

## Galatians 3:15–29

<sup>15</sup> To give a human example, brothers: even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified. <sup>16</sup> Now the promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. It does not say, “And to offsprings,” referring to many, but referring to one, “And to your offspring,” who is Christ. <sup>17</sup> This is what I mean: the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. <sup>18</sup> For if the inheritance comes by the law, it no longer comes by promise; but God gave it to Abraham by a promise.

<sup>19</sup> Why then the law? It was added because of transgressions, until the offspring should come to whom the promise had been made, and it was put in place through angels by an intermediary. <sup>20</sup> Now an intermediary implies more than one, but God is one.

<sup>21</sup> Is the law then contrary to the promises of God? Certainly not! For if a law had been given that could give life, then righteousness would indeed be by the law. <sup>22</sup> But the Scripture imprisoned everything under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe.

<sup>23</sup> Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup> So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup> But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup> for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith.

<sup>27</sup> For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> And if you are Christ's, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to promise.

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

*Hebrews 10*

- Leader Therefore, brothers and sisters, since we have confidence to enter the holy places by the blood of Jesus,
- Congregation By the new and living way that He opened for us through the curtain, that is, through His flesh,**
- Leader And since we have a great priest over the house of God, let us draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water.
- Congregation Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful and let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works. Come, worship the Lord!**

## Praise the LORD in Song

*How Deep the Father's Love for Us*

How deep the Father's love for us  
How vast beyond all measure  
That He should give His only Son  
To make a wretch His treasure  
How great the pain of searing loss  
The Father turns His face away  
As wounds which mar the Chosen One  
Bring many sons to glory

Behold the Man upon the cross  
My sin upon His shoulders  
Ashamed I hear my mocking voice  
Call out among the scoffers  
It was my sin that held Him there  
Until it was accomplished  
His dying breath has brought me life  
I know that it is finished

I will not boast in anything  
No gifts, no power, no wisdom  
But I will boast in Jesus Christ  
His death and resurrection  
Why should I gain from His reward?  
I cannot give an answer  
But this I know with all my heart  
His wounds have paid my ransom

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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 3:15–29*

Praise the LORD in Song

*God Be Merciful to Me*

God be merciful to me  
On Thy grace I rest my plea  
Plenteous in compassion Thou  
Blot out my transgressions now  
Wash me make me pure within  
Cleanse O cleanse me from my sin

My transgressions I confess  
Grief and guilt my soul oppress  
I have sinned against Thy grace  
And provoked Thee to Thy face  
I confess Thy judgment just  
Speechless I Thy mercy trust

I am evil born of sin  
Thou desirest truth within  
Thou alone my Savior art  
Teach Thy wisdom to my heart  
Make me pure Thy grace bestow  
Wash me whiter than the snow

Broken humbled to the dust  
By Thy wrath and judgment just  
Let my contrite heart rejoice  
And in gladness hear Thy voice  
From my sins O hide Thy face  
Blot them out in boundless grace

Gracious God my heart renew  
Make my Spirit right and true  
Cast me not away from Thee  
Let Thy Spirit dwell in me  
Thy salvation's joy impart  
Steadfast make my willing heart

Sinners then shall learn from me  
And return O God to Thee  
Savior all my guilt remove  
And my tongue shall sing Thy love  
Touch my silent lips O Lord  
And my mouth shall praise accord

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

*The Westminster Shorter Catechism*

Q. 36. What are the benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification?

**A. The benefits which in this life do accompany or flow from justification, adoption, and sanctification, are, assurance of God's love, peace of conscience, joy in the Holy Spirit, increase of grace, and perseverance therein to the end.**

*Rom. 5:1-2, 5; Rom. 14:17; Prov. 4:18; 1 John 5:13; 1 Pet. 1:5.*

## 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

### *At The Cross (Love Ran Red)*

There's a place  
Where mercy reigns and never dies  
There's a place  
Where streams of grace flow deep and wide  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down

#### *CHORUS*

At the cross at the cross  
I surrender my life  
I'm in awe of You I'm in awe of You  
Where Your love ran red and my sin washed white  
I owe all to You I owe all to You (Jesus)

There's a place  
Where sin and shame are powerless  
Where my heart  
Has peace with God and forgiveness  
Where all the love I've ever found  
Comes like a flood comes flowing down  
Here my hope is found

Here on holy ground  
Here I bow down here I bow down  
Here arms open wide  
Here You saved my life  
Here I bow down here I bow (down)

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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. 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!
4. Make plans to join us for our Good Friday service on April 3 at 6p. Invite a friend!

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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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