

Galatians 4:1–7

⁴ I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, ² but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. ³ In the same way we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. ⁴ But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, ⁵ to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. ⁶ And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” ⁷ So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

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

Romans 8

Leader For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

Congregation For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, “Abba! Father!”

Leader The Spirit himself bears witness with our spirit that we are children of God.

Congregation And if children, then heirs—heirs of God and fellow heirs with Christ. Praise the LORD!

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 4:1-7

Praise the LORD in Song

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone! -who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 34. What is adoption?

A. Adoption is an act of God's free grace, whereby we are received into the number, and have a right to all the privileges, of the sons of God.

1 John 3:1; John 1:12; Rom. 8:17.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Holy Father, we confess that we have not lived as Your sons and daughters. We have forgotten Your fatherly care and lived as though we were still orphans—driven by fear, striving, and self-reliance. We have failed to love one another as members of one family and have not reflected Your likeness in our lives. Father, forgive us! Remind us that we are no longer slaves, but Your beloved children. Restore to us the joy of belonging, and teach us to live as heirs of Your grace. We ask this in Jesus' name. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"To all who received Him, who believed in his name, He gave the right to become children of God." All who are in union with Jesus Christ are forgiven and have all the rights and privileges of the children of God.

Receive the LORD's Supper

Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness, watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all

CHORUS

Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow

Lord, now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. Sunday school starts back today. Come connect and grow with us!

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Monthly Financial Update

*Q1 2026 Only
 January 1, 2026–March 31, 2026*

Anticipated Giving TYD	\$48,832.77
Actual Giving YTD	\$50,232.43
Difference YTD	\$1,399.66

Operations—2025 Annual Budget \$195,327

Current Operations Reserve* \$98,937

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

Defined Savings

Building Fund \$81,190

Other Defined Savings \$12,108



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