



**April 19, 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, enfoldng them into the family of God; and joyfully disciple Christians to think Biblically about life.

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

# Order of Worship

**Announcements**

**Invocation Prayer**

**Hymn of Praise:** *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing*

**Confession of our Christian Faith**

**Hymn:** *How Blessed the Man*

**Collection of our Tithes to the Lord**

**Sacrament of Baptism**

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

**Pastoral Prayer**

**Scripture:** *Luke 7:11-17*

**Sermon:** *Arise*

**Hymn:** *Create In Me a Clean Heart*

## **Celebration of the Lord's Supper**

*(Bread is gluten & nut free. See QR Code below for ingredients)*



**Closing Hymn:** *Doxology*

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## **Thought for the Week**

One of satan's devices to draw the soul into sin is to present the bait, and hide the hook. By this device he took our first parents; he hid the hook – the shame, the wrath, and the loss that would certainly follow. satan promises the soul honor, pleasure, and profit, but pays the soul with the greatest contempt, shame and loss. Keep a great distance from it. Joseph did and stood. David drew near, and fell. Sin is the most infectious plague in the world. The seeming sweet that is in sin will quickly vanish, and lasting shame, sorrow, and terror will come in its place. Sin will usher in the greatest and the saddest losses that can be upon our souls. How few tremble at sin and keep a distance from it!

Thomas Brooks

## **April Bible Memory Verse**

Be watchful, stand firm in the faith, act like men, be strong. Let all that you do be done in love.

1 Corinthians 16:13-14

# Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

**Leader:** Our Savior taught us to pray saying, “When you pray, say...”

**Congregation:** Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Leader:** Christian, what do you believe?

**Congregation:** 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. 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 the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Apostles' Creed is an early Christian statement of faith written in the 2<sup>nd</sup> century. It is a beautiful summary of New Testament teaching*

## Events & Announcements

- ❖ There will be **light refreshments** near the kitchenette right after the service today!
- ❖ **Systematic Theology Class** – Wednesday, **April 22, at 7 PM**.  
Topic: The study of the person & work of Christ
- ❖ **College & Career Bonfire (Ages 18-35)** is on Sunday, May 3rd at Meeks Mountain Shelter, 4:30 PM. RSVP to Sandy Finley (304) 634-5500. Watch for flyer in bulletin soon!
- ❖ The next **father-son meeting** will be Sunday, **April 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM** at Redeemer! This is open to any boy in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and under. Fathers (and father figures) are invited to attend as well!
- ❖ Caleb Carter will be hosting a **bonfire at his house on April 26<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM**. This could be the beginning of a new young men's ministry (and it would be a separate one from the "Band of Brothers" and the "College and Career" ministries). This is open to any man ages 18-30ish. Caleb's address is **493 Island Creek Road, Tornado, WV**.
- ❖ **New Members Class** will be Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>, at 4 PM. We will meet in the conference room, and we will have a babysitter!

## Missionaries of The Month

Thomas & Kristin Wong

MTW Japan

# Sermon Notes

## Weekly Bible Reading Plan

April 19 – Luke 19:28-48 & Psalm 88:1-18

April 20 – Luke 20:1-26 & Psalm 89:1-13

April 21 – Luke 20:27-47 & Psalm 89:14-37

April 22 – Luke 21:1-28 & Psalm 89:38-52

April 23 – Luke 21:29-22:13 & Psalm 90:1-91:16

April 24 – Luke 22:14-34 & Psalm 92:1-93:5

April 25 – Luke 22:35-53 & Psalm 94:1-23

## **Volunteer Schedules**

### **Children's Church**

Today: Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie  
4/26 Tony Erwin, Scott Smolder  
5/3 Vicki Hall, Amber Stevens

### **Toddler Worship**

Today: Barrett Jordan, Tiffany Carter  
4/26 Annie Erwin, Marybeth Witkowski  
5/3 Annie Erwin, Audrey Gray

### **Greeting Team**

Today:  
4/26 Todd & Shannon Gress  
5/3 Caroline & Steve Gray

### **Nursery**

Today: Cathy Stover, Sandy Finley  
4/26 Amy Benjamins, Abbey Stover  
5/ Abbey Stover, Sandy Finley

## **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	\$285,517.47
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$18,455.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$822,450.95