



Welcome

October 4, 2026

We are gathered this morning to worship God by fixing our gaze on Jesus Christ. The aim is that all our scripture reading, singing, sharing, praying, & preaching will put Christ on display. As we behold his glory, we are being **transformed** into the same image from one degree of glory to another.

Order of Worship | 10:00 AM

WELCOME & CALL TO WORSHIP · Eric Abbey
Psalm 98:1-6

WORSHIP THROUGH SINGING · Buddy Gammal
#5 "Come, Christians, Join to Sing"
Reading #481: Matthew 28:18-20
#496 "Let the Nations Be Glad"
"Man of Sorrows" (insert)

WORSHIP THROUGH SHARING & PRAYING · Eric Abbey

HYMN OF PREPARATION · Buddy Gammal
#603 "The Steadfast Love of the Lord Never Ceases"
Children K - 6th grade dismissed to CTC Kids classes

WORSHIP THROUGH PREACHING · Wes Pastor
"Ready, Even Eager, for Rejection" · Acts 22:30-24:27

WORSHIP BY RESPONDING
Communion · *Bread is gluten-free*
Closing hymn · #490 "For the Cause" · Ben Wistrom

BENEDICTION · I Peter 5:10-11

You may give tithes and offerings by placing them in the giving box in the back of the sanctuary or by visiting ChristTransformation.org/give.

Prayer & Praise

Praise God for the birth of Delaney Susan Dattilio on October 1st. Pray for Kyle and Abi as they seek to parent both Romeo and Delaney in the nurture and admonition of the Lord.

Events | Oct. 4 - 10

Sun. Youth Group 6:00-8:00 pm at Christ Memorial Church

Mon. Men's Prayer 6:30 am
CG leaders meeting to follow

Tues. Connect Groups

Wed. Youth Group Bible Study 7:30 pm at the Bent's home

Thurs. Connect Groups

Fri. Awana 6:30-8:00 pm at Christ Memorial Church

Next Sunday We will continue our sermon series with Acts 25:1-25:22.

Future Events:

Oct. 12 Men's Breakfast 6:30-7:30 am at Duke's Public House, Delta Hotels

Oct. 31 Fall Festival 3:00-5:00 pm

Childcare is available for infants – Preschool.
CTC Kids classes are offered during the sermon for children K – 6th grade.

MAN OF SORROWS

VERSE 1:

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God, by His own betrayed
The sin of man and wrath of God has been on Jesus laid

VERSE 2:

Silent as He stood accused, beaten, mocked and scorned
Bowing to the Father's will, He took a crown of thorns

CHORUS:

*Oh that rugged cross, my salvation
Where Your love poured out over me
Now my soul cries out, hallelujah
Praise and honor unto Thee*

VERSE 3:

Sent of heaven, God's own Son, to purchase and redeem
And reconcile the very ones who nailed Him to that tree

BRIDGE:

*Now my debt is paid, it is paid in full
By the precious blood that my Jesus spilled
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 - B. Slandorous Accusations Leveled (24:1-9)

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