

Crabtree Valley Baptist Church

ORDER OF WORSHIP

August 23, 2026

CALL TO WORSHIP

Preparation for Worship “Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” Cheryl Walker

Welcome Dr. Bill Slater

PRAISING THE LORD

Call to Worship Responsive Reading & “Seek Ye First”

Leader: We gather today because we are born anew.

People: Not from things that fade away, but from the eternal word of God.

Leader: Human life is brief like the grass of the field.

People: Our strength and beauty fade like wild flowers.

Leader: But the word of the Lord stands forever!

People: This is the Good News proclaimed to us. Let us worship God!

Invocation Dr. Bill Slater

Hymn #217 “Oh, How I Love Jesus” Congregation

PRAISE THE LORD WITH TITHES AND OFFERINGS

Receiving of Tithes & Offerings

Offertory “Just As I Am – I Come Broken” Risa Poniros, Cheryl Walker

Doxology #253 “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow” Congregation

Anthem “God So Loved the World” Choir

HEARING GOD’S MESSAGE

Pastoral Prayer with The Lord’s Prayer

Scripture 1 Peter 1:23-25

Message “How to Read the Bible” Dr. Bill Slater

Church Staff

Interim Pastor: Dr. Bill Slater Youth Director: Ashley Walker
Music Director: Dr. Risa Poniros Pianist: Cheryl Walker
Secretary: Anna Lockamy

RESPONDING TO HIS WORD

Hymn #282	"Living for Jesus"	Congregation
Benediction		Dr. Bill Slater
Response	"Amen"	Choir
Postlude		Cheryl Walker

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