



New Testament Postcards
Praising God for Our Preservation
and His Perfection
Jude verses 24—25 ~ Message # 18

1. Introduction:

2. We should praise God for _____ us. (24)

a. God preserves us through our _____. (24a)

b. God preserves us for our _____. (24b)

3. We should praise God for His _____. (25)

a. God is the only _____.

b. God is the only God who _____.

c. God is _____.

- Glory:
- Majesty:

d. God is _____.

- Dominion:
- Authority:

e. God is _____.

4. Conclusion: Let us praise God!



Coming Up

Next Week - How to Solve Conflicts Biblically, Pastor Fred

August 30 - TBD, Pastor Anthony

September 6 - How to Confess Sin (Ps 51), Pastor Fred

September 13 - New Series in 2 Kings

2 Kings 1:1-18, Pastor Fred

Just a Moment

with Pastor Fred

Last Sunday we started listing the reasons why we need to be a part of a small group. The first two reasons are: small groups promote fellowship and secondly, small groups stimulate spiritual growth. Here are two more.

3. Small Groups Provide Ministry Opportunities. Our small groups provide the ideal context for us to practice our spiritual gifts. There are limits to using our gifts Sunday mornings. A small group will help.

4. Small Groups Encourage Accountability. We must prod each other in the journey of faith. At times it might be a word of rebuke – pointing at a specific sin, at other times it might be a word of encouragement. Small groups provide us a context to be accountable – and to help others in their pursuit of Christ-likeness too.

Far too often we say we're too busy to be involved in a small group. No one denies the busyness of our day but if that's the case we might need to readjust our priorities. Meeting twice a month outside of our regular services isn't that demanding. It does involve schedules and adjustments but they are worth it.

May we be a church – not just with small groups but a church of small groups. If you are not involved in a small group – talk to Pastors Fred or Anthony about a group that would fit your schedule. Small groups meet twice a month.



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Magnify
the LORD with me,
and let us exalt his
name together!

PSALM 34:3

Prelude
Call to Worship

Come Praise and Glorify
By Faith

Missions Moment

Be Unto Your Name

Scripture Reading & Pastoral Prayer

Praising God for Our Preservation
and His Perfection
Pastor Anthony Lange

Not to Him

Benediction
Prayer Team

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Becoming fruitful disciples of Christ for God's glory.

THE LORD'S DAY

August 16, 2026

Corporate worship is meant to deepen our
hunger for the radical work that grace alone can do
in us and through us.

Philosophy of Worship

Our desire is to allow the word of Christ to dwell richly in
us as we read Scripture and respond by singing songs of
substance, encouraging one another in our service.

Nursery Schedule

Worship Service

Nursery: Randi Chaney & Karla Ruest
Toddler: Ronda VanSumeren & Helper

Today

10:00am Coffee & Fellowship
10:30am Worship
5:00pm Discovering God's People Class

Wednesday, August 19

7:00pm Praise Team

We may be worn, average, unimpressive vessels.
But let it be so -
the true treasure is the gospel in us.

But we have this treasure in jars of clay,
to show that the surpassing power belongs
to God and not to us."
~ 2 Corinthians 4:7

Announcements

Discovering God's People is a
one-time class to acquaint folks
with the ministry of HBC. It meets
tonight from 5-7pm in room 102.
Please sign up if you will attend on
the table in the foyer. Pizza will be
available following. This class is
necessary before one joins HBC.

Upcoming baptisms on Sunday,
August 30.

**Sunday School and Adult Bible
Fellowships** resume on September
13 at 9:30am. Boys and girls have 2
classes. Pastor Anthony will teach
on prayer in the auditorium and Pas-
tor Fred will teach on marriage up-
stairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Leadership Summit will be held
Saturday, September 19 at Faith
Bible Church in Lansing. Kevin
Finkenbinder is hosting this seminar
for elders, deacons, wives or any-
one interested in leadership in the
local church. Register at
[www.faithbiblelansing.org/2026su
mmit](http://www.faithbiblelansing.org/2026summit). Cost is only \$15 which covers
lunch. Pastors Fred and Anthony
and Susan Froman (to the women)
will be speaking.

Fall Retreats: Women, October
9-11; Men, October 30-November 1.
Register at [www.campbarakel.org/
events](http://www.campbarakel.org/events).

Greeters Next Sunday

Barb Bush

New Revelation Bible Study.
Senior Saints will study the book
of Revelation beginning Wednes-
day, September 2. Class meets
from 10:30-11:30am. Dave
Drullinger and Pastor Fred will
facilitate. Sign up for a study guide
on the table in the foyer.

**LABOR DAY Fellowship &
Potluck**, at the Hayes' residence,
Sunday, September 6, 5:00pm.
Sign up to bring a dish to pass, hot
dogs & drinks will be provided.
Bring a lawn chair!



Mowing This Week

Chris Hosler
Jan Peck

Guest Services

Today: Steve Blake
Next Sunday: Paul Recher

BIRTHDAY

Teagen Hall	August 16
Carol Gillam	August 20
Sue Depoorter	August 21
Gina Froman	August 22

Prayer Requests

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful.
Colossians 4:2

General Requests

- Bells & Petkofs on furloughs
- The Clark family - praise
- Counseling Ministry - certification & weekly appointments
- For HBC to grow deeper spiritually/to reach out to others

Physical Needs

- Adah Cecil - Sparrow NICU
- Amber Breinling (Lois Martin's niece) - chemo & heart issues
- Gina Golden - health concerns
- Kara deRoos (Ryan's mother) - chemotherapy
- Kathy Lange (Anthony's mother) - cancer recovery
- Nic Martin - pain management
- Sarah Winnie - ankle pain and pressure
- Cheryl Woodruff (Melissa Hurley's stepmother) - cancer is back
- Diane Wilson - results of biopsy

Praying Biblically - Jude 24, 25

Now to Him who is able to keep us from stumbling and to present
us blameless before the presence of His glory with great joy, to
the only God, our Savior, through Jesus Christ our Lord, be glory,
majesty, dominion, and authority, before all time and forever
more. Amen

Ministry Moment

Josh & Carissa Bell, Vesper, Lina - Senegal

Prayer For Our Government Officials

Speaker of The House, Mike Johnson

Prayer Person of the Week

Kelly Sharpe

Shut in of the Week

Pam Leu

"What is your hope?
Only this - His relentless grace,
Boundless love,
Patient forgiveness and unending faithfulness."
~ Paul D Tripp