



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, ²⁰teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.



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Sunday School Attendance: 33
 Worship Attendance: 82

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We wish a happy birthday this week today to Shelly Carter and Ellie Watson.

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.

We are giving away free copies of Paul David Tripp's *Everyday Gospel* Easter Devotional (one per household). The copies are located on the table outside the multipurpose room.

Sunday March 1st, 2026



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Wretched man that I am! Thanks be to **God** So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

WHO WILL DELIVER ME FROM THIS BODY OF DEATH? through Jesus Christ our Lord!

ROMANS 7:24-25

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Call to Worship

How Great Is Our God

Welcome & Announcements

Scriptural Call to Worship

Psalm 121

Worship through Song

I Need Thee Every Hour

At Calvary

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Worship through Giving

Your Grace Is Enough

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

Worship through Proclamation

Genesis 4:1-16

Worship through Communion

Worship through Response

Lord I Need You

Benediction

Scripture Reading

Psalm 121 (CSB) — A song of ascents. 1 I lift my eyes toward the mountains. Where will my help come from? 2 My help comes from the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth. 3 He will not allow your foot to slip; your Protector will not slumber. 4 Indeed, the Protector of Israel does not slumber or sleep. 5 The Lord protects you; the Lord is a shelter right by your side. 6 The sun will not strike you by day or the moon by night. 7 The Lord will protect you from all harm; he will protect your life. 8 The Lord will protect your coming and going both now and forever.

Genesis 4:1–16 (CSB) — 1 The man was intimate with his wife Eve, and she conceived and gave birth to Cain. She said, “I have had a male child with the Lord’s help.” 2 She also gave birth to his brother Abel. Now Abel became a shepherd of flocks, but Cain worked the ground. 3 In the course of time Cain presented some of the land’s produce as an offering to the Lord. 4 And Abel also presented an offering—some of the firstborn of his flock and their fat portions. The Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, 5 but he did not have regard for Cain and his offering. Cain was furious, and he looked despondent. 6 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Why are you furious? And why do you look despondent? 7 If you do what is right, won’t you be accepted? But if you do not do what is right, sin is crouching at the door. Its desire is for you, but you must rule over it.” 8 Cain said to his brother Abel, “Let’s go out to the field.” And while they were in the field, Cain attacked his brother Abel and killed him. 9 Then the Lord said to Cain, “Where is your brother Abel?” “I don’t know,” he replied. “Am I my brother’s guardian?” 10 Then he said, “What have you done? Your brother’s blood cries out to me from the ground! 11 So now you are cursed, alienated from the ground that opened its mouth to receive your brother’s blood you have shed. 12 If you work the ground, it will never again give you its yield. You will be a restless wanderer on the earth.” 13 But Cain answered the Lord, “My punishment is too great to bear! 14 Since you are banishing me today from the face of the earth, and I must hide from your presence and become a restless wanderer on the earth, whoever finds me will kill me.” 15 Then the Lord replied to him, “In that case, whoever kills Cain will suffer vengeance seven times over.” And he placed a mark on Cain so that whoever found him would not kill him. 16 Then Cain went out from the Lord’s presence and lived in the land of Nod, east of Eden.

Sermon Notes

Genesis 4:7 depicts sin as a predatory _____ waiting to pounce on its victim.

1 Peter 5:8 (CSB) Be sober-minded, be alert. Your adversary the devil is prowling around like a roaring lion, looking for anyone he can devour.

The _____ Nature of Sin

- We are blind to the sin lurking in our _____

Jeremiah 17:9 (CSB) The heart is more deceitful than anything else, and incurable—who can understand it?

- We are blind to _____

James 1:14–15 (CSB) 14 But each person is tempted when he is drawn away and enticed by his own evil desire. 15 Then after desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin, and when sin is fully grown, it gives birth to death.

The _____ of Sin

Sin is an _____ that we commit or perform.
Sin is a _____ under which humanity exists

John 8:34 (CSB) Jesus responded, “Truly I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave of sin.

The _____ from Sin

Romans 7:24–25 (CSB) 24 What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? 25 Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!