

GOD'S PEOPLE GATHER

Ruby McGill

**OFFERTORY**

*"The Face of God"*

Chancel Choir

arr. by Mark Hayes

WELCOME / OPENING PRAYER

**CHORAL INTROIT**

*"Come, Now Is the Time to Worship"*

Chancel Choir

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP Those wishing to join, please come forward during next hymn

**CLOSING HYMN**, # 531

*"To God Be the Glory"*

CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Glory be to God. Salvation is found in Jesus Christ.

**All: I will sing my great Redeemer's praise.**

One: Now we have the gift that washes sin away.

**All: Precious is the blood that makes me white as snow.**

One: Wonderful is the grace of our Savior.

**All: Jesus paid it all; all to Him I owe.**

BENEDICTION

**SENDING OUT**, # 226

*"Lift High the Cross"*

ANNOUNCEMENTS

HYMN, # 3

*"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"*

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**Gracious God, too often we let doubt and fear drown out Your grace and hope. We search for meaning and security in things of this world as we turn away from the truth, goodness, and beauty of Your gospel. Forgive us, we pray. Restore us and renew us. Remind us that Your promise of new life is for today and not just for the future resurrection. Teach us to trust wholly in Jesus, the crucified and risen One. By Your Holy Spirit, keep loving us, keep forgiving us, keep transforming us by breaking the grip of sin and death on our lives. This we pray in Christ's holy name. Amen.**

**ALTAR RAIL:** your special donations left on the communion rail or the Narthex giving box supports Tejas Back To School Backpack Program.

**SUNDAY MORNINGS:** we have coffee and refreshments in the Fellowship Hall at 10am. Come enjoy the blessings of a church family. Disciple Hour groups meet at 10:15am.

**PREGNANCY CENTER SUPPORT:** our Baby Bottle Fundraiser and Diaper and Wipes Drive for the Brenham Pregnancy Center begins today and goes through Father's Day on June 21. Baby bottles to fill with your donation are available in the narthex or fellowship hall. Please return your bottle or diaper and wipes gifts to the designated area in either location.

**COUNCIL ON MINISTRIES:** meets Tuesday at 4pm in the conference room.

**FRIENDS 'N FELLOWSHIP:** we will leave from the church at 8:45am to tour the Giddings Stone Mansion in Brenham at 10am. Steeped in history, the mansion was built completed in 1870. A lunch outing follows at Must Be Heaven. Tour cost is \$5. Sign-up in narthex.

**PRAYER TEAMS:** A dedicated group meets on Wednesdays at 1pm in the Conference Room. This group lifts up our church's prayer requests and is willing to pray for you. Open to all.

**MISSIONS:** support our baby supply drive benefiting the Brenham Pregnancy Center by bring diapers, baby wipes, or baby bottles to church. Or you can take one of the baby bottle's in the Narthex and fill it with change. Drive ends on June 21.

**GREAT COMMISSION:** May 29 - 31. Missionaries Steve & Pam English will help us discern God's calling upon our congregation regarding evangelism & missions. Friday at 7pm will have a special worship service. Teaching, prayer, & discussion time Saturday from 10am to 3pm.

**UM ARMY:** the UM Army Youth Mission trip this summer is in Boerne, TX, July 12 - 18. If you are youth member or adult volunteer who would like to attend, please contact Jay Watson at 979-249-6201 or email jwatson316@gmail.com or call the church office.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL:** it's not too early to put our VBS on your calendar! Dates are Monday, June 29 thru Thursday, July 2, from 5:30pm to 7:30 pm We will need some wonderful volunteers to lead kids and help decorate and prepare curriculum.

SILENT PRAYERS / WORDS OF PARDON

BLESS YOUR NEIGHBORS The close of this time is signaled by singing the Gloria Patri.

**GLORIA PATRI**, #33

SCRIPTURE READING

Joshua 2: 1 - 14

Dale Alexander

HYMN, # 572

*"Amazing Grace"*

MESSAGE

The Reach of Redemption

Pastor Andy

GIVING OUR TITHES & OFFERINGS

**As Disciples of Jesus Christ...We Pray For:**

- \*For our Military & their families
- \*Nursing Home & Homebound members
- \*Larry Joost (healing mercies & encouragement)
- \*Debbie Weber (healing mercies from fall)
- \*Sandy Hinman (recovering from surgery)
- \*Tim Evans (healing mercies)
- \*Ed Murphy (concern over more strokes)
- \*Twila Thurman (diagnosed with cancer)
- \*Marie Allen (healing mercies)
- \*Bill Wegmann (healing from broken ankle)
- \*Donna Pyle (healing from hand surgery)
- \*Barbara & Frank Walla (healing mercies)
- \*Dustin Machinsky (healing from a tumor)
- \*Stephanie Bunch (healing from a brain tumor)
- \*Jack Anderson (breathing difficulties)
- \*E.J. and Beverly Gray (healing mercies)

- \*Michael Ballard (cancer treatments)
- \*Randall Slinkard (healing from stroke)
- \*Mark Gillentine (fighting cancer)
- \*Sheila Traybig (Stage 4 colon cancer)
- \*Brea Laudano (recovering from back surgery)
- \*Merry Douberly (healing mercies)
- \*Ron Boggess (Sarah Janisch's dad, bone cancer)
- \*Adam Lively (Maxine Ballard's son-in-law, healing mercies)
- \*Freida Dallmeyer (Jennifer Golan's mom, hip & knee rehab)
- \*Marvin Alexander (healing mercies)

**Birthdays**

- \*Ron Simons (5.9); \*Bonnie Goldman (5.10);
- \*Dawn Eppers (5.11); \*Matthew Marks (5.11);
- \*Alan Pyburn (5.14); \*Scott Davis (5.15)

**Anniversaries**

- \*Bill and Denice Fisher (5.13)

**For Our Extended Family:**

- \*Cathy Gillentine (struggling with COPD)

**JOINING THE CHURCH...**

We treasure the opportunity to be your church and invite you to consider joining through one of the ways listed below. Questions? Talk with Pastor Andy: andy@newlifelg.org Cell: 830-203-0881

\_\_\_\_\_ by **Transferring** your membership from your current church.

\_\_\_\_\_ by **Profession of Faith:** declare your belief in Jesus Christ and commitment to His church.

*A second baptism is **NOT** necessary, but if you have never been baptized, please contact Pastor Andy to make arrangements.*

\_\_\_\_\_ by **Restoration:** for former members of this congregation who wish to renew their commitment to commitment to Christ's Church.

**WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN CHRIST'S CHURCH TODAY**

(Come Forward during the final song and give this information to the Pastor)

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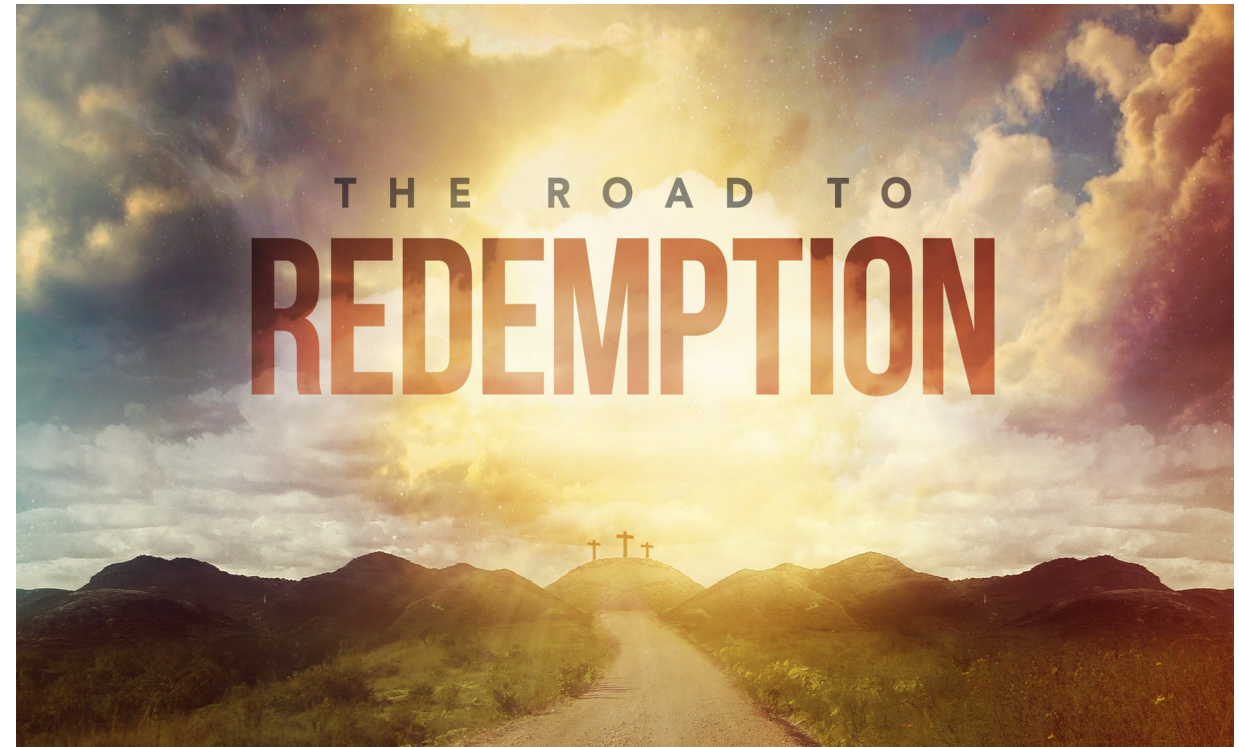
Former Church: \_\_\_\_\_

**You will be asked to faithfully respond to these questions:**

1. Do you confess Jesus Christ as Savior, put your whole trust in His grace, and promise to serve Him as your Lord?
2. Will you be loyal to Christ's church and strengthen its ministries by your prayers, presence, gifts, service, & witness?

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## Celebration of Worship

May 10, 2026

Mother's Day

Nursery available throughout Sunday morning.  
Childcare provided by Noreen Dopslauf & Martha Galindo