



**February 22, 2026**

**Our Mission Statement**

We are a community of praying Christians called by God to worship Him; intentionally share Jesus' story with others; baptize those who accept Christ, enfolding them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

**(Matthew 28:16-20)**

# Order of Worship

**Announcements**

**Call to Worship**

**Invocation Prayer**

**Hymns of Praise:** *Holy, Holy, Holy*

*All Creatures of Our God & King*

**Scripture Reading:** Psalm 139:1-12, 23-24

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn:** *Jesus, Lover of My Soul*

**Collection of our Tithes to the Lord**

**Dismissal of Children:** *3-5 yrs. old & K-2<sup>nd</sup>*

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Luke 5:17-6:11 & Mark 3:4-6*

**Sermon:** *Jesus Among His Adversaries*

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn:** *What A Friend We Have in Jesus*

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## Thoughts for the Week

Accordingly, two cities have been formed by two loves: the earthly by the love of self, even to the contempt of God; the heavenly by the love of God, even to the contempt of self. The earthly city glories in itself, the heavenly city glories in the Lord. For the one seeks glory from men; but the greatest glory of the other is from God. The one lifts up its head in its own glory, and the other says to God, "You are my glory, and the one who lifts up my head."

Augustine, *The City of God*

In the end there is only Christ or satan: Christ who lives for ever, and those with him, and satan who dies for ever and those with him; between whom men are choosing daily – while they may.

Michael Wilcock

## February Bible Memory Verse

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come.

2 Corinthians 5:17

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Father in Heaven, we bow before your presence, admitting our need for grace. Jesus taught us to pray for forgiveness, and so we do that today.

**Congregation:** We come to you with the empty hands of faith, realizing that there is nothing we can offer you to merit forgiveness. We can only point to Jesus, our crucified and risen Savior. His perfect life was enough. His death was enough. His resurrection and ascension were enough to heal and cleanse our hearts. He made an end to our all sins. And so we ask for forgiveness in *his* name. Amen.

## Silent Moment for Private Confession

**Assurance of Pardon:** The Apostle John tells us that “if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

1 John 1:7-9

## Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Systematic theology class** this Wednesday, Feb. 25<sup>h</sup>.
- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men's group is meeting this Monday evening, 7pm here at church. All men are invited.
- ❖ On Friday, February 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30, the **College & Career group (ages 18-35) are invited to a Mix & Mingle** in the church lobby. Bring an appetizer or dessert (and a friend if you want) for a fun evening of getting to know one another better! There will be no babysitter at this event, but babies and children are welcome and the nursery will be open.
- ❖ Next **Lift & Uplift** – March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10 AM @ Redeemer. This is open to both men and women. Every exercise can be modified, depending on your physical condition.
- ❖ Two small groups later today: **(1) 4:30 PM** in the conference room, and **(2) 6 PM** in the conference room. Both groups will talk about the section of the Lord's Prayer that says, "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts...". There will be a babysitter at 4:30 but not at 6 PM. Feel free to attend, even if you never have!
- ❖ **Missions Committee** meeting is March 22.

# Sermon Notes

## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

Feb. 22 – Mark 6:1-29 & Psalm 39:1-13

Feb. 23 – Mark 6:30-56 & Psalm 40:1-10

Feb. 24 – Mark 7:1-23 & Psalm 40:11-17

Feb. 25 – Mark 7:24-8:10 & Psalm 41:1-13

Feb. 26 – Mark 8:11-38 & Psalm 42:1-11

Feb. 27 – Mark 9:1-29 & Psalm 43:1-5

Feb. 28 – Mark 9:30-10:12 & Psalm 44:1-8

## **Volunteer Schedules**

### **Children's Church**

Today: Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko

3/1 Judy Jordan, Barb Treola

3/8 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens

### **Toddler Worship**

Today: Ashley Smolder, Audrey Gray

3/1 Kurt Gray, Kate Erwin

3/8 Caleb Carter, Amy Nash

### **Greeting Team**

Today: Brandon & Tiffany Holstein

3/1 Seth & Cari Lyle

3/8 Lizzie O'Dell, Amy Potter

### **Nursery**

Today: Amy Benjamins, Abbey Stover

3/1 Cecilia Hayes, Sandy Finley

3/8 Steve & Caroline Gray

## **Church Staff & Leadership**

**Elders:** Barrett Jordan, Kurt Gray, Steve Gray, Jim Mayfield, Carlos Parra, Harry Yates

**Deacons:** Travis Ballengee, Scott Gray, Harry Griffin, Mike Hall, Tom Lyvers, Craig O'Dell, Tom Ogle, Josh Potter, Bill Stevens (emeritus)

**Administrative Assistant:** Heather Hall

**Youth:** Caleb Carter

**Praise Team:** Bret Johnston

## **Church Information**

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## **YTD Financial Summary**

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| 2026 Total Budget             | \$612,376.00 |
| 2026 Tithes Collected to Date | ---          |
| 2026 Faith Promise Budget     | ---          |
| 2026 Faith Promise Pledged    | ---          |
| 2026 Faith Promise Collected  | ---          |
| Building Campaign Pledged     | \$854,037.00 |
| Building Campaign Collected   | \$789,633.95 |