

Galatians 4:21–31

²¹ Tell me, you who desire to be under the law, do you not listen to the law? ²² For it is written that Abraham had two sons, one by a slave woman and one by a free woman.

²³ But the son of the slave was born according to the flesh, while the son of the free woman was born through promise. ²⁴ Now this may be interpreted allegorically: these women are two covenants. One is from Mount Sinai, bearing children for slavery; she is Hagar. ²⁵ Now Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia; she corresponds to the present Jerusalem, for she is in slavery with her children. ²⁶ But the Jerusalem above is free, and she is our mother. ²⁷ For it is written,

“Rejoice, O barren one who does not bear;
break forth and cry aloud, you who are not in labor!
For the children of the desolate one will be more
than those of the one who has a husband.”

²⁸ Now you, brothers, like Isaac, are children of promise. ²⁹ But just as at that time he who was born according to the flesh persecuted him who was born according to the Spirit, so also it is now. ³⁰ But what does the Scripture say? “Cast out the slave woman and her son, for the son of the slave woman shall not inherit with the son of the free woman.” ³¹ So, brothers, we are not children of the slave but of the free woman.

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 146

Leader Praise the LORD! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

Congregation I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

Leader Put not your trust in princes, in a son of man, in whom there is no salvation.

Congregation Blessed is he whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the LORD his God.

Leader The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

Congregation The LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.

Leader The LORD will reign forever, your God, O Zion, to all generations.

Congregation Praise the LORD!

Praise the LORD in Song

Forever

Give thanks to the Lord
Our God and King
His love endures forever
For He is good He is above all things
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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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 4:21–31

Praise the LORD in Song

Ancient of Days

Though the nations rage
Kingdoms rise and fall
There is still one King
Reigning over all
So I will not fear
For this truth remains
That my God is the Ancient of Days

None above Him none before Him
All of time in His hands
For His throne it shall remain and ever stand
All the power all the glory
I will trust in His name
For my God is the Ancient of days

Though the dread of night
Overwhelms my soul
He is here with me
I am not alone
O His love is sure
And He knows my name
For my God is the Ancient of Days

Though I may not see
What the future brings
I will watch and wait
For the Saviour King
Then my joy complete
Standing face to face
In the presence of the Ancient of Days

For my God is the Ancient of Days

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Respond through Declaring our Faith

The Westminster Larger Catechism

Q. 95. Of what use is the moral law to all men?

A. The moral law is of use to all men, to inform them of the holy nature and will of God, and of their duty, binding them to walk accordingly; to convince them of their disability to keep it, and of the sinful pollution of their nature, hearts, and lives; to humble them in the sense of their sin and misery, and thereby help them to a clearer sight of the need they have of Christ, and of the perfection of His obedience.

Lev. 11:44-45; Lev. 20:7-8; Rom. 7:12; Mic. 6:8; Jas. 2:10-11; Ps. 19:11-12; Rom. 3:20; Rom. 7:7; Rom. 3:9, 23; Gal. 3:21-22; Rom. 10:4.

Confession of Sin & Assurance of Pardon

Confession of Sin

Father, we confess that we have trusted in our performance and our efforts rather than in Jesus. We have turned again to weak and worthless idols, seeking life where there is no life and placing our hope in what cannot save us. We try to earn what You have freely promised. Forgive us! Please teach us to live as children of promise resting in Jesus alone and rejoicing in the freedom You have given. Amen.

Assurance of Pardon

“When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth His Son, born of woman, born under the law, to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons.” All who are in Christ are forgiven and free sons and daughters of God!

Receive the LORD's Supper

My Worth is Not in What I Own

My worth is not in what I own
Not in the strength of flesh and bone
But in the costly wounds of love
At the cross

As summer flow'rs we fade and die
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by
But life eternal calls to us
At the cross

My worth is not in skill or name
In win or lose, in pride or shame
But in the blood of Christ that flowed
At the cross

I will not boast in wealth or might
Or human wisdom's fleeting light
But I will boast in knowing Christ
At the cross

CHORUS

I rejoice in my Redeemer
Greatest treasure, Wellspring of my soul
I will trust in Him; no other
My soul is satisfied in Him alone

Two wonders here that I confess
My worth and my unworthiness
My value fixed, my ransom paid
At the cross

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Receive the Benediction

Announcements:

1. Join us for Sunday school today. Come grow with us!
2. Men's lunches are starting back! Any men who are interested in more information about gathering for fellowship contact Terry Kelley by text or email (407-497-9670, terry@terrykelley.biz).

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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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