



Prayer Requests:

"Pray for one another"

- James 5:16 -

- Rodelio Baaqin & Family - working with congregations of the Lord's church in the Philippines
- Josiah Carelse & Family - working with the Lord's church in Cape Town, South Africa
- Leslie Denbow - numerous health concerns; requests our prayers to meet life's challenges and bring glory to God
- Retha Flack (Terry & Betty's Christian friend) - 2 heart blockages; meds are working well
- Terry Schmidt - diagnosed w/ unstable angina; now on medications, modified diet, & exercise regimen to help remedy future episodes
- Doreen Taylor (Kathleen's sister) - recovering from a recent stroke; outlook hopeful
- Escalating politically motivated violence and shootings - across our country
- Military Personnel in Harms Way - those who are engaged in Operation Epic Fury & the war with Iran; also pray for their families while these service men & women are deployed
- Searsport Lumber Mill Explosion & Fire - please pray for the first responders who were injured, along with their families; pray too for the family of the firefighter who was killed in the blaze
- Please pray for our nation (1 Timothy 2:1-3)
- Please pray that we might find a suitable and affordable permanent meeting place
- Please pray for those not with us today — the sick & suffering and those who are spiritually weak & struggling

*Prayer serves,
not to align God's
will with yours,
but to align your
will with God's.*



The Supremacy and Sufficiency of Christ



Supremacy is that state or condition where one is superior to all others in authority, power and status. In most cases, this position of superiority is regarded as absolute and unchallenged. In short, supremacy is that state of having the ultimate authority. One who is *all-sufficient* is ever adequate to meet every need and completely capable of fulfilling any purpose. The word is often used to describe something that meets a particular requirement or conforms to a certain standard. It describes a quality, condition, or entity that possesses all the necessary attributes, resources, or capabilities to fulfill every demand or expectation, without lacking in any way. The words *supreme* and *sufficient* adequately and accurately describe our Lord.

The supremacy of Christ means that He is preexistent, sovereign, and preeminent over all creation, law, and His church. The New Testament consistently places the Lord at the head of every governmental rule and spiritual order. Christ existed before all things and is the master architect of all creation (Col 1:17). As the Apostle John so eloquently states, "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made" (Jn 1:1-3). The Son, who "made the worlds" (Heb 1:2), upholds "all things by the word of His power" (Heb 1:3).

The supremacy of Jesus is taught throughout the New Testament. John the Baptist declared, "The Father loves the Son, and has given all things into His hand" (Jn 3:35). And Jesus Himself said, "All things have been delivered to Me by My Father" (Mt 11:27). When Christ's redemptive work was completed, the Father "seated Him at His right hand in the heavenly places [a place of honor & authority], far above all principality and power and might and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this age, but also in that which is to come. And He put all things under His feet [supreme authority], and gave Him to be head over all things to the church [again, supreme authority]."

This teaching is also recorded in Colossians 1:18, "And He is the head of the body, the church, who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the preeminence" [first in rank or influence; supremacy]. The Lord Jesus Christ is supreme over everyone and everything. He truly is "KING OF KINGS AND LORD OF LORDS!" (Rev 19:16).

Because He is supreme *over* all, Jesus is also sufficient *in* all. The Lord is sufficient in that He alone fulfills every spiritual need of humanity (Phil 4:19). Paul makes this clear when he says: "And you are complete in Him, who is the head of all principality and power" (Col 2:10). The Greek word translated "complete" carries the idea of lacking nothing; it is something that is rendered perfect in every particular.

Our Savior's one-time sacrifice was sufficient to purchase redemption for all mankind (Heb 10:14). Paul also states that Christ Jesus "became for us wisdom from God—and righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor 1:30). Those in Christ—the supreme Lord & all-sufficient Savior—are extremely blessed, having the privilege of "attaining to all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the knowledge of the mystery of God, both of the Father and of Christ, in whom are hidden all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge" (Col 2:2-3). These beautiful words bear powerful testimony as to how the redeemed are "complete in Him!" (Col 2:10).

— Terry Schmidt ✍



**"Sirs, what must I do
to be saved?"**

- Acts 16:30 -

Hear the Gospel - John 6:44-45; Rom 10:14,17

Believe [trust in] God - John 3:16; 8:24; Ac 16:31
Heb 11:6

Repent of sins - Luke 13:1-5; Acts 2:38; 3:19; 17:30

Confess Christ - Mt 10:32-33; Ac 8:36-37;
Rom 10:8-10

Be baptized - Mk 16:16; Ac 2:38; 8:36; 22:16;
1 Pet 3:21

Be faithful unto death - Mt 7:21; Rev 2:10

Happy Anniversary!

George & Cathy - May 31st



We will enjoy our potluck meal today after services. We hope you will stay for this special time of food, fun & fellowship! 😊

😊 Welcome Visitors 😊

We are glad you have come to worship with us today. We want you to know that you are welcome. Please don't hesitate to ask if you have questions or if we can help you in any way. Also, please fill out a visitor's card before you depart. Have a great week! 😊

Visits to Our Web Page

Last Week: 8,386
This Month: 20,562



SNACKS!

May 17: Paula
May 24: Betty

Attendance & Contribution for May 10, 2026

Attendance — 31
Contribution — \$1,306

Order of Worship

May 17, 2026

*"Alleluia! For the Lord God Omnipotent
reigns! Let us be glad and rejoice
and give Him glory."*

📖 - Revelation 19:6-7 - 📖

Song Leader: Terry Schmidt

Song—59

Opening Prayer: Jason Kennedy

Song—66

Scripture Reading: David Larrabee
~ Hebrews 1:1-4 ~

Song—28

The Lord's Supper
Wayne Sampson (lead) Jeremy Raymond

Song—185

Sermon: Terry Schmidt
"The Supremacy and Sufficiency
of the Son"

Song—522

Announcements & Closing Prayer
Louis Bureau

Alternates: George Cuvellier;
Jim Miller; Mike Doucette

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Lord's Supper Prep: Terry Kennedy

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*We love Him, because  
He first loved us.  
- 1 John 4:19 -*

## May 17, 2026

### Meeting on the Lord's Day:

9:30 am — Bible Class  
10:30 am — Worship

*"Let us consider one another in order  
to stir up love and good works, not  
forsaking the assembling of ourselves  
together, as is the manner of some, but  
exhorting one another, and so much the  
more as you see the Day approaching."*

- Hebrews 10:24-25 -

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