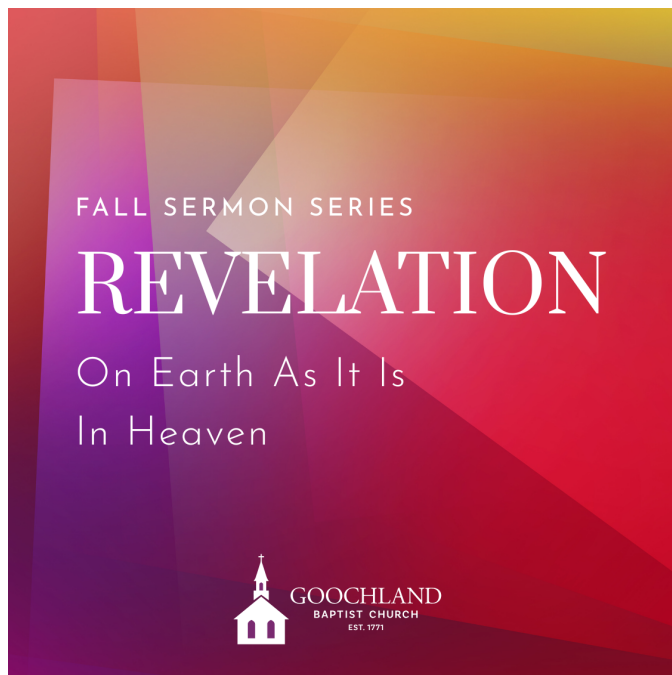




**Sunday Morning - 9:30 am
September 20, 2026**

Goochland Baptist Church is a family
Connected by God's love,
Empowered by Christ's grace, and
Sent out by God's Spirit
 for the good of our community and beyond



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Order of Worship Service

Welcome

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Special Music

"Standing on the Promises"

GBC Choir

Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

(Based on Matthew 6:9-13)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, forever. Amen.

Hymn of Worship

"Glorious is Thy Name"

No. 204

Responsive Reading

(from 1 Corinthians 13)

Rev. Kevin James

If I speak in the tongues of men or of angels, but do not have love,

I am only a resounding gong or a clanging cymbal.

If I have the gift of prophecy and can fathom all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have a faith that can move mountains, but do not have love,

I am nothing.

If I give all I possess to the poor and give over my body to hardship that I may boast, but do not have love,

I gain nothing.

Love is patient, love is kind.

It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud.

It does not dishonor others, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs.

Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth.

It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres.

Love never fails.

Offertory Hymn *“Bringing in the Sheaves”*

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness, Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]: Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves, Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.	Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows, Fearing neither clouds nor winter's chilling breeze; By and by the harvest, and the labor ended, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain] Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master, Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves; When our weeping's over, He will bid us welcome, We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves. [Refrain]
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Giving of Tithes and Offerings

Doxology *“Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”* **No. 253**

Praise God from whom all blessings flow
Praise Him, all creatures here below
Praise Him above the Heavenly host
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

Following the Children's Sermon, children ages 5 - 5th grade are invited to attend **Children's Church**. They will be escorted to “the Cove” for a bible story, music and fun activities. After the service, please pick up your child from the Cove.

Special Music

“I Speak Jesus”

Praise Team

Sermon

Dr. Curt Kruschwitz

“Love: The Heart of the Gospel”
Revelation 2:1-7

These are the words of him who holds the seven stars in his right hand and walks among the seven golden lampstands. ² I know your deeds, your hard work and your perseverance. I know that you cannot tolerate wicked people, that you have tested those who claim to be apostles but are not, and have found them false. ³ You have persevered and have endured hardships for my name, and have not grown weary.

⁴ Yet I hold this against you: You have forsaken the love you had at first. ⁵ Consider how far you have fallen! Repent and do the things you did at first. If you do not repent, I will come to you and remove your lampstand from its place. ⁶ But you have this in your favor: You hate the practices of the Nicolaitans, which I also hate.

⁷ Whoever has ears, let them hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To the one who is victorious, I will give the right to eat from the tree of life, which is in the paradise of God.

Hymn of Invitation *“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

No. 291

Benediction*

**Following the service, all are welcome to a time of Coffee and Fellowship in the Multipurpose Room of the New Life Building before the Sunday School hour.*

Nursery services are provided during our church service time for ages birth to 5. The nursery is across the breezeway in the NLB. We welcome all visiting families!

Today's Helpers: Ebu Brown, Brenda James & Phyllis Henley

Next Week 9/27: Courtney Edwards, Janet Myers & Maryanne Henley

Leaders in Worship:

Greeters: Jean Johnson & Pauline Toney

Ushers: John Webb, Brian Miller & Tyler Gill

Prayer Concerns: Hunter Bailey, Allen Bowles, Eva Childress, William Hicks, Scott Hobson, Jean Johnson, Ellen Melton, Hazel Melton, Mike Nicholas, Morris & Audrey Nuckols, Erick Palacio, Vicky Parrish, Amy Richardson, Phyllis Toney

Birthday Greetings: Tracy Novak - Sep 24

In Gratitude: *“Thank you to our church family for all the prayers, meals, and support during and since Erick's hospitalization. We are so grateful for each of you.” - Erin Henley and Family*