
Colossians 2:16-23
Embracing the True Liberty in Christ

Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, MAY 31, 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 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:

*All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name
Dear Refuge of My Weary Soul*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Deuteronomy 30:16

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

1 Peter 2:24--Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Abide With Me

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

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CLOSING HYMN

I Lift Your Name

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

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

Baptism—If you or your child is interested in being baptized, please let Mark know. We will be having a baptism service on June 14.

New Beginnings Pregnancy Center—Please consider supporting NBPC by picking up a baby bottle located in the narthex and returning with your donation by June 21st.

Wednesday Night Audio Files—If you missed a week and would like to listen to the audio, you can listen to it on Missio's podcast! See weekly email from Mark for links.

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.

Art Camp Save-the-date—This year's Art Camp will be July 20-24! If you'd like to volunteer, please let Sammi Thacker know!

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), 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), Shelley Vincent (5/10), 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!