

Galatians 4:8–20

⁸ Formerly, when you did not know God, you were enslaved to those that by nature are not gods. ⁹ But now that you have come to know God, or rather to be known by God, how can you turn back again to the weak and worthless elementary principles of the world, whose slaves you want to be once more? ¹⁰ You observe days and months and seasons and years! ¹¹ I am afraid I may have labored over you in vain.

¹² Brothers, I entreat you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You did me no wrong. ¹³ You know it was because of a bodily ailment that I preached the gospel to you at first, ¹⁴ and though my condition was a trial to you, you did not scorn or despise me, but received me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. ¹⁵ What then has become of your blessedness? For I testify to you that, if possible, you would have gouged out your eyes and given them to me. ¹⁶ Have I then become your enemy by telling you the truth? ¹⁷ They make much of you, but for no good purpose. They want to shut you out, that you may make much of them. ¹⁸ It is always good to be made much of for a good purpose, and not only when I am present with you, ¹⁹ my little children, for whom I am again in the anguish of childbirth until Christ is formed in you! ²⁰ I wish I could be present with you now and change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

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

Psalm 115

- Leader The idols of the nations are silver and gold, the work of human hands.
- Congregation Those who make them become like them; so do all who trust in them.**
- Leader O house of Israel, bless the LORD! O house of Aaron, bless the LORD! You who fear the LORD, bless the LORD!
- Congregation Blessed be the LORD from Zion, He who dwells in Jerusalem! Praise 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

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

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

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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 4:8–20

Praise the LORD in Song

Come Ye Sinners

Come ye sinners, poor and wretched
Weak and wounded, sick and sore
Jesus ready stands to save you
Full of pity, joined with pow'r
He is able, He is able
He is willing; doubt no more

Come ye needy, come, and welcome
God's free bounty glorify
True belief and true repentance
Ev'ry grace that brings you nigh
Without money, without money
Come to Jesus Christ and buy

Come, ye weary, heavy laden
Bruised and broken by the fall
If you tarry 'til you're better
You will never come at all
Not the righteous, not the righteous
Sinners Jesus came to call

Let not conscience make you linger
Nor of fitness fondly dream
All the fitness He requireth
Is to feel your need of Him
This He gives you; this He gives you
'Tis the Spirit's rising beam

Lo! Th'Incarnate God, ascended
Pleads the merit of His blood
Venture on Him, venture wholly
Let no other trust intrude
None but Jesus; none but Jesus
Can do helpless sinners good

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q. 45. Which is the first commandment?

A. The first commandment is, Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Ex. 20:3.

Q. 46. What is required in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment requires us to know and acknowledge God to be the only true God, and our God, and to worship and glorify him accordingly.

1 Chr 28:9; Deut. 26:17; Matt. 4:10; Ps. 29:2.

Q. 47. What is forbidden in the first commandment?

A. The first commandment forbids the denying, or not worshipping and glorifying, the true God as God, and our God; and the giving of that worship and glory to any other, which is due to Him alone.

Ps. 14:1; Rom. 1:21; Ps. 81:10-11; Rom. 1:25-26.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that we have turned from You and trusted in idols we have made. We have placed our hope and given our hearts to false gods. Forgive us! Give us grace to trust You, and teach us to worship You alone. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

"For You, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you." All who are in Christ are forgiven and perfectly loved by our Father.

Receive the LORD's Supper

Be Thou My Vision

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought By day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom And Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling And I with Thee one

Riches I heed not Nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance Now and always
Thou and Thou only First in my heart
High King of heaven My treasure Thou art

High King of heaven My victory won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heav'n's Sun
Heart of my own heart Whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. Join us for Sunday school today. Come 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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