

Title: **The Glorious Christ and His Suffering Church**
Text: **Revelation 1**
Date: **September 21, 2025**

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Big Idea

In a chaotic world, facing suffering and unfaithfulness, we are reminded of Jesus' exalted, sovereign authority and his immediate pastoral presence among his suffering people. Jesus Christ is the central figure of God's redemptive plan, and this assures us to "Fear not" and enables us to remain faithful because God is sovereign and victorious over all!

Feel free to use the space below for taking notes . . .



Reflection Questions

- How do you feel about the book of Revelation? Confused, troubled, intrigued, enthralled? Why do you think God inspired this book? What's in there for his people, for you?
- What's one way you might apply Revelation 1 and this sermon to your heart and life this week?

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Our Mission & Values

Mercy Hill Church exists to help restore us to God, neighbor, and city through the good news of Jesus Christ.

FAITH: The Way Back to God | We are redeemed to enjoy intimate presses our church *upwards* in love

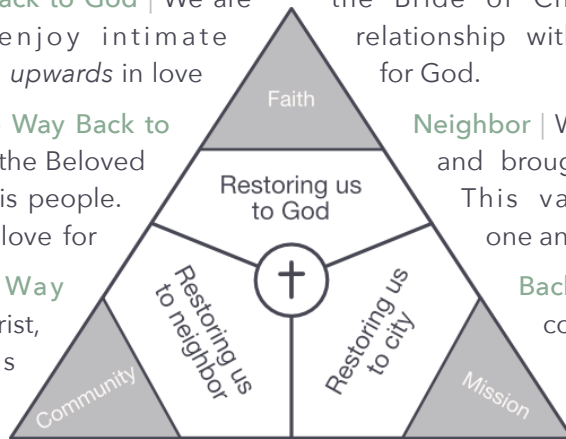
the Bride of Christ, created and relationship with him. This value for God.

COMMUNITY: The Way Back to Christ, adopted in the Beloved relationship with his people. church *inwards* in love for

Neighbor | We are the Family of and brought into covenantal This value presses our one another.

MISSION: The Way the Embassy of Christ, Savior to be his value presses our in love for the

Back to City | We are commissioned by the ambassadors. This church *outwards* unbelieving.



Your Next Steps

When approaching the Christian faith and life, it can be confusing to know where to even begin. Come find us at the Next Steps Table after the service—it would be our joy to help you along in the journey! And if you're a visitor, we have a special gift bag for you. Don't miss it!



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Welcome to Mercy Hill Church.
We are so glad you've joined us today!

Announcement Spotlight

North County Home Group!

Our north county Home Group is up to new and exciting things, and we want you to know about it (and join in if you're able!):

- **New Team:** Bob Coffey will now be joined by Alex and Harmony Shyr who will help with some of the facilitating and shepherding.
- **New Location:** The group will start meeting at the Shyr's home in Mountain View.
- **New Study:** The Home Group will continue to meet on second and fourth Thursdays from 7:00-8:30pm. They will, however, be starting a new study through the book of Jude (beginning 9/25). They will progress slowly through the verses, reflecting on them both as a group during their meetings and privately through the week. You can expect: personal study segments to complete between 7 weeks of group sessions; verse-by-verse study for comprehension and application; 7 enriching teaching videos. (Note: there are no prep or materials are required to attend the first meeting.)

Scan the QR code below for more info and to find a link to sign up.

If you have any questions, please reach out to us
at info@mercyhillchurch.org.

All Church Prayer - Tonight!

Volunteer Opportunity: Gardening at Allen at Steinbeck Elementary!

Covenant Membership Class - Today after the Service!

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