day
Before heaven's throne what would we say
There with endless wonder we will shout, "Amen"
If it had not been for,
If it had not been for the Lord

V. Benediction and Prayer

Announcements

1. We'll be back at KCKCC starting on January 11, 2026 at our regular time and place, Upper Jewell at 10:30AM.
2. Youth gatherings will be scheduled for the first Friday of each month beginning with February 6 for 2026.
3. First time here? Connect with us using a Connect Card!
4. You can give to GCC using the Black Box at the Welcome Table, or online! Scan the QR code below!
5. Want to be baptized? Fill out a membership application to start the process!
6. Want to be a member at GCC? Also fill out a membership application to start the process!
7. The Pastor's would like to pray for you after service!
8. Don't be so quick to leave! Stick around and fellowship!

GCC Church Covenant

"Since we have been brought wholly of Divine grace to repent and believe in Jesus Christ and coupled this faith with baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, we fully trust and rely on his grace as we renew our covenant with each other."

Recite Together:

We will uphold the unity of the church and seek to outdo one another in showing honor, love, and genuine care.

We will honor our Elders in whom God has called to care for our souls, upholding them to the standard of Scripture and submitting to them so that they will lead us with joy.

We will walk together, living life in such a way that we rejoice with those who rejoice and mourn with those who mourn.

We will, by the help of the Spirit, pursue godliness together, putting off the desires of the old self and walking in obedience to the Lord in the new.

We will work towards exhorting one another to flee from our sins and to forgive one another when we sin against each other.

We will not forsake the assembling together nor neglect to pray for one another.

We will joyfully and graciously give financially to support the expenses and gospel ministry of the church.

We will encourage one another to faithfully seek the salvation of the lost within our family, friends, and beyond.

May the love of our God, the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the unity of the Holy Spirit sustain us as all, amen.



"To glorify God by proclaiming and living out the gospel of Jesus Christ"

January 4, 2026

I. Call to Worship – Isaiah 7:13-14

And he said, “Hear then, O house of David!
Is it too little for you to weary men,
that you weary my God also?
Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign.
Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,
and shall call his name Immanuel.

II. Response: Songs of Praise

Christ the True and Better
Christ, the true and better Adam;
Son of God and Son of man.
Who, when tempted in the garden,
Never yielded, never sinned.
He, who make the many righteous
Brings us back to life again.
Dying, He reversed the curse;
Then rising, crushed the serpent’s head

Christ, the true and better Isaac;
Humble Son of sacrifice,
Who would climb the fearful mountain,
There to offer up his life.
Laid with faith upon the altar,
Father’s joy and only son;
There salvation was provided,
Oh what full and boundless love.

**Amen, amen, from beginning to end
Christ the story, His the glory, Alleluia, Amen!**

Christ, the true and better Moses,
Called to lead a people home;
Standing bold to earthly powers,
God’s great glory to be known.
With his arms stretched wide to heaven,
See the waters part in two;
See the veil is torn forever,
Cleansed with blood we pass now through

Christ, the true and better David;
Lowly shepherd, might king.
He the champion in the battle;
Where, O death is now thy sting?
In our place He bled and conquered;
Crown Him Lord of majesty.
His shall be the throne forever;
We shall e’er his people be.

The King in All His Beauty
O lift your eyes to Heaven, see
The Holy One eternal;
Behold the Lord of Majesty
Exalted in His temple.
As symphonies of angels praise
Now strain to sound His glory;
Come worship, fall before His grace
The King in all His beauty.

How worthy

How worthy

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The King in all His beauty

Now see the King who wears a crown
One made of shame and splinters;
The sacrifice for ruined men
The substitute for sinners.
As Earth is stained with royal blood
And quakes with love and fury;
He breathes His last and bows His head
The King in all His beauty.

Now see the Savior lifted up
The Lamb who reigns in splendor;
The hope of every tribe and tongue
His kingdom is forever.
Bring praise and honor to His courts
Bring wisdom, power blessing;
For endless ages we'll adore
The King in all His beauty.

III. Reading of Scripture

- a. Ecclesiastes 1:1-11
- b. Revelation 1:1-3

Leader: “This is the Word of the Lord.”
Church: “Thanks be to God.”

IV. Response: Corporate Prayer

V. Preaching of God’s Word

- a. Ecclesiastes 1:1-11

VI. Response: Song of Praise

This Is My Father’s World
This is my Father’s world,
and to my list’ning ears,
All nature sings, and round me rings
The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world:
I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
His hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father’s world,
the birds their carols raise,
The morning light, the lily white,
Declare their Maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world:
He shines in all that’s fair;
In the rustling grass I hear Him pass;
He speaks to me everywhere.

This is my Father’s world.
O let me ne’er forget
That though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
**This is my Father’s world:
The battle is not done;
Jesus who died shall be satisfied,
And earth and heav’n be one.**