



**March 1, 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:**

*Let Us Love and Sing and Wonder*

*How Blessed the Man*

**Scripture Reading: Psalm 63:1-11**

**Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon**

**Hymn: God Be Merciful to Me**

**Collection of our Tithes to the Lord**

**Receiving of New Members**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture: Luke 6:12-20**

**Sermon: The Mountain of Prayer**

**Benediction**

**Closing Hymn: This is Amazing grace**

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## Thought for the Week

When young Christians are greatly comforted with the Lord's love and presence, their doubts and fears are for that season at an end. But this is not *assurance*; so soon as the Lord hides His face, they are troubled, and ready to question the very foundation of hope. Assurance grows by repeated conflict, by our repeated experimental proof of the Lord's power and goodness to save; when we have been brought very low and helped, sorely wounded and healed, cast down and raised again, have given up all hope, and been suddenly snatched from danger, and placed in safety; and when these things have been repeated to us and in us a thousand times over, we begin to learn to trust simply to the word and power of God, beyond and against appearances; and this trust, when habitual and strong, bears the name of *Assurance*.

John Newton

## March Bible Memory Verse

For your Maker is your husband, the LORD of hosts is his name; and the Holy One of Israel is your Redeemer, the God of the whole earth he is called.

Isaiah 54:5

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Our Father in Heaven, you are very great. You are in control of all the details in our lives, all world events, and even our future destinies.

**Congregation:** Father, not only are you very great; you are also very good. You are quick to forgive, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love. As a father shows compassion to his children, so you show compassion to those who fear you.

**Leader:** We cling to these awesome attributes of yours, Lord, for it is because of these very truths that we can have confidence in your mercy and plan for our lives.

**Congregation:** Forgive us, Lord, for the times we have doubted you. Sometimes we doubt your greatness—if you are *able* to help us. At other times we doubt your goodness—if you *want* to help us. Through your Spirit, remind us that we may pour out our hearts to you, casting all our anxieties onto you, for you care for us.

## Silent Moment for Private Prayer

**Assurance of Pardon:** My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.

1 John 2:1-2

## Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men's Bible study will be Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>. All men are invited.
- ❖ 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.
- ❖ **Donut Miss This!** All women and girls are invited to a **pizza, donut and bingo night** on Friday, March 13 at 6:30 PM at the church. We need to have a headcount. Please use the sign-up sheet on the table in the foyer or contact Vicki Hall (304)561-8172 or Debbie Harris (304)533-6024 by March 9.
- ❖ Missions Committee meeting is March 22.
- ❖ Next **father-son group** will be March 15 in the evening (time TBD)! If you have a son who is 5<sup>th</sup> grade or younger, we'd love to have you all out!

## Missionaries of The Month

Jamie & Julia Thornton – MTW Closed Country

# Sermon Notes

## **Weekly Bible Reading Plan**

March 1 – Mark 10:13-31 & Psalm 44:9-26

March 2 – Mark 10:32-52 & Psalm 45:1-17

March 3 – Mark 11:1-26 & Psalm 46:1-11

March 4 – Mark 11:27-12:17 & Psalm 47:1-9

March 5 – Mark 12:18-37 & Psalm 48:1-14

March 6 – Mark 12:38-13:13 & Psalm 49:1-20

March 7 – Mark 13:14-37 & Psalm 50:1-23

## **Volunteer Schedules**

### **Children's Church**

Today: Judy Jordan, Miriam Gillispie  
3/8 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens  
3/15 Harry Griffin, Barb Treola

### **Toddler Worship**

Today: Kurt Gray, Kate Erwin  
3/8 Caleb Carter, Amy Nash  
3/15 Sue Hill, Tiffany Carter

### **Greeting Team**

Today: Seth & Cari Lyle  
3/8 Steve & Caroline Gray  
3/15 David Heis, Judy Smith

### **Nursery**

Today: Cecilia Hayes, Sandy Finley  
3/8 Lizzie O'Dell, Amy Potter  
3/15 Cathy Stover, Amy Benjamins

## **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**

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	\$789,983.95