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Colossians 1:1-2  
Rooted in Grace: The Calling of God's People  
Speaker: Mark White



**MISSIO DEI CHURCH**

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, APRIL 12, 2026

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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

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 22:22-23, 27-28

Leader: I will tell of your name to my brothers; in the midst of the congregation, I will praise you:

**ALL: You who fear the LORD, praise him!**

Leader: All you offspring of Jacob, glorify him, and stand in awe of him, all you offspring of Israel!

**ALL: All the families of the nations shall worship before you. For kingship belongs to the LORD, and he rules over the nations.**

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*You Made My Life New  
Christ the Lord is Risen Today*

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

### *Reading of The Law*

Deuteronomy 10:12-13

### *Corporate Prayer of Confession*

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us.

We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear.

Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through 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."

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

## HYMN OF RESPONSE

*Did Christ Over Sinners Weep*

## PASTORAL PRAYER

## SERMON

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## CLOSING HYMN

*O Lord My Rock and My Redeemer*

## THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

## BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

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**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**—Join us on Wednesday nights at 5:30, beginning with a provided dinner! See link in weekly email to sign up. 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. Grounded in Scripture and the Westminster Larger Catechism, we will also consider how the sacraments relate to church membership and the life of the covenant community. The youth (grades 6-12) will also be meeting during this time. 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!

**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 in-person group meets this Thursday at 6pm in the Fellowship Hall to wrap up In His Image study.

**Missio Ladies Fellowship Evening**--Sally Caudill will host MDC Ladies on 4/23 at 6:30pm at her home.

**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!