

# Welcome!

May 1, 2022

We're glad you have chosen to join us today as we worship the Lord together as the body of Christ.

We invite you to reflect on the following scripture from Ephesians 2:4-5, which says, "But God, being rich in mercy, because of his great love with which he loved us, even though we were dead in offenses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you are saved!"

**Service @ 10:30AM**  
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**Office Hours: Mon., Thur., Fri.: 9:00-12:00PM**  
**Please call in advance in case the pastor has unexpected business.**  
**Other Times by Appointment**

## Preparing Our Hearts and Minds for Receiving God's Word

Prayer of Invocation

Prelude

Call to Worship: Psalm 130:7-8

Opening Hymn #228, "Rejoice, the Lord is King"

Prayer of Adoration

Confession of Sins

**Jesus, forgive my sins. Forgive the sins that I remember, and the sins I have forgotten. Forgive my many failures in the face of temptation, and those times when I have been stubborn in the face of correction. Forgive the times I have been proud of my own achievements and those when I have failed to boast in your works. Forgive the harsh judgments I have made of others, and the leniency I have shown myself. Forgive the lies I have told to others, and the truths I have avoided. Forgive me the pain I have caused others and the indulgence I have shown myself. Jesus, have mercy on me and make me whole. Amen.**

Assurance of Forgiveness: Psalm 130:3-4

Hymn #34, "The God of Abraham Praise"

## Receiving God's Word

Prayer

Scripture Readings: Psalm 33:6-9,13-15, 20-22; Romans 12:1-8

Hymn #371, "Have Thine Own Way Lord"

Sermon on Philippians 2:12-18

## Responding to God's Word

Pastoral Prayer, Offertory Prayer, and Lord's Prayer

Hymn #203, "And Can It Be That I Should Gain?"

Benediction

Announcements

Hymn #602, "God Be With You"



**Discipleship and Fellowship:**

As able, we'll have a **morning prayer service** streamed weekdays via YouTube. The easiest way to view those is to subscribe to the channel. Contact the office if you have any questions.

We're hosting a **GriefShare** group on Wednesdays. Contact the office for more information.

Ministering to one another is one of the hallmarks of the church. We're forming a **Caring Committee** to reach out to shut-ins and church members. There will be an information meeting after church today.

**Dinner and Discussion:** during the month of May we'll have a potluck dinner and discussion on Thursday nights at 5:30PM (meat and drinks provided). There will be a sheet on Sundays listing the meat for the meal, and you can sign and let others know what you're bringing. Come with your questions and be ready to talk about anything!

**Adult Bible study** is on Sunday mornings at 9:30AM.

**Outreach:**

We're organizing a **prayerwalking group** to begin outreach in the community. Please speak to Jarrod if you're interested.

We are looking to fill the vacant Church Secretary/Treasurer Assistant position. If you are interested, please submit your resume by May 4.

**Worship Next Week:**

Sermon on Philippians 2:19-30

Hymns: #26, "A Mighty Fortress is Our God," #25 (black folder), "In Christ Alone," #505, "Love Lifted Me," #198, "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

*"Continue working out  
your salvation with awe  
and reverence"*

Philippians 2:12b



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