

ANNOUNCEMENTS
August 16, 2026

THIS WEEK

- **Congratulations to Colin and Ella Green**, married yesterday. Ella is the daughter of the **Lyfords**. May their marriage last as long as their grandparents, **Michelle and Craig Comstock**, who celebrate 50 years this week. Congratulations for the same milestone to **Ginny and Dave Christensen**. May the Lord build our families in His grace.
- **1:30 pm: Thursday Bible study** – online and in person

UPCOMING

- **August 15-22: Deerwander Youth Bible Camp**
- **September 13:** Fall Sunday School starts. The Adult class will be alternating teaching from the book *The Wells of Salvation: Meditations on Isaiah*, by Charles and Norma Ellis, and Dr. Selle's book, *Make Smart Choices*. Children's classes ages 3-16 will be using Great Commission Publication's graded material.
- **Presbytery of New York and New England, meeting at COPC, October 19-20, 2026.** Please see the insert in our bulletin today for more info.
- **Abide 2026 Young Adult Conference is November 6-9** in Colorado Springs. See info on the literature shelf in the fellowship hall.

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LORD'S DAY EVENING WORSHIP
August 16, 2026



GOD GATHERS HIS PEOPLE

Prelude

Salutation & Call to Worship

Psalm 96 (p 591 pew Bible)

GOD'S PEOPLE RESPOND

* Opening Hymn

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven
76 Trinity Hymnal (all verses)

1 Praise, my soul, the King of heaven, to his feet your tribute bring;
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, who, like me, his praise should sing?
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the everlasting King.

2 Praise him for his grace and favor to our fathers in distress;
praise him, still the same forever, slow to chide and swift to bless;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, glorious in his faithfulness.

3 Father-like, he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows;
in his hands he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes;
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, widely as his mercy goes.

4 Frail as summer's flow'r we flourish, blows the wind and it is gone;
but while mortals rise and perish, God endures unchanging on.
Praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him, praise the High Eternal One.

5 Angels, help us to adore him; you behold him face to face;
sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space,
praise him, praise him, praise him, praise him,
praise with us the God of grace. **

Invocation & God's Law

Deuteronomy 6:1-9 (p 178 pew Bible)

Psalm of Confession

Psalm 51:1-6 (p 560 pew Bible)

Assurance of Pardon

Micah 7:18-19 (p 929 pew Bible)

Congregational Prayer

GOD SPEAKS HIS WORD TO HIS PEOPLE

Prayer for Illumination

Scriptures

Jonah 1:1-2:10 (p 920 pew Bible)

Sermon

Salvation Belongs to the Lord!

Prayer of Application

* Closing Hymn

Sing to the Lord, Sing His Praise
62 Trinity Hymnal (verses 1-3, 5-6)

1 Sing to the Lord, sing his praise, all you peoples,
new be your song as new honors you pay;
sing of his majesty, bless him forever,
show his salvation from day to day.

2 Tell of his wondrous works, tell of his glory,
till through the nations his name is revered;
praise and exalt him, for he is almighty;
God over all let the Lord be feared.

3 Vain are the heathen gods, idols and helpless;
God made the heav'ns, and his glory they tell;
honor and majesty shine out before him,
beauty and strength in his temple dwell.

5 Make all the nations know God reigns forever;
earth is established as he did decree;
righteous and just is the King of the nations,
judging the people with equity.

6 Let heav'n and earth be glad; waves of the ocean,
forest and field, exultation express;
for God is coming, the Judge of the nations,
coming to judge in his righteousness. **

*** Benediction**

*Please stand if able

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