Acts 4:23–31 A Prayer for Boldness

Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2025

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

Silent Prayer

Keep, we ask You, O Lord, Your Church with Your perpetual mercy; and, because the frailty of man without You cannot but fall, keep us ever by Your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

CALL TO WORSHIP--PSALM 27:1, 3-6

Leader: The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

ALL: Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war arise against me, yet I will be confident.

Leader: One thing have I asked of the LORD, that will I seek after: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to inquire in his temple. For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will lift me high upon a rock.

ALL: And now my head shall be lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the LORD.

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Colossians 3:12-14

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you – Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and secrets, praying for your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful emotions of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness and all our failures toward you and others. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. Out of your great goodness grant that we may please you in newness of life. We pray all these things through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession Assurance of Pardon

Romans 4:6-8--David also speaks of the blessing of the one to whom God counts righteousness apart from works: "Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, and whose sins are covered; blessed is the man against whom the Lord will not count his sin."

HYMN OF RESPONSE:

Did Christ Over Sinners Weep

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

A Prayer for Boldness

Mark White

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

CLOSING HYMN

Solid Rock

OFFERTORY PRAYER

BENEDICTION

Romans 15:13

NOVEMBER VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

Children's Church

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

2--PreK

- 2--Christina Bailey Meagan Valentine
- 9--Holly Wild Janice Clary
- 16--Kelsey Whitney Luke Whitney
- 23--Andrea Moyer Amber Leman
- 30--Chessa Ross Mike Emerson

Nursery

- 2--Brian Agee Susie Agee
- 9--Christine Emerson Erin Stephens
- 16--Shelly Vincent
- 23--Bethany McNett
- 30--Ambryan White Rachel White

Greeters

- 2--Phil Foster
- 9--Tim Bailey
- 16--Becky White Ryan Thacker
- 23--Scott Spence
- 30--Sean Nine

NOV MISSIONARIES Chuck and Lisa Fry WV Navigators

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Missio Ladies Bible Study--There are two options for our ladies to get involved in a Bible Study. There's a Zoom group that is currently meeting and going through the parables on Tuesday nights at 7pm. See Janice Clary or Patti Childers if you are interested. The "in-person" study will begin in a few weeks and meet on Tuesday nights at the church; they will go through Tim Keller's book, The Prodigal God. You can see Ambryan White if you have questions.

Missio Men's Bible Study--The men will be meeting on Wednesday evenings starting in a few weeks. Further details to follow soon!

Church Membership—We will have an "Inquirers Class" on church membership soon! If you are interested in church membership, please speak with Mark and see link in weekly email sent out by Mark.

River Cities Homeless Ministry--now accepting donations of tennis shoes, boots, sweatpants, hoodies, socks, gloves, toboggans, underwear, backpacks/totes/suitcases. Please leave items on pew in the vestibule.

Missio Ladies Fellowship--There will be a ladies' fellowship at Dream Lester's home on Friday, November 14, at 6:30! Please RSVP to 304-840-3920

First Friday Corporate Prayer Time—Join us on the first Friday of each month at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall for corporate prayer.

Christian Education Opportunity—Pastor, Missionary, and teacher, Christian Pilet (Jonan's dad) is offering a couple of Zoom opportunities for Christian Education in the areas of apologetics and Old Testament Survey! More info on the classes is attached at the bottom of the weekly email sent out by Mark.

HAPPY NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY!

Gavin Mack (11/11), Colin Bailey (11/12), Scott Spence (11/12), Julio Aves (11/20), Caroline Moyer (11/21), Wes Simpkins (11/28)

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