

Upcoming Events

VBS – SIGN UP NOW!

Stop by Children’s Ministry area for info & a prayer calendar
July 6-10, 2026, 9:00 a.m. – 12:15 p.m., Ages 4 years – 6th grade
To sign up or volunteer, visit troymc.org/kids

VBS WORK DAYS – *families are welcome to help!*

Wednesdays, 4:00 – 8:00 p.m., Thursdays 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Questions – contact Jenn Diliberto – jenn@troymc.org

CHURCH COOKBOOK RECIPE COLLECTION

Bring in your recipes or scan the QR code to submit online!
For more info, contact Libby Gregg, Carol Block or Sue Blumberg



See our website for additional details– troymc.org/events

Worship Order

Prelude	Mickey Jackson
Welcome and Prayer	
“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”	#89
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”	#117
Offertory Music	Erin VanMiddendorp
Doxology	#95
Scripture: Acts 16:16-24	
Message:	Rev. Andy Adams
Faith Extended: Joy in Suffering	
Testimonies	Fred Georg; Gaike Belt
Communion	
<i>If you would like Communion but are unable to come forward, please ask an usher for assistance.</i>	
“Nearer, My God, to Thee”	#528
Benediction	

Message Notes

June 7, 2026

Faith Extended: Joy in Suffering

Acts 16:11-40; Philippians 1:12, 18-21, 4:4-9

Goal of our Faith Extended series: Live our faith outwardly; Extend our faith beyond ourselves!

Paul's 2nd Missionary Journey:

- Begin in Antioch of Syria
- Stops through Phrygia and Galatia (central Turkey)
- Vision to go to Macedonia
- First stop in Macedonia: Neopolis and Philippi

Notes on Philippi:

- Founded in 360BC
- Named for Philip II, King of Macedon, father of Alexander the Great
- Conquered by Rome in the 2nd Century BC
- Along the 700-mile road, Via Ignatia
- Became a Roman Colony under Caesar Augustus
- Home of many ex-military
- "Little Rome" with values of status, power, prosperity, victory, and loyalty

Paul, Silas, Timothy, and Luke brought the gospel:

- God's Kingdom is for the poor, outcast, weak, humble (Lydia and slave girl low status)
- Jesus is Lord (not Caesar)
- God's Kingdom reigns (not the Roman Empire)

Paul and Silas flogged imprisoned:

- Did Rome/power win again? No!
- Paul and Silas sang praise to God in prison! (Acts 16:25)
- Miracle deliverance - earthquake, prison doors open, chains loosed - BUT DID NOT FLEE!
- God's purpose - the salvation of the jailer and his family

Reflection Questions:

- What is the place of suffering in your worldview? Is it the same as Paul's? (See Philippians 1:12, 18-21)
- What kind of witness will you be when things are hard? Maybe even when you suffer?