

MAY 25, 2025

THE LORD’S DAY

10:00 AM Sunday School
10:35 AM Congregational Prayer

11:00 AM Morning Service
— PRELUDE —

Announcements

Call to Worship

*Hymn #81 “A Mighty Fortress”
EIN FESTE BURG

*Prayer of Invocation

Offertory “Look, Ye Saints, the Sight Is Glorious”
Look, ye saints, the sight is glorious; see the Man of Sorrows now;
From the fight returned victorious, ev’ry knee to him shall bow:
Crown him! crown him! Crowns become the Victor's brow.

Crown the Saviour, angels, crown him; rich the trophies Jesus brings;
In the seat of pow'r enthrone him, while the vault of heaven rings:
Crown him! crown him! Crown the Saviour King of kings.

Sinners in derision crowned him mocking thus the Saviour's claim;
Saints and angels crowd around him, own his title, praise his Name:
Crown him! crown him! Spread abroad the Victor's fame!

Hark! those bursts of acclamation! Hark! those loud triumphant chords!
Jesus takes the highest station; O what joy the sight affords!
Crown him! crown him! King of kings, and Lord of lords.

Scripture Reading Ephesians 2:1-22

Choral Anthem “O Word of God”
Choir:
O Word of God incarnate, O Wisdom from on high,
O Truth unchanged, unchanging, O Light of our dark sky;
We praise Thee for the radiance that from the hallowed page,
A lantern to our footsteps, shines on from age to age.

The church from Thee, our Savior, received the gift divine,
And still that light is lifted o'er all the earth to shine.
It is the sacred vessel where gems of truth are stored;
It is the heav'n-drawn picture of Christ, the living Word.

The Scripture is a banner, before God's host unfurled;
It is a shining beacon above the dark'ning world.
Is is the chart and compass that o'er life's surging tide,
Mid mists and rocks and quicksands, to Thee, O Christ, will guide.

Congregation:
O make Thy church, dear Savior, a lamp of purest gold,
To bear before the nations Thy true light as of old.
O teach Thy wand'ring pilgrims by this their path to trace,
Till, clouds and darkness ended, they see Thee face to face.

Choir:
Amen.

Pastoral Prayer

*Hymn #421 “Rock of Ages”
TOPLADY

Sermon “Our Hiding Place”
Those whom God hath accepted in the beloved, effectually called and sanc-
tified by his Spirit, and given the precious faith of his elect unto, can neither
totally nor finally fall from the state of grace, but shall certainly persevere
therein to the end, and be eternally saved, seeing the gifts and callings of
God are without repentance, whence he still begets and nourisheth in them
faith, repentance, love, joy, hope, and all the graces of the Spirit unto im-
mortality; and though many storms and floods arise and beat against them,
yet they shall never be able to take them off that foundation and rock which
by faith they are fastened upon; notwithstanding, through unbelief and the
temptations of Satan, the sensible sight of the light and love of God may for
a time be clouded and obscured from them, yet he is still the same, and they
shall be sure to be kept by the power of God unto salvation, where they
shall enjoy their purchased possession, they being engraven upon the palm
of his hands, and their names having been written in the book of life from
all eternity.

This perseverance of the saints depends not upon their own free will, but
upon the immutability of the decree of election, flowing from the free and
unchangeable love of God the Father, upon the efficacy of the merit and
intercession of Jesus Christ and union with him, the oath of God, the abid-
ing of his Spirit, and the seed of God within them, and the nature of the
covenant of grace; from all which ariseth also the certainty and infallibility
thereof.

And though they may, through the temptation of Satan and of the world, the
prevalency of corruption remaining in them, and the neglect of means of
their preservation, fall into grievous sins, and for a time continue therein,
whereby they incur God’s displeasure and grieve his Holy Spirit, come to
have their graces and comforts impaired, have their hearts hardened, and
their consciences wounded, hurt and scandalize others, and bring temporal
judgments upon themselves, yet shall they renew their repentance and be
preserved through faith in Christ Jesus to the end.

London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, Chapter XVII
“Of the Perseverance of the Saints,” Sections 1-3

Benediction

— POSTLUDE—

6:00 PM Evening Service

— PRELUDE —

*Hymn #370 “Jesus Saves”
JESUS SAVES

*Prayer of Invocation

Scripture Reading Acts 14:21-28

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Offertory “Sun of My Soul”
Sun of my soul, Thou Savior dear,
it is not night if Thou be near;
O may no earthborn cloud arise,
to hide Thee from Thy servant's eyes.

Abide with me from morn till eve,
for without Thee I cannot live;
abide with me when night is nigh,
for without Thee I dare not die.

If some poor wand'ring child of Thine
has spurned today the voice divine,
now, Lord, the gracious work begin;
let him no more lie down in sin.

*Psalter Hymn #67A Psalm 67:1-6
MISSIONARY HYMN

Jamaica VBS Missions Report
The revelation of the gospel unto sinners, made in divers times and by sun-
dry parts, with the addition of promises and precepts for the obedience re-
quired therein, as to the nations and persons to whom it is granted, is merely
of the sovereign will and good pleasure of God; not being annexed by virtue
of any promise to the due improvement of men’s natural abilities, by virtue
of common light received without it, which none ever did make, or can do
so; and therefore in all ages, the preaching of the gospel has been granted
unto persons and nations, as to the extent or straitening of it, in great variety,
according to the counsel of the will of God.

London Baptist Confession of Faith of 1689, Chapter XX
“Of the gospel and the extent of grace thereof,” Section 1

Benediction

— POSTLUDE—

*congregation standing