

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS; A 10 week series.... WEEK 1

Why God's ancient rules are the exact answers to our modern chaos.

A. Main Point: "You shall have no other gods before me."

1. The Goodness of God vs. Raw Power
 2. Love, Not Leverage
 3. The Weights of the Heart
 4. What Displaces God?
- B. Turning from all that Displeases God



July 5, 2026

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WELCOME

July 5, 2026 - 9:00am

Welcome and Announcements - Nan Good

Time of Preparation for Worship

Call to Worship - Nan Good

Leader: "Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength."

People: "You are the Lord our God, and we will have no other gods beside You."

Leader: "Let us lay down our distractions, our worries, and the idols of this world."

People: "We bring our undivided attention and offer You the worship You alone deserve."

Leader: "Come, let us worship the Lord."

Song: To God be the Glory

Prayer of Confession and Assurance of Pardon

Merciful God, before you nations rise and fall. As the weekend's celebrations fade, we confess that our hearts easily stray from your ways. We admit to the pride, division, and excess that so often mark our lives and our culture. Forgive us for placing our ultimate hope in anything except You.... because flags, parades and fireworks are all great, because they bring us together in unity. But you have called us to break down the walls we build between ourselves and others. Cleanse us of our reliance on self-sufficiency and restore our true citizenship in your eternal Kingdom. Forgive us for our missed opportunities to be peacemakers in a fractured world. Heal our weary spirits, and remind us that our true liberty is found in following you. Amen.

Song: I Give You My Heart

Scripture: Exodus 20:1- 21 - Brad Chapman

Sermon: "The Fundamental Struggle (The First Commandment: No other gods)

Song of Preparation: In Christ Alone

The Lord's Supper

The Apostles' Creed - Pastor Mark

Offering and Doxology

Song: Worthy of it All

Blessing - Pastor Mark

Go out in the strength of God, having the courage to stand for truth and justice. Go out in the power of God, heeding the call to be filled with His' Holy Spirit. Go out in the love of God, reaching out to the stranger, sharing the joy of unity with God and all people. Amen.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth, And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried;

he descended into hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty. He will come again 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

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Paul and Mary Ann Carmichael

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Coming Up

SUNDAY, July 5

9:00 a.m. Worship, Communion
10:00 a.m. Fellowship Hour,
Adult Ed
6:30 p.m. Chunko's Small Group
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting

MONDAY, July 6

10:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study

MONDAY, July 7

7:00 p.m. Session Meeting

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Judy (Nelson) Messer
David Guest
Joanne Mayes


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Codelle Leonard
Nancy Detig
Jan Hann
Clyda Lamb
Doyle Curtis

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Brighton Gardens of St. Charles
600 Dunham Road Room 326
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