

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

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Pastor Jim Mead

October 4, 2026

Prelude

Song You are my All in All

Song Lord, I Need You

Welcome and Opportunities

Song Nearer My God to Thee

Worship in Giving **

Scripture: Genesis 28:16 – 17

Message: Hymn Stories: Nearer My God to Thee

Communion***

Closing Song: Family of God

Postlude

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PRAYER REMINDERS

Genevieve Ferrari, Judy Paulson, Lynn Conklin, Virginia Carlson, Matthew Bergman, Dave Mead, Paul Clark, Gary Pruismann family, Violet O’Neil, Karen Richey, Lydia Dozier, Chad Mohr, Sue Bergman, Doug Miller, Dodie Flockhart, Daun Keefe, Morgan Jensen, Laura Delebreau

Holding the Rope for: Derek and Katie Allen
Hopeful Hearts
Dominican Republic

MONDAY & WEDNESDAY	12:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Broadcast of our worship service on Cable Channel 14
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OCTOBER 11		Hymn Stories: Come Thou Fount
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OCTOBER 12	1:00 p.m.	Ladies’ Fellowship
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OCTOBER 14	6:00 p.m.	CIA/WL4G
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DECEMBER 20	10:00 a.m.	Family Christmas
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**Online giving available on our website and Facebook Page.

***Communion Cups are available on the Welcome Center

What does it look like for our daily lives to revolve around Christ? That does not mean that we look for Mary in our toast, or images of Jesus in the water stains on the sidewalk; it means that everything we do, every day of our lives is filtered through this lens: does this reflect Jesus to others. That begins as we put His church in the center of our everyday lives.

“When the Method of Worship becomes more important than the Person of Worship, we have already Prostituted our Worship...” – Judson Cornwall

“If you’ve ever said, ‘I didn’t get anything out of worship today,’ you worshiped for the wrong reason. Worship isn’t for you, it’s for God.” – Rick Warren

Hymn Stories: Nearer my God to Thee

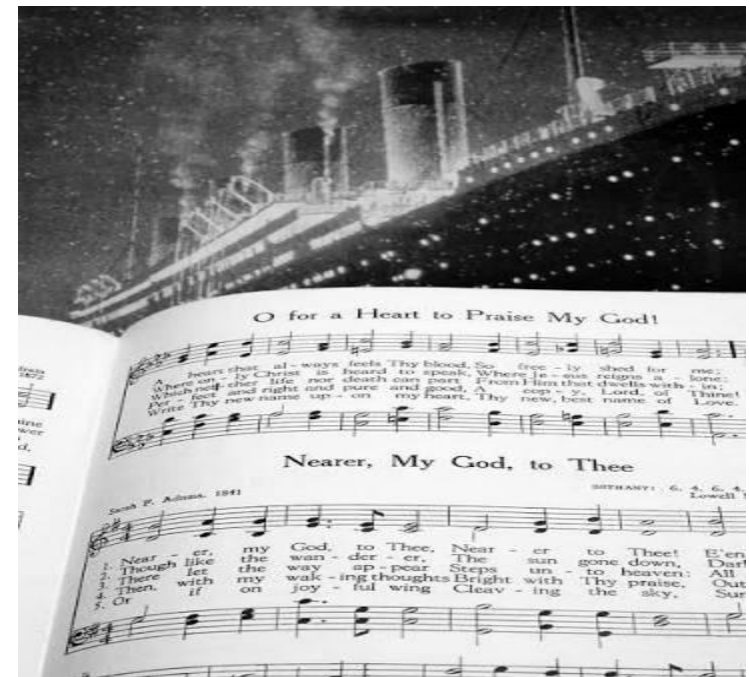
Scripture: Genesis 28

Proposition: God is nearer than we realize...

I. He is present, and He will remind us...

II. He is present, and He can transform us...

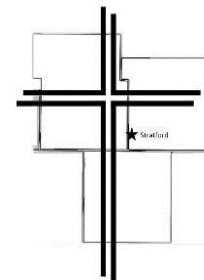
III. He is present, and He always pursue us...



“...Then Jacob awoke from his sleep and said, “Surely the LORD is in this place, and I did not know it...how awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven!...”

Genesis 28:16, 17

Hymn Stories: Nearer my God to Thee



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