

Announcements

9:30 AM: All Sunday School Classes.
10:45 AM: Morning Worship & Communion Service.
5:00 PM: Evening Prayer.
5:30 PM: Worship Service.
Jumbo Shrimp Game: September 12th at 6:30PM.
Ladies Bible Study: Tuesday, September 15th at 9:30 AM.
Congregational Nominations for the Offices of Elder and Deacon are open for the next couple of weeks.

Musicians: Debbie Lamb & Mark Beede
Nursery Provided AM

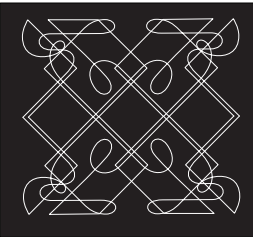
Sermon Title: The Longest Sentence in the Bible
Text: Ephesians 1:1-14

Welcome Visitors!

We are delighted to have you worship with us.
May we heartily worship and praise God together in a manner both pleasing to Him and edifying to you.
We'd love the opportunity to get to know you.
Please use the QR code to fill out a Connect Card as a record of your visit with us. Thank you!



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At Ortega, we believe the Bible calls us to prioritize the *ordinary means* whereby God communicates His *grace* to us, empowering us to love Him and equipping us to live for His glory. These means are ordinary and simple, but they have an extraordinary and profound impact on our lives. God communicates His grace to us in a variety of ways, but especially in the following three as we gather for worship:

- The Preaching of the Word of God
- Corporate Prayer
- The Sacraments: Baptism & the Lord's Supper

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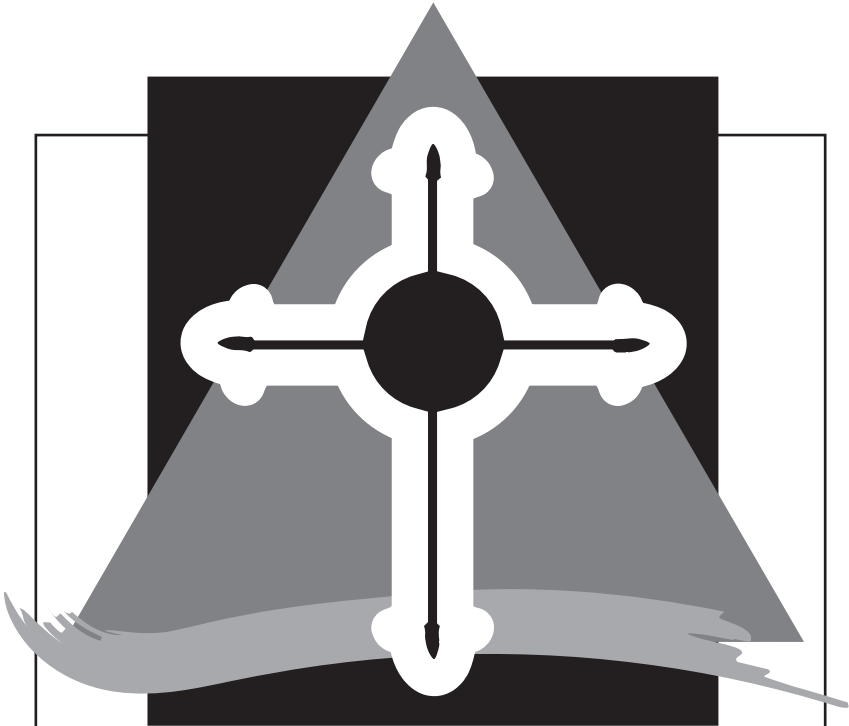
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Lord's Day Worship
September 6, 2026
For the word of God and the testimony of Jesus Christ...
Revelation 1:9

Lord’s Day
Morning Worship

God Prepares Us to Worship Him

Meditation and Preparation: Keep, we beseech you, O Lord, your church with your perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without you cannot but fall, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Musical Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

God Calls Us to Adore Him

***Call To Worship:** (responsive) Psalm 146:1–2, 10 (ESV)
Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.
Praise the LORD!

***Salutation:** Galatians 1:3-5 (ESV)
Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to deliver us from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

***Psalm of Praise:** *Praise the LORD! My Soul, O Praise Him*, st. 1-4 #146

***Prayer of Invocation:** (followed by the Lord’s Prayer)

*Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in 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, and the power,
and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

***Confessing the Faith:** (unison): Nicene Creed, TPH pg. 852

***Praise to the Triune God:** Gloria Patri
*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be;
world without end;
Amen, Amen.*

God Reveals His Holy Will

Reading of the Law: Exodus 20:1-17

Corporate Confession of Sin:
Lord God! Eternal and Almighty Father; we acknowledge and confess before your holy majesty that we are poor sinners, conceived and born in guilt and corruption, prone to do evil, unable of ourselves to do any good, who, by reason of our depravity, transgress without end your holy commandments. Therefore, we have drawn upon ourselves, by your just sentence, condemnation and death. But, Oh Lord! With heartfelt sorrow, we repent and deplore our offenses. We condemn ourselves and our evil ways, with true penitence, beseeching that your grace may relieve our distress.

Be pleased to have compassion on us, O most gracious God, Father of all mercies, for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. And in removing our guilt and our pollution, grant us the daily increase of the grace of your Holy Spirit, that acknowledging from our inmost heart our own unrighteousness, we may be touched with sorrow that shall work true repentance, and that your Spirit, mortifying all sin within us, may produce the fruits of holiness and righteousness well pleasing in your sight. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen
(John Calvin, Form of Church Prayers, 1542).

Silent Confession of Sin
God Cleanses Us In Christ
Assurance of Pardon: Galatians 3:13 (ESV)

***Hymn of Thanksgiving:** *O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus!*, st. 1-3 #463

Giving of Tithes and Offerings: 2 Corinthians 8:9 (ESV)

God Consecrates Us Through His Word
The Word of God: Mark 12:13-17 (Pew Bible, pg. 848)

Pastoral Prayer
***Scripture:** Ephesians 1:1-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 976)
Sermon: *The Longest Sentence in the Bible* Pastor Josh Hinson

God Communes With Us In The Sacrament
*** Communion Hymn:** *Alas! and Did My Savior Bleed*, st. 1-5 #341
The Sacrament of the Lord’s Supper

God Blesses and Commissions Us
***Hymn of Application:** *Come, Praise and Glorify*, st. 1-3 (insert)

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

Evening Worship

Musical Prelude

Meditation and Preparation:
Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and promises that when two or three are gathered in your name, you will grant their requests; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of your servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

***Call to Worship:** Psalm 138:1–2 (ESV)
I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart; before the gods I sing your praise; I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness, for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

***Prayer of Invocation**

***Evening Psalm:** *With Grateful Heart My Thanks I Bring*, (st. 1-4) #138B

The Word of God: 1 Kings 17:1-7; 18:41-46 (Pew Bible, pg. 299, 301)

Prayer for Illumination

***Scripture:** John 14:12-14 (Pew Bible, pg. 901)

Sermon: *God’s Work in God’s Way: God Hears* Pastor Josh Hinson

Prayer of Application

***Hymn:** *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*, st. 1-3 #520

***Benediction**

***Musical Postlude**

*Congregation Standing, all those who are able