

Galatians 3:1–14

3 O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. ² Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith? ³ Are you so foolish? Having begun by the Spirit, are you now being perfected by the flesh? ⁴ Did you suffer so many things in vain—if indeed it was in vain? ⁵ Does he who supplies the Spirit to you and works miracles among you do so by works of the law, or by hearing with faith— ⁶ just as Abraham “believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness”?

⁷ Know then that it is those of faith who are the sons of Abraham. ⁸ And the Scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the Gentiles by faith, preached the gospel beforehand to Abraham, saying, “In you shall all the nations be blessed.” ⁹ So then, those who are of faith are blessed along with Abraham, the man of faith.

¹⁰ For all who rely on works of the law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed be everyone who does not abide by all things written in the Book of the Law, and do them.” ¹¹ Now it is evident that no one is justified before God by the law, for “The righteous shall live by faith.” ¹² But the law is not of faith, rather “The one who does them shall live by them.” ¹³ Christ redeemed us from the curse of the law by becoming a curse for us—for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who is hanged on a tree”— ¹⁴ so that in Christ Jesus the blessing of Abraham might come to the Gentiles, so that we might receive the promised Spirit through faith.

We Worship the Lord Together

Praise the LORD in Scripture

Colossians 1

- Leader He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.
- Congregation For by Him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible.**
- Leader And He is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything He might be preeminent.
- Congregation For in Him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through Him to reconcile to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross.**

Praise the LORD in Song

Crown Him with Many Crowns

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark, how the heav'nly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake, my soul, and sing
Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

Crown Him the Lord of love
Behold His hands and side
Rich wounds, yet visible above
In beauty glorified
No angel in the sky
Can fully bear that sight
But downward bends His burning eye
At mysteries so bright

Crown Him the Lord of peace
Whose pow'r a scepter sways
From pole to pole that wars may cease
And all be prayer and praise
His reign shall know no end
And round his piercéd feet
Fair flow'rs of paradise extend
Their fragrance ever sweet.

Crown Him the Lord of years
The potentate of time
Creator of the rolling spheres
Ineffably sublime
All hail, Redeemer, hail
For Thou hast died for me
Thy praise shall never, never fail
Throughout eternity

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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 3:1–14

Praise the LORD in Song

Behold Our God

Who has held the oceans in His hands
Who has numbered every grain of sand
Kings and nations tremble at His voice
All creation rises to rejoice

Behold our God seated on His throne
Come let us adore Him
Behold our King nothing can compare
Come let us adore Him

Who has given counsel to the Lord
Who can question any of His words
Who can teach the One who knows all things
Who can fathom all His wondrous deeds

Who has felt the nails upon His hands
Bearing all the guilt of sinful man
God eternal humbled to the grave
Jesus Savior risen now to reign

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill the earth)

You will reign forever
(Let Your glory fill)

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 33. What is justification?

A. Justification is an act of God's free grace, wherein he pardons all our sins, and accepts us as righteous in his sight, only for the righteousness of Christ imputed to us, and received by faith alone.

Rom. 3:24-25; Rom. 4:6-8; 2 Cor. 5:19, 21; Rom. 5:17-19; Gal. 2:16; Phil. 3:9.

Q. 35. What is sanctification?

A. Sanctification is the work of God's free grace, whereby we are renewed in the whole man after the image of God, and are enabled more and more to die unto sin, and live unto righteousness.

2 Thess. 2:13; Eph. 4:23-24; Rom. 6:4, 6; Rom. 8:1.

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

I Asked the Lord

I asked the Lord that I might grow
In faith and love and ev'ry grace
Might more of His salvation know
And seek more earnestly His face

'Twas He who taught me thus to pray
And He I trust has answered prayer
But it has been in such a way
As almost drove me to despair

I hoped that in some favoured hour
At once He'd answer my request
And by His love's constraining power
Subdue my sins and give me rest

Instead of this He made me feel
The hidden evils of the heart
And let the angry powers of hell
Assault my soul in ev'ry part

Yea more with His own hand He seemed
Intent to aggravate my woe
Crossed all the fair designs I'd schemed
Blasted my gourds and laid me low

Lord why is this I trembling cried
Wilt Thou pursue Thy worm to death
'Tis in this way the Lord replied
I answer prayer for grace and faith

These inward trials I employ
From self and pride to set thee free
And break thy schemes of earthly joy
That thou may'st seek Thy all in me

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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.
4. We will soon be switching our weekly email from MailChimp to Subsplash. You may receive two different emails for a few weeks while we transition over. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to streamline our communications!

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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
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*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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