

ANNOUNCEMENTS
July 26, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Thu, July 23, 1:30 pm:** Barre Bible Study

UPCOMING

- **August 2:** It is a privilege for the elders to announce that **Nolan Lyford**, having met with the elders, is ready to profess his faith during morning worship. Praise God for His work in Nolan's life. Praise God for the promise that He who has begun this good work of salvation in Nolan will carry it on to the day of Christ Jesus. (Philippians 1:6)
- **August 6-8: Green Mountain Youth Campout:** Lake Elmore State Park. Signup is now active on the church home page - all teens attending need to sign up.
- **August 22: OPC multi church picnic in Allenstown, NH.** See the info and sign up link on our church website. About 10 OPC churches in our region are meeting for a day of picnic and refreshment! Sign up by 8/15.
- **Abide 2026 Young Adult Conference is Nov 6-9** in Colorado Springs. See info on the literature shelf in the fellowship hall.

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
July 26, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation & Call to Worship

1 Peter 1:10-12 (p 1203 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

Praise the Savior, Ye Who Know Him
677 (verses 1-4)

- 1 Praise the Savior, ye who know him! Who can tell how much we owe him?
Gladly let us render to him All we are and have.
- 2 Jesus is the name that charms us, he for conflict fits and arms us;
nothing moves and nothing harms us while we trust in him.
- 3 Trust in him, ye saints, forever, he is faithful, changing never;
neither force nor guile can sever those he loves from him.
- 4 Keep us, Lord, O keep us cleaving to thyself and still believing,
till the hour of our receiving promised joys with thee.**

Invocation & God's Law

Isaiah 63:11-17 (p 740 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 139 (p 618 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture

Jonah 3:6-9 & Jer. 31:18-20 (p 921 & p 783 pew Bible)

Sermon

The Spirit's Power to Convict: Turn Us, And We will Be Turned

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn

All The Way My Savior Leads Me
605 *Trinity Hymnal* (all verses)

1 All the way my Savior leads me; what have I to ask beside?
Can I doubt his tender mercy, who through life has been my guide?
Heav'nly peace, divinest comfort, here by faith in him to dwell;
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well;
for I know, whate'er befall me, Jesus doeth all things well.

2 All the way my Savior leads me, cheers each winding path I tread,
gives me grace for ev'ry trial, feeds me with the living bread.
Though my weary steps may falter, and my soul a-thirst may be,
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see;
gushing from the rock before me, lo, a spring of joy I see!

3 All the way my Savior leads me - O the fullness of his love!
perfect rest to me is promised in my Father's house above:
when my spirit, clothed, immortal, wings its flight to realms of day,
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way;
this my song through endless ages: Jesus led me all the way!**

* Benediction

*Please stand if able

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The Spirit's Power to Convict: Turn Us, And We will Be Turned

Jonah 3:6-9 & Jer. 31:18-20

SERMON REFLECTION:

One of the first demonstrations of the presence of saving spiritual life in a sinner is that there is a deep, tender work of conviction in the heart. For example, on the Day of Pentecost, the Lord demonstrated the effectiveness of the promised Holy Spirit (under whose enabling power, the whole church would be enabled to carry out the Great Commission, as Christ promised – see Luke 24:49) when the crowd who heard Peter preach the Gospel of Christ's death, resurrection and ascension, “were cut to the heart,” begging Peter to show them what they should do to be saved in Acts 2:37. This is the saving grace of repentance, which is defined so clearly in our Westminster Shorter Catechism:

Q. 87. What is repentance unto life?

A. Repentance unto life is a saving grace, whereby a sinner, out of a true sense of his sin, and apprehension of the mercy of God in Christ, doth, with grief and hatred of his sin, turn from it unto God, with full purpose of, and endeavor after, new obedience.

LESSON:

How important it is to begin our prayers (for evangelism in the local church and missionary efforts to spread the good news of Christ throughout the world) that God would grant this grace of repentance to sinners.

We are not to hope in slick programs, organizations or human wisdom. Our hope is that God, in His sovereign power, would grant sinners who come across *His* path – the saving grace of repentance.