

## Upcoming Events

### **FALL FEST 2026**

***Lots of games, treats, prizes, food, & fun!***

TODAY, 4:00 – 6:00 p.m., Family Life Center

To donate or volunteer, visit [troymc.org/kids](https://troymc.org/kids)

### **J.O.Y. SEEKERS (55+) OCTOBER LUNCH & PROGRAM**

***Join us for a soup cookoff & tips from a personal trainer!***

Tuesday, October 27, 11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m., Family Life Center

To RSVP, call the office at (618) 667-6241

### **PASTOR & STAFF APPRECIATION MONTH**

Donate gift cards for church staff at the Resource Table

Due November 1. See the eReach for information.

### **STAFF APPRECIATION LUNCHEON**

Sunday, November 1, following 10:30 service in Family Life Center

**See our website for additional details– [troymc.org/events](https://troymc.org/events)**

## Worship Order

Prelude: “He Is Lord”

Bell Choir

Welcome and Prayer

“Rejoice, the Lord Is King”

#715

“Marching to Zion”

#733

Operation Christmas Child Moment

Offertory Music: “Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”

Bell Choir

“Glory Be to the Father”

#70

Scripture: Revelation 21:1-6

Message:

Rev. Andy Adams

### **Long Story Short: New Creation**

Special: Your Nature

Marissa Rushik

“All Glory Be to Christ”

(lyrics on screen)

Benediction

Postlude

## Message Notes

October 25, 2026

### **Long Story Short: New Creation**

Revelation 21:1-6

**Act #1 - CREATION**

**Act #2 - FALL**

**Act #3 - ISRAEL**

**Act #4 - JESUS**

**Act #5 - THE CHURCH**

**Act #6 - NEW CREATION**

**Difficult Question:** How do we make sense of our world today (where evil and sin and death still have a grip despite Jesus ushering in God's kingdom)?

**Answer:** By knowing the end of the story and living in light of it.

#### **How to Live in Light of Act #6 while in Act #5**

1. Live as Christ's Ambassadors (2 Corinthians 5:18-20)
2. Remind Yourself of Act #6 (Romans 8:18, Revelation 21:1-4, etc)
3. Look for God's New Creation here and now - where have you seen God's Glory break through the darkness?

For more, please refer to our GMC Catechism (available at the resource table) questions 35 and 77.

