



John 17:3

And this is eternal life,
that they know you, the
only true God, &
Jesus Christ whom you
have sent.

2 Peter 3:18

¹⁸ But grow in the grace
& knowledge of our Lord
& Savior Jesus Christ. To
him be the glory both
now & to the day of
eternity. Amen.



Matthew 28:19-20

¹⁹ Go therefore & make disciples
of all nations, baptizing them in
the name of the Father & of
the Son & of the Holy Spirit,
²⁰ teaching them to observe all
that I have commanded you.

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Sunday School Attendance: N/A
Worship Attendance: 75

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week to Tinzlea Up-
church.

Please join us on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 for
Bible studies for all ages. A free meal is provided at
6:00 for all children and youth.

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I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did
not cover my iniquity; I said, "I will confess
my transgressions to the LORD," and

**you forgave
the iniquity
of my sin.**

PSALM 32:5

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Call to Worship

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 32:1-7

Worship through Song

The Lord’s Prayer

There’s Something About That Name

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

King of Kings

(After the offering, children 5th grade & under are dismissed to children’s church)

Worship through Proclamation

Mark 1:14-15

Worship through Response

Just a Closer Walk with Thee

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 32:1–7 (CSB) — 1 How joyful is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered! 2 How joyful is a person whom the Lord does not charge with iniquity and in whose spirit is no deceit! 3 When I kept silent, my bones became brittle from my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy on me; my strength was drained as in the summer’s heat. Selah 5 Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not conceal my iniquity. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and you forgave the guilt of my sin. Selah 6 Therefore let everyone who is faithful pray to you immediately. When great floodwaters come, they will not reach him. 7 You are my hiding place; you protect me from trouble. You surround me with joyful shouts of deliverance. Selah

Mark 1:14–15 (CSB) — 14 After John was arrested, Jesus went to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God: 15 “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near. Repent and believe the good news!”

.Sermon Notes

What is the kingdom of God?

- The kingdom of God is the _____ and reign of God; it represents his authority to rule and his sovereignty

Psalm 145:11 (NRSV) They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power.

God’s reign expresses itself in different _____ through salvation history.

- The kingdom of God is the _____ realm in which believers now live

Colossians 1:13 (CSB) He has rescued us from the domain of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of the Son he loves.

- The kingdom of God is the _____ realm that believers will inherit

Matthew 25:34 (CSB) Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father; inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

How do we enter the kingdom of God?

- _____: a change of mind that leads to a change in direction

Acts 17:30 (CSB) God now commands all people everywhere to repent.

- _____: a trust and consent that leads to commitment and allegiance