



FIRST PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH DUNCANVILLE

July 5, 2026 - 10:30 AM

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INTROIT

CALL TO WORSHIP Jocelyn Bolles

SONGS OF PRAISE *Break Every Chain*
Counting Every Blessing

PRAYER OF CONFESSION Jocelyn Bolles

ASSURANCE OF PARDON Rev. Witherow

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE Rev. Witherow

SONG *O, How I Love Jesus*

OFFERING

ANTHEM *God Is Able*

SCRIPTURE Jocelyn Bolles
Exodus 32:1-4

MESSAGE "Gospel Freedom"
John 8:31-38 Rev. Witherow

COMMUNITY PRAYER
THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

SONG OF RESPONSE *Blessed Assurance*

BENEDICTION Rev. Witherow

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: Jesus said to those who believed in Him: "If you abide in my word, you are truly my disciples."

People: We gather to seek Your face, Lord, eager to learn Your ways and dwell in Your truth.

Leader: "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."

People: Apart from You, we are chained to our own brokenness and pride. But if the Son sets us free, we are free indeed.

Leader: Let us worship the Living God, whose word brings light, salvation, and true liberation to our souls.

People: Open our hearts to Your word today, that we may walk in Your truth and live as Your faithful disciples.

BREAK EVERY CHAIN

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
To break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain
(REPEAT x2)

There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
To break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain

There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
There is power in the name of Jesus
To break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain

There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
There's an army rising up
To break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain

I hear the chains falling
I hear the chains falling
I hear the chains falling
I hear the chains falling
(REPEAT)

There is power in the name of Jesus
To break every chain
Break every chain, break every chain

COUNTING EVERY BLESSING

I was blind, now I'm seeing in colour
I was dead, now I'm living forever
I had failed, but You were my Redeemer
I've been blessed, beyond all measure

I was lost, now I'm found by the Father
I've been changed, from a ruin to treasure
I've been given a hope and a future
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season, You are good to me

Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me

You were there in the valley of shadows
You were there in the depth of my sorrows
You're my strength, my hope for tomorrow
I've been blessed beyond all measure

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season, You are good to me

Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me

Surely Your goodness pursues me
Surely Your heart is still for me
I will remember Your mercies
All my days
Through every storm and gale

I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Letting go and trusting when I cannot see
I am counting every blessing
Counting every blessing
Surely every season, You are good to me
(REPEAT)

Oh You are good to me
Oh You are good to me

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Gracious Lord, You call us to abide in Your word and promise us freedom through the truth. Yet, we confess that we often wander from Your teachings and rely on our own understanding. We cling to our habits, our pride, and the invisible chains of sin, rather than the liberating grace of Your Son. Forgive us for the times we fail to acknowledge our need for deliverance, acting as though we are masters of our own lives. Remove the blindness that keeps Your word from truly taking root in our hearts. By the power of Your Holy Spirit, break the strongholds of sin that so easily entangle us. Set us free indeed, that we may walk as Your true disciples, bearing witness to the truth that transforms our lives. In Jesus' name, we pray. Now in a moment of silence we confess our personal sin.

O, HOW I LOVE JESUS

There is a name I love to hear
I love to sing its worth
It sounds like music in my ear
The sweetest name on earth

O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

It tells me of a Savior's love
Who died to set me free
It tells me of His precious blood
The sinner's perfect plea

O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
O how I love Jesus
Because He first loved me

BLESSED ASSURANCE

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchase of God
Born of His Spirit washed in His blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

[CHORUS]

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love

[CHORUS]

Rev. Jim Witherow

The Rev. Jim Witherow is retired from Faith Presbyterian Church in Aledo, where he served for over 17 years beginning as the Organizing Pastor for that congregation. Before Faith PC, Jim served as an Associate Pastor for Church Development at First Presbyterian-Fort Worth where he worked on several church initiatives in the Fort Worth area in addition to planting the new church in Aledo. Jim now does pulpit supply/guest preaching, serves as the Treasurer of the Fellowship Community, as well as being the Moderator of the Budget/Finance Committee of Grace Presbytery. He also serves as Chairman of Housing Opportunities of Fort Worth. Prior to entering ordained ministry, Jim worked in the financial services/mortgage banking industry and was CEO of one of the 10 largest home lenders in the US. Jim received his BS degree in Finance at the McIntyre School of Commerce at the University of Virginia and his Master of Divinity at Brite Divinity School affiliated with TCU. Jim has been a life-long Presbyterian. He and his wife Wanda have two grown daughters and 4 grandchildren. Jim and Wanda live in Fort Worth and have a ranch between Granbury and Lipan.

Announcements

*This week's speaker: **Rev. Jim Witherow***

*Next week's speaker: **Dr. Glenn Kreider***

*Elder of the Month: **Nyadia Thorpe***

LEMONADE ON THE LAWN - Sign up in the narthex to help!

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING - There will be a congregational meeting after the service today to elect elders. Nominations can be made from the floor, but if you nominate someone, you must confirm in advance that he/she is willing to serve.

LADIES' TEA - Susan Walters is inviting the women of FPCD to an afternoon tea at her house today from 3-4:30pm.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP - The next Men's Fellowship will meet this Saturday, July 11, at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

Welcome Guests and Visitors!

We want to get to know you! If it's your first time here, please fill out a visitor card from the seat back in front of you and place it in an offering plate, located throughout the sanctuary.

Sunday School and Children

in the Education Building. During the service, nursery is provided for ages 0-4 in the Education Building. Children are welcome to stay with you during the service, and are invited to come forward during the Children's Moment. If your child needs something to keep them busy, kids' activity boxes are available in the entry hall!



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