
Psalm 27:11-12

Seeking the Shepherd: Divine Guidance in Troubling Times

Speaker: Mark White



MISSIO DEI CHURCH

LORD'S DAY WORSHIP

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 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 100:1, 2, & 5

Leader: Cry out with joy to the Lord, all the earth. Worship the Lord with gladness. Come into God's presence with singing!

ALL: For the Lord is a gracious God, whose mercy is everlasting; and whose faithfulness endures to all generations.

HYMNS OF PRAISE:

*Come Thou Fount
Turn Your Eyes*

READING OF THE LAW, CONFESSION, AND ASSURANCE OF PARDON

Reading of The Law

Colossians 3:12-14

Corporate Prayer of Confession

Almighty God, who is rich in mercy to all those who call upon you – Hear us as we come to you humbly confessing our sins and secrets, praying for your mercy and forgiveness. We have broken your laws by our deeds and words, and by the sinful emotions of our hearts. We confess our disobedience and ingratitude, our pride and willfulness and all our failures toward you and others. Have mercy upon us and forgive us. Out of your great goodness grant that we may please you in newness of life. We pray all these things through the merit and mediation of Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

It Is Well

RECEIVING OF NEW MEMBERS

PASTORAL PRAYER

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CLOSING HYMN

Here Is Love Vast As The Ocean

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

SINGING OF DOXOLOGY

BENEDICTION

2 Corinthians 13:14

**OCTOBER
VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE
*Children's Church***

2nd-3rd Grade

4--Chess Ross
11--Amanda Mack
Jocelyn Mack
18--Lorrie Spence
Kimm Withers
25--James Rollins
Phil Foster

PreK-1st Grade

4--Christina Bailey
11--Holly Wild
18--Sammi Thacker
25--Erin Stephens
Aurea Stephens

2-3 Year Olds

4--Mallory Adams
Anna Rollins
11--Andrea Moyer
Caroline Brannock
18--Megan Taylor
Amber Laymen
25--Meagan Valentine
Jacqi Pilet

Nursery

4--Christine Emerson
11--Ambryan White
Rachel White
18--Brian & Susie Agee
25--Hannah Burbury

Greeters

4--Tim Bailey
11--Phil Foster
18--Ben Mack
25--Sean Nine

OCTOBER MISSIONARIES

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Huntington City Mission Needed Items: The Mission needs the following items, which you may bring with you on Sundays and leave on the entryway bench: Men: New or slightly used tennis shoes, T-shirts, jeans, casual shorts, and socks. Women: New or slightly used tennis shoes, T-shirts, shorts, leggings, and socks.

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

Church-wide Wednesday night meal & teaching—We had our fourth study on Knowing Christ this past week. We'd love to have you join us next Wednesday at 5:30 in the Fellowship Hall. If you plan to attend, especially if you will be bringing children, please use QR code below or see weekly email from Mark to help us with planning. You can also find the link to listen to the audio in the weekly email.



Ladies Zoom Study-- The Ladies Zoom Study meets on Tuesday's 7PM. We are studying the book "Anchored-The Life & Letters of the Apostle Peter". Please join us for a time of community, prayer and studying God's Word.

HAPPY OCTOBER BIRTHDAY!

**Laura Mayer (10/3), Soren Stephens (10/9),
Meagan Valentine (10/10), Carla Brooks (10/13), Altan Pilet
(10/13), Jim Lester (10/17), Bryan Cremeans (10/20),
Christine Emerson (10/21), Elijah White (10/23)**

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