

Galatians 2:11–21

¹¹ But when Cephas came to Antioch, I opposed him to his face, because he stood condemned. ¹² For before certain men came from James, he was eating with the Gentiles; but when they came he drew back and separated himself, fearing the circumcision party. ¹³ And the rest of the Jews acted hypocritically along with him, so that even Barnabas was led astray by their hypocrisy. ¹⁴ But when I saw that their conduct was not in step with the truth of the gospel, I said to Cephas before them all, “If you, though a Jew, live like a Gentile and not like a Jew, how can you force the Gentiles to live like Jews?”

¹⁵ We ourselves are Jews by birth and not Gentile sinners; ¹⁶ yet we know that a person is not justified by works of the law but through faith in Jesus Christ, so we also have believed in Christ Jesus, in order to be justified by faith in Christ and not by works of the law, because by works of the law no one will be justified.

¹⁷ But if, in our endeavor to be justified in Christ, we too were found to be sinners, is Christ then a servant of sin? Certainly not! ¹⁸ For if I rebuild what I tore down, I prove myself to be a transgressor. ¹⁹ For through the law I died to the law, so that I might live to God. ²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ who lives in me. And the life I now live in the flesh I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.

Welcome! To all who are weary and need rest, to all who mourn and seek comfort, to all who are lonely and need friendship, to all who sin and need a Savior, Redeemer Church Murfreesboro opens wide its doors to you.

In the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, you are welcome!

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Philippians 2

Leader And being found in human form, Jesus humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Congregation Therefore God has highly exalted Him and bestowed on Him the name that is above every name.

Leader So that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

Congregation And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Praise the LORD in Song

Praise To The Lord

Praise to the Lord,
the Almighty, the King of Creation
O my soul, praise Him
for He is thy health and salvation
All ye who hear, now to His temple draw near
Join me in glad adoration

Praise to the Lord
Who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth
Shelters thee under His wings
Yea, so gently sustaineth
Hast thou not seen how thy desires ever have been
Granted in what He ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord who doth
Prosper thy work and defend thee
Surely His goodness and mercy
Here daily attend thee
Ponder anew what the Almighty will do
If with His love He befriend thee

Praise to the Lord
O let all that is in me adore Him
All that hath life and breath
Come now with praises before Him
Let the Amen sound from His people again
Gladly fore'er we adore Him

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Pastoral Prayer

Praise the LORD for our Children

Children's Lesson

Praise the LORD in Giving

Offering

We Are Built Up Together

Scripture Reading & Sermon

Galatians 2:11–21

Praise the LORD in Song

Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me

What gift of grace is Jesus my redeemer
There is no more for heaven now to give
He is my joy my righteousness and freedom
My steadfast love my deep and boundless peace
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
For my life is wholly bound to his
Oh how strange and divine I can sing all is mine
Yet not I but through Christ in me

The night is dark but I am not forsaken
For by my side the Saviour he will stay
I labor on in weakness and rejoicing
For in my need his power is displayed
To this I hold my Shepherd will defend me
Through the deepest valley he will lead
Oh the night has been won and I shall overcome
Yet not I but through Christ in me

No fate I dread I know I am forgiven
The future sure the price it has been paid
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon
And he was raised to overthrow the grave
To this I hold my sin has been defeated
Jesus now and ever is my plea
Oh the chains are released I can sing I am free
Yet not I but through Christ in me

With every breath I long to follow Jesus
For he has said that he will bring me home
And day by day I know he will renew me
Until I stand with joy before the throne
To this I hold my hope is only Jesus
All the glory evermore to him
When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat
Yet not I but through Christ in me

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 29. How are we made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ?

A. We are made partakers of the redemption purchased by Christ, by the effectual application of it to us by His Holy Spirit.

John 1:11-12; Titus 3:5-6.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, have mercy on us. You call us to walk by faith and not by sight, but we lean on our own understanding and our performance more than in the finished work of Christ. Forgive us for our unbelief, pride, self-reliance, and cold hearts. Renew our faith in Your amazing grace, deepen our heart repentance, and teach us to rest in Jesus alone for our righteousness and hope. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." All who are in Christ are forgiven and made right with God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail
Christ will hold me fast
When the tempter would prevail
He will hold me fast
I could never keep my hold
Through life's fearful path
For my love is often cold
He must hold me fast

CHORUS

He will hold me fast
He will hold me fast
For my Savior loves me so
He will hold me fast

Those He saves are His delight
Christ will hold me fast
Precious in His holy sight
He will hold me fast
He'll not let my soul be lost
His Promises shall last
Bought by Him at such a cost
He will hold me fast

For my life He bled and died
Christ will hold me fast
Justice has been satisfied
He will hold me fast
Raised with Him to endless life
He will hold me fast
Till our faith is turned to sight
When He comes at last

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. Join us for Sunday school today as we learn and grow together!
2. For the safety of our children, parents are asked to accompany them when in the west hallway by the restrooms. Thank you for your help and understanding!
3. RCM will be going on a short mission trip to Rome, Georgia. We will leave on Friday 3/20 and spend the night in order to serve Saturday morning 3/21 at the MNA Disaster Response Warehouse. Free bunk-style lodging is provided at the warehouse. Please contact Jon or Becca Kinney for more details if you are interested.

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Monthly Financial Update

*Q1 2026 only—new fiscal year begins April 1, 2026
 Giving through March 1, 2026*

Anticipated Giving TYD	\$32,109.00
Actual Giving YTD	\$34,109.00
Difference YTD	\$2,812.00

Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve* \$92,466

*Reserve = funds over and above 2.5 months of budgeted operating expenses

Defined Savings

Building Fund	\$81,180
Other Defined Savings	\$14,428



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