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CONGREGATIONAL

**SUNDAY  
WORSHIP**  
*AUGUST 10, 2025*

**Worship Leader**

Jayne Slaughter & Eva Sapp

**Children's Message**

Brandyn Miller

**Director of Music**

Luke Overton

**Senior Pastor**

Brandyn Miller

**Guest Organist**

Steve Peters

**Office Manager**

Michelle Wolfe

**Custodian**

Kyle Lindaman

*No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, you are welcome here.*

<b>Prelude</b>		Steve Peters
<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>*Call to Worship</b>	<i>Based on Psalm 50</i>	Brandyn Miller
Pastor: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting.		
<b>People: From Zion, perfect in beauty, God shines forth.</b>		
Pastor: Our God comes and does not keep silence; before God is a devouring fire, and around God a mighty tempest.		
<b>People: God calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that God may judge their people.</b>		
Pastor: "Gather to me my faithful ones, who made a covenant with me by sacrifice!"		
<b>People: The heavens declare God's righteousness, for God is judge.</b>		
Pastor: "Hear, O my people, and I will speak; O Israel, I will testify against you. I am God, your God."		
<b>All: We come to honor God with thanksgiving, to walk in God's ways, and to experience the joy of salvation.</b>		
<b>*Opening Hymn</b>	<i>Just as I am</i>	#207 (NCH - Black)
<b>*Prayer of Invocation</b> (unison)		Jayne & Eva Slaughter
<b>Gracious and Everlasting God, we gather in Your presence, drawn by the promise of Your unfailing love. Open our hearts to the joy that comes from trusting in Your promises. Strengthen our faith, that we may live as heirs of Your kingdom, always prepared for Your coming. May our worship be pleasing to You and transformative for us. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord, we pray. Amen.</b>		
<b>Children's Message</b>		Brandyn Miller
<b>Invitation to Offertory</b>		Jayne & Eva
<b>Offertory</b>		Steve Peters
<b>*Doxology</b>		#515 (Pilgrim - Red)
<b>*Prayer of Dedication</b>		Jayne & Eva
<b>Scripture Reading</b>	Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16 & Luke 12:32-40	Jayne & Eva
Leader: This is the word of the Lord		
<b>All: Thanks be to God!</b>		
<b>Sermon</b>	<i>"Where Your Joy Is"</i>	Brandyn Miller

**\*Hymn of Reflection** *House of the Lord* (See Screen)

**Joys & Concerns** Jayne & Eva

Leader: Lord, in your mercy

**People: Hear our prayer**

**Prayers of the People and The Lord's Prayer** (unison)Brandyn Miller

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory forever. Amen.**

**\*Parting Hymn** *Standing on the Promises* (See Page 4)

**\*Benediction** Brandyn Miller

**Postlude** Steve Peters

\* Please Rise in body and spirit

*Children are welcome to worship with their families.  
There are quiet activities available at the back of the Sanctuary  
as Sunday School will not be held during the summer months.*

373 Standing on the Promises

1. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, my King,  
 2. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es that can - not fail.  
 3. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of Christ, the Lord,  
 4. Stand - ing on the prom - is - es I can - not fall,

Through e - ter - nal a - ges let His prais - es ring;  
 When the howl - ing storms of doubt and fear as - sail,  
 Bound to him e - ter - nal - ly by love's strong cord,  
 Lis - t'ning ev - 'ry mo - ment to the Spir - it's call,

Glo - ry in the high - est, I will shout and sing,  
 By the liv - ing word of God I shall pre - vail,  
 O - ver - com - ing dai - ly with the Spir - it's sword,  
 Rest - ing in my Sav - ior, as my all in all,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.

Stand - - ing, stand - - ing,  
 Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God, my Sav - ior;  
 Stand - - ing, stand - - ing,

Stand - ing on the prom - is - es, Stand - ing on the prom - is - es,  
 I'm

stand - ing on the prom - is - es of God.