



May 17, 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

A Call to Worship

Invocation Prayer

Hymn: *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise*

Confession of our Christian Faith

Hymn: *Come, Thou Almighty King*

Collection of our Tithes to the Lord

Dismissal of Children: 3-5 yrs. old & K-2nd

Pastoral Prayer

Scripture: *Luke 8:22-25*

Sermon: *Jesus in the Storm*

Hymn: *All I Have Is Christ*

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

Did Mohammed ever command the seas? Could Gautama Buddha raise the dead? Was Confucius without sin in his life? We have to create a different category, a singular genus, when we speak of Jesus of Nazareth. There was never a human being like him. The disciples were properly and very reasonably in a state of awestruck reverence.

Here we have One who is intrinsically worthy of our devotion. He is Emmanuel, God with us, and this incident illustrates it. What kind of a man is Jesus? Implicit in the question of the disciples is the answer that yes, he is a man, but he is more than a man. He is God Incarnate, God, who has authority over your life. How do you respond to him?

R.C. Sproul

May Bible Memory Verse

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9

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 2nd century. It is a beautiful summary of the Christian Faith

Events & Announcements

- ❖ **Systematic Theology Class** – Wednesday, May 20, 7 PM.
- ❖ **Band of Brothers** men’s Bible study will be this Monday, May 18, 7pm at church. All men are invited.
- ❖ We are celebrating **Communion**. On Communion Sundays, snacks will follow immediately after the worship service.
- ❖ Fellowship event at **Bill and Miriam Gillispie’s** house (5 Tiara Ct, Hurricane) on **Saturday, May 30 at 4 PM**. Open to anyone 35 to retired(ish). More details to come!
- ❖ **Missions Committee** meeting Sunday, May 24.
- ❖ June 14th – Caleb Carter is hosting a Redeemer-wide **flag football tournament** at Valley Park. More details to come!
- ❖ **Two areas of need:**
 - (1) Help with the slides during worship. If interested, talk to Scott Gray or Wyatt Lucas.
 - (2) Piano playing during worship. If interested, talk to Bret Johnston or Barrett or Kurt.

Missionaries of The Month
Christopher & Stephanie
Serge Ministry- Closed Country

Sermon Notes

Weekly Bible Reading Plan

May 17 – John 9:1-41 & Psalm 113:1-114:8

May 18– John 10:1-21 & Psalm 115:1-18

May 19 – John 10:22-42 & Psalm 116:1-19

May 20 – John 11:1-54 & Psalm 117:1-2

May 21– John 11:55-12:19 & Psalm 118:1-18

May 22 – John 12:20-50 & Psalm 118:19-29

May 23 – John 13:1-30 & Psalm 119:1-16

Volunteer Schedules

Children's Church

Today: Harry Griffin, Miriam Gillispie

5/24 Monnie Griffin, Tami Romanko

5/31 Judy Jordan, Barb Treola

Toddler Worship

Today: Barrett Jordan, Amy Nash

5/24 Betsy Neal, Tiffany Carter

5/31 Sue Hill, Marybeth Witkowski

Greeting Team

5/17 David Heis, Judie Smith

5/24 Eric & Elisabeth Skolny

5/31 Jeremiah Jordan, Ron Marcinko

Nursery

Today: Cathy Stover, Cecilia Hayes

5/24 Amy Potter, Amy Benjamins

5/31 Plants & Tiffany Schirtzinger

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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Sermons: Available @ website, Apple & Spotify Podcasts

YTD Financial Summary

2026 Total Budget	\$612,376.00
2026 Tithes Collected to Date	\$347,796.39
2026 Faith Promise Commitment	\$63,000.00
2026 Faith Promise Collected	\$23,010.00
Building Campaign Pledged	\$854,037.00
Building Campaign Collected	\$831,886.95