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**Romans 12:9**

Love Without Masks

Speaker: Mark White



**MISSIO DEI CHURCH**

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MARCH 2, 2025

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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord:

Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell.

On the third day, He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic\* church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen.

*\*Universal: The Christian church is universal in that there is not one nation that the church belongs to; but, all the nations of the world.*

PREPARATION FOR THE WORSHIP OF OUR HOLY GOD

CALL TO WORSHIP—PSALM 105:1, 42-43

Leader: Oh give thanks to the LORD; call upon his name; make known his deeds among the peoples!

**ALL: For he remembered his holy promise, and Abraham, his servant. He brought his people out with joy, his chosen ones with singing.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*At the Cross  
We Will Feast in the House of Zion*

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## READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

### *Reading of The Law*

Romans 12:9-21

### *Corporate Prayer of Confession*

Father, as your redeemed children, you desire that we trust and obey you. We have sought to live for you this past week, but there is still so much sin in our hearts. We admit that we have sinned, Lord. We cannot hide it from you. We have strayed from your commands and doubted your promises. But you are a gracious God, rich in mercy because of the great love you have for us. Forgive us, Lord, and help us to more faithfully follow you. When you command, help us to obey. When you promise, help us to believe. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

### *Silent Prayer of Confession*

### *Assurance of Pardon*

Psalm 34:22--The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

*Holy Forever*

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

*How Great Is Our God*

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

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# MARCH VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

## ***Children's Church***

2--Ambryan White  
Rachel White  
9--Sammi Thacker  
16--Amanda Mack  
Jocelyn Mack  
23--Bethany Wild  
30--Lorrie Spence  
Kimm Withers

## ***2--PreK***

2--Mallory Adams  
Natalie Simpkins  
9--Holly Wild  
Mike Emerson  
16--Andrea Moyer  
Janice Clary  
23--Megan Valentine  
Emily Simpkins  
30--Holly Wild  
Shelly Vincent

## ***Nursery***

2--Bethany McNett  
9--Christine Emerson  
16--Jacqi Pilet  
23--Sammi Thacker  
30--Amber Lemam

## ***Greeters***

2--Tim Bailey  
9--Jenny Matthews  
16--Ben Mack  
23--Becky White  
30--Cari Burck

## **MARCH MISSIONARIES**

**Elijah & Jessie Brook  
Leven, Scotland**

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Early Spring Clean-Up**--If you are available to help do some outside weeding and/or mulching this week, please let Mark know.

**Hospitality Team**--Missio is putting together a "formal" hospitality team. This team will help organize things like fellowship meals, special meals for families in the church, and other ways that we might show hospitality!

**Ladies Bible Study**-- Join us on Tuesdays at 7pm at the church or online to study Nancy Guthrie's book, The Word of the Lord: Seeing Jesus in the Prophets.

**Men's Bible Study**--Join us on Wednesdays at 7pm at the church.

**River Cities Homeless Ministry**--now accepting winter donations of jackets, coats, socks, gloves, and toboggans.

## **HAPPY MARCH BIRTHDAY!**

James Jude (3/2), Kelly Mayer (3/4), Naz Taylor (3/5), Ethan Bailey (3/8), Pam Landacre (3/9), Judy Moore (3/10), Bethany McNett (3/14), Owen Mack (3/15), Aurea Stephens (3/24), Brycen Bailey (3/28), Emery Leman (3/29), Jesse Leman (3/30)

If we've forgotten anyone, let Mark White know!

## **Silent Prayer**

O God, who knows we are set in the midst of many and great temptations and dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our nature we cannot always stand upright; Grant to us such strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers, and carry us through all temptations; that, being faithful to You, rendering to all their due, and doing that which is good, we may be graciously accepted by You; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.