
Romans 8:1-11
Because He Lives
Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026

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 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:

*Christ Arose
King of Kings*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

1 John 4:7-11

Corporate Prayer of Confession

O Father, we are gathered before you, the Maker of Heaven and Earth, whose chosen dwelling place is with the broken and contrite, to confess that we have sinned in thought and word and deed; we have not loved you with all our heart and soul, we have not loved you with all our mind and strength; we have not even loved our neighbor as ourselves. In your mercy, deepen our sorrow for the wrong we have done and for the good we have left undone, so that we may hate our sin with a holy hatred. But, please Father, do not leave us in sorrow. With you, O Lord, there is forgiveness. In your mercy, restore the joy of our salvation; so that we may love you with a holy love. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Romans 5:1-2--Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Turn Your Eyes

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN

Man of Sorrows

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

Numbers 6:24-26

**APRIL
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE**

Children's Church

2nd-3rd Grade

5--No Class
12--Lorrie Spence
Kimm Witherts
19--James Follins
Phil Foster
26--Amanda Mack
Jocelyn Mack

PreK-1st Grade

5--No Class
12--Erin Stephens
Aurea Stephens
19--Christina Bailey
Chessa Ross
26--Amber Leman
Becky White

2-3 Year Olds

5--No Class
12--Mallory Adams
Bethany McNett
19--Kelsey Whitney
Luke Whitney
26--Jacqi Pilet

Nursery

5--No Class
12--Anna Rollins
19--Ambryan White
Rachel White
26--Jacqi Pilet

Greeters

5--Cari Burck
12--Tim Bailey
19--Becky White
Ryan Thacker
26--Phil Foster

APRIL MISSIONARIES

**David & Rashel Robbins
Closed Country, MTW**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Corporate Study—Our Wednesday night studies return on Wednesday, April 8 at 5:30 beginning with a provided dinner! This year's theme will be "Marked and Nourished: Baptism, the Supper, and the Church." Christ has not left His church without visible means of grace. In this study, we will explore how baptism and the Lord's Supper function as "signs and seals" of God's covenant, strengthening faith and marking out the people of God. The youth (grades 6-12) will meet during this time as well. We are currently working on a class for the younger kids. If you are willing to assist with the young kids, please let Mark know!

Family Discipleship Conference: Anchored at Home--Forming Faith where Life Happens--This conference is taking place at FBC in Hurricane on April 10 & 11 and is free, but registration is encouraged.

Children's Ministry Volunteers—Please consider serving on a rotating team of volunteers in our kids' ministry. See weekly email from Mark for link email Sammi for more info.

Missio Ladies Bible Study — The Zoom group meets on Tuesdays at 7 pm. See Janice Clary or Patti Childers if you are interested. The in-person group meets Thursdays at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall.

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

HAPPY APRIL BIRTHDAY!

Megan Taylor (4/1), Jonan Pilet (4/2), Monroe Taylor (4/9), Amanda Mack (4/11), Ryan Thacker (4/12), Cari Burck (4/13), Jean Cremeans (4/21), Dream Lester (4/25), Luke Whitney (4/26), Jack Valentine (4/28)

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