

June 28, 2026 – What Makes a Nation Great

Welcome

Announcements

(Stand) Passing the Peace

(Seated) Responsive Call to Worship

Leader: Come, all who are weary and wounded.

People: We come, longing for God's healing touch.

Leader: The Lord binds up the brokenhearted.

People: God restores our souls and renews our strength.

Leader: Let us lift our voices in hope.

People: For the Healer is here, and His mercy is new every morning.

(Stand) Step By Step (Hymn 494)

Chorus

Oh God You are my God

And I will ever praise You

Oh God You are my God

And I will ever praise You

And I will seek You in the morning

And I will learn to walk in Your ways

And step by step You'll lead me

And I will follow You all of my days

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(Seated) Unison Opening Prayer

Let us pray together in one voice:

Gracious and Loving God, We come before You with hearts open and spirits longing for Your healing touch. Restore our bodies, renew our minds, and refresh our souls. Where there is pain, bring comfort; where there is brokenness, bring wholeness; where there is despair, bring hope. Unite us in faith, strengthen us in love, and guide us in Your peace.

Amen.

(Stand) Jesus Shall Reign (Hymn 341)

1 Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does its successive journeys run;
his kingdom spread from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

2 To him shall endless prayer be made,
and endless praises crown his head;
his name like sweet perfume shall rise
with every morning sacrifice.

3 People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

4 Let all the people rise and bring
their special honors to our King;
angels descend with songs again
and earth repeat the loud Amen.

(Seated) Micah 6: 6-8

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What God Requires

⁶ “With what shall I come before the Lord
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?
Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?”

⁸ He has told you, O mortal, what is good,
and what does the Lord require of you
but to do justice and to love kindness
and to walk humbly with your God?

(Stand) There's a Wideness In God's Mercy (Hymn 61)

1 There's a wideness in God's mercy
like the wideness of the sea;
there's a kindness in his justice
which is more than liberty.

2 There is welcome for the sinner
and more graces for the good;
there is mercy with the Savior;
there is healing in his blood.

3 For the love of God is broader
than the measure of our mind;
and the heart of the Eternal
is most wonderfully kind.

4 If our love were but more simple,
we would take him at his word,
and our lives would be illumined
by the presence of our Lord.

(Children Dismissed to Sunday School)

(Seated) Presenting His Tithes and Our Offerings

(Seated) Offertory Prayer of Dedication

Heavenly Father,

We bring these gifts to You with hearts longing for Your healing touch.
Restore our bodies, renew our spirits, and mend what is broken within
us. May this offering be a sign of our trust in Your mercy and a seed of
hope for wholeness.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

(Seated) Luke 4: 16-30

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The Rejection of Jesus at Nazareth

¹⁶ When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷ and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸ “The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to set free those who are oppressed,

¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ Then he began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.” ²² All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, “Is this not Joseph’s son?” ²³ He said to them, “Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’”

” ²⁴ And he said, “Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in his hometown. ²⁵ But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months and there was a severe famine over all the land, ²⁶ yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. ²⁷ There were also many with a skin disease in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.” ²⁸ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. ²⁹ They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. ³⁰ But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

(Seated) Prayer of the People

(Stand) Act Justly Love Mercy (CCLI 7168697)

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Verse 1

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus

Act justly love mercy walk humbly
With You God
In all things in all ways walk humbly
With You God

Verse 2

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet
Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Bridge

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven

Verse 3

Years from now we'll see

The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

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(Seated) Sermon – What Makes a Nation Great

(Stand) Find Us Faithful (Hymn 497)

Chorus

Oh may all who come behind us
Find us faithful
May the fire of our devotion
Light their way
May the footprints that we leave
Lead them to believe
And the lives we live
Inspire them to obey (to obey)
(Oh may all who come behind us)
(Find us faithful)

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Stand) Benediction