
Colossians 1:21-23
Anchored in Christ: The Assurance of Our Faith
Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH
LORD'S DAY WORSHIP
SUNDAY, MAY 3, 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 34:1-3,5, 8-9

Leader: I will bless the LORD at all times; his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

ALL: My soul makes its boast in the LORD; let the humble hear and be glad.

Leader: Oh, magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together!

ALL: Those who look to him are radiant, and their faces shall never be ashamed.

Leader: Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!

ALL: Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!

Leader: Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints, for those who fear him have no lack!

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*My One Comfort
Cornerstone*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Matthew 22:37-40

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your judgment. For our sake, and the sake of your son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways that lead to glory. Amen.

Silent Prayer of Confession

Assurance of Pardon

Psalm 34:22--The LORD redeems the life of his servants; none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

OFFERTORY PRAYER

HYMN OF RESPONSE

Lord, I Need You

PASTORAL PRAYER

SERMON

Anchored in Christ: The Assurance of Our Faith

Mark White

CLOSING HYMN

God Moves in a Mysterious Way

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

BENEDICTION

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

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!

Fellowship Hall Makeover—We are having the carpet replaced in the Fellowship Hall the week of May 4. Please head down to the Fellowship Hall after worship if you are able to lend a hand to help move things out.

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.

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 Lyon (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!