
Colossians 1:24-2:5
The Power of Suffering and Joy in Christ

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MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 10, 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 26:8-12

Leader: O LORD, I love the habitation of your house and the place where your glory dwells.

ALL: Do not sweep my soul away with sinners, nor my life with bloodthirsty men, in whose hands are evil devices, and whose right hands are full of bribes.

Leader: But as for me, I shall walk in my integrity; redeem me, and be gracious to me.

ALL: My foot stands on level ground; in the great assembly I will bless the LORD.

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*O Love That Will Not Let Me Go
Christ the Sure and Steady Anchor*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

1 John 4:7-11

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

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

How Deep the Father's Love For Us

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN

Great Is Thy Faithfulness

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

Hebrews 13:20-21

MAY
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
Children's Church

2nd-3rd Grade

- 3--James Rollins
Phil Foster
- 10--Lorrie Spence
Kimm Withers
- 17--Scout Burke
- 24--Sammi Thacker
- 31--Bethany Wild

PreK-1st Grade

- 3--Amber Leman
Becky White
- 10--Erin Stephens
Aurea Stephens
- 17--Amanda Mack
Jocelyn Mack
- 24--Christina Bailey
- 31--Lura Cremeans

2-3 Year Olds

- 3--Mallory Adams
Sammi Thacker
- 10--Megan Taylor
Holly Wild
- 17--Andrea Moyer
Bethany McNett
- 24--Jacqi Pilet
Chessa Ross
- 31--Shelly Vincent
Mike Emerson

Nursery

- 3--Ambryan White
Rachel White
- 10--Brian & Susie Agee
- 17--Anna Rollins
- 24--Jacqi Pilet
- 31--Christine Emerson

Greeters

- 3--Cari Burck
- 10--Phil Foster
- 17--Tim Bailey
- 24--Becky White
Ryan Thacker
- 31--Ben Mack

MAY MISSIONARIES

Chuck and Lisa Fry
WV Navigators

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Night Corporate Study—Join us on Wednesday nights 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.

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. If you missed a week and would like to listen to the audio, you can listen to it on Missio's podcast!

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.

Elijah White Graduation Party—The White's would like to invite everyone to join them on Friday, May 22, in the Fellowship Hall from 5:30- 7:30 for a drop-in style celebration of their son, Elijah's, graduation!

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

HAPPY MAY BIRTHDAY!

Kimm Withers (5/1), Shelley Vincent (5/2), Greg Foster (5/2), Judah Leman (5/3), Bradley Burck (5/4), Sadie McNett (5/7), Kelsey Whitney (5/8), Roxanne Skiles (5/8), Jenny Agee (5/9), Bethany McNett (5/14), Erin Stephens (5/21), Mark White (5/22), Ben Mack (5/23), Catherine Mack (5/24), Sean Nine (5/24), Finn Taylor (5/26), Craig McNett (5/28), Mike White (5/30)

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