

Kenbridge Christian Church
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Bulletin with Lyrics for August 24th, 2025

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Welcome, Announcements & Prayer:

- Stay in The Word this Summer with RightNow Media! Text the code: KENBRIDGECC to 49775 for access to RightNow Media and unlimited Bible Study items.
- The elders will be collecting "Good Samaritan" offerings as you leave this morning if you wish to assist in helping our "Good Samaritan" fund fill needs in our communities.
- Our scripture focus comes from Mark 1:41-42 - Moved with compassion, Jesus reached out his hand and touched him. "I am willing," he told him. "Be made clean." Immediately the leprosy left him, and he was made clean.

Sunshine in My Soul (1, 2, 4) Hymn #747

There is sunshine in my soul today-
More glorious and bright than glows in any earthly sky,
For Jesus is my light.

**O there's sunshine, blessed sunshine,
when the peaceful, happy moments roll;
When Jesus shows His smiling face,
There is sunshine in my soul.**

There is music in my soul today- A carol to my King;
And Jesus, listening, can hear the songs I cannot sing.
(CHORUS)

There is gladness in my soul today, and hope and love and
praise, for blessings which He gives me now,
for joys in future days.
(CHORUS)

Blessed Assurance (1, 3) Hymn #572

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
O what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood.

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission- all is at rest,
I in my Savior am happy and blest;
Watching and waiting, looking above,
Filled with His goodness, lost in His love.

**This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long;
This is my story, this is my song,
Praising my Savior all the day long.**

Sermon: "FULL of Surprises!"

The Jesus Way (Phil Wickham)

If you curse me, then I will bless you
If you hurt me, I will forgive
And if you hate me, then I will love you
I choose the Jesus way

If you're helpless, I will defend you
And if you're burdened, I'll share the weight
And if you're hopeless, then let me show you
There's hope in the Jesus way

I follow Jesus

I follow Jesus

He wore my sin, I'll gladly wear His name

He is the treasure

He is the answer

Oh, I choose the Jesus way

And if you strike me, I will embrace you
And if you chain me, I'll sing His praise
And if you kill me, my home is heaven
For I choose the Jesus way

(CHORUS)

And I choose surrender
I choose to love
Oh, God my Savior, You'll always be enough
And I choose forgiveness
I choose grace
I choose to worship, no matter what I face

I choose the Jesus way (4x)

(CHORUS)

Oh, I choose the Jesus way
I choose the Jesus way

KCC Daily Devotion

Monday: (Mark 2:13–17) Jesus boldly called Levi, a tax collector despised by society, to follow Him. The Pharisees criticized, but Jesus answered with truth: He came for sinners, not the righteous. His strength was seen in His compassion for the outcast. Ask yourself: are we welcoming people into God's grace like Jesus, or are we shutting doors like the Pharisees? Bold faith embraces the broken. Let's follow His example, loving those others reject, and living unashamedly for His mission. Father, help us love better. In Jesus, amen.

Tuesday: (Mark 2:18–22) When challenged about fasting, Jesus explained that His presence was cause for joy, not ritual mourning. He boldly declared that new wine needs new wineskins. His kingdom was not bound by empty tradition. Jesus stood firm against religious pressure, revealing His authority to redefine spiritual life. Do we cling to traditions like the Pharisees, or embrace Christ's new life? Let's boldly welcome the freshness of His Spirit, choosing relationship with Him over ritual without heart. Lord, we get more hung up on traditions than we do truly following you. Lead us, Lord. In Jesus, amen.

Wednesday: (Mark 2:23–28) The Pharisees accused Jesus' disciples of breaking the Sabbath by picking grain. Jesus responded with bold truth: the Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath. He proclaimed Himself "Lord of the Sabbath," showing His divine authority. This confrontation revealed His strength to stand against legalism. Are we more concerned with rules or with the Lord Himself? Let's imitate Jesus, honoring God's Word with compassion and freedom rather than using it to condemn others. Father, may we become more concerned with truth and bringing the lost to Your saving grace than we are our traditions. Help us get out of the way. In Jesus, amen.

Thursday: (Mark 3:1–6) Jesus entered the synagogue where a man with a shriveled hand stood. The Pharisees watched, waiting to accuse. Boldly, Jesus asked, "Is it lawful to do good or evil on the Sabbath?" He healed the man, showing mercy is greater than ritual. His strength confronted hypocrisy directly, even though it led to plots against Him. Ask yourself this: do we stand boldly for compassion, or hide behind appearances? Father, help us courageously act in love, even when it costs us. Help us not care what humans say or think. Build us up so that we realize we are only here to serve You. In Jesus name, amen.

Friday: Across these controversies in Mark 2:13 - 3:6, Jesus never avoided conflict. Instead, He met it with truth, compassion, and courage. His boldness exposed hardened hearts, while revealing God's mercy to the broken. Opposition didn't silence Him—it sharpened His mission. When challenged, do we shrink back like Pharisees clinging to control, or stand firm like Jesus declaring truth in love? Bold faith doesn't avoid tough questions; it shines light into darkness. Let us reflect His strength in our daily witness. Shine, Jesus, shine. Shine through my actions more than my words. In Jesus name, amen.

Saturday: Mark shows Jesus as strong, bold, and unafraid to challenge empty religion. He loved people more than rules and truth more than approval. Are we more like Jesus or the Pharisees? Do we stand boldly for what's right, or seek comfort in traditions? Following Jesus means living courageously, even when misunderstood. God, help us get out of our own way. In Jesus name, amen

Communion Meditation & Closing Prayer: Cameron Bailey